

Health Improvement Partnership Board

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Date of meeting: Thursday 28th November 2013

Title of report: Public Involvement Network Report

Is this paper for:	Discussion	Decision	Information x
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Purpose of Report:

To update the Health Improvement Board on main areas of focus, highlight key issues and messages from the public to inform the board and to identify forward activity.

Action Required:

As above.

Impact on Public:

Authors:

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Overview

- Paul and Aziza have produced a HIB PIN plan – available to view mid Dec.
- Two main HIB PIN themes – one targeting Asian Community and the other focusing on Oxford University Hospital Trust Public Health (the joint strategy)
- Attended PIN Core Group Bubbling up session in Banbury plus North East Locality Public and Patient Health Forum - Bicester - plus other Ad hoc PPI engagement activity.
- Core questions have been drafted to encourage consistency and robustness.

Main areas of focus:

Theme – Asian Community – Key messages (Aziza Shafique)

- **Exercise:** Visits to Oxford Temple Cowley Leisure Centre women-only session – this is proving very popular especially with Asian Muslim Women. Offers swimming sessions, fitness classes and women-only gym sessions.
Key messages: Muslim women really value women only swimming sessions and we need more facilities like this. **Comments:** Access to be further encouraged to take account of cultural and gender specific needs (especially women only sessions) with child care support. The Leisure Centre also provides a good opportunity and venue to promote healthier eating and lifestyle advice.
- **Childcare:** Rose Hill Wellbeing Project is going well
Key messages: Availability of child care makes it easier for mothers of young children to take part. Practical things need to be taken in consideration such as childcare and the locality.
- **Breastfeeding:** I am picking up concerns around the challenges for mothers in Asian Community to breast feed, particularly new mothers.
Comments: Muslim women to be encouraged to breastfeed for up to 2 years.

Forward activity:

- Started working with Kate King and Rebecca Cooper to gather information on breastfeeding and weaning for Asian Families
- Also working with Annie Davey of Healthwatch to gather information around health services
- I will get involved with OUH on aspects related to Asian Community with Paul

Theme: Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust Public Health (Joint strategy) (Paul McGough)

- **Meeting held** with OUH; Andrew Stevens Director of Planning and Information & Public Health Physicians; Dr Adam Briggs, Dr Louise Marshall & Dr Ruchi Baxi. Agreed it will be possible to consult with OUH members (6700) to seek views in HIB - OUH priority areas on key themes. Next meeting in December to advance plan and clarify areas of focus for PIN. **Comment:** Public communication issue identified: How to talk about “Clinical risk” with Public – using more easily understood language.
- **Outcome Based Commissioning Maternity Services Public Engagement Survey** – Sara Price report 15th November contains a full evaluation. (With OUH support) Paul contacted 500 OUH members with declared interest in women’s services and childcare – this was complementary to the main OBC Maternity Services survey.
- **Key messages** – Reinforced importance of postnatal breastfeeding support – recognising difficulties of early stages, anxieties and stress - especially for new parents.
- **Public and patient involvement meetings attended:** Banbury - PIN Bubbling up and Core Group meeting. Health Experiences Institute international seminar on shared decision making in healthcare. Bicester - North East Locality Public & Patient Health Forum.

Forward activity:

- OUH Public Health
- Nov – January OUH - Peer Review Programme: to seek views of patients and staff re Medical Rehabilitation Cardiac Services – focus groups and ward visits.
- Nov 21st Oxford Biomedical Research Centre: Bringing research to life through public talks - Involving Patients in Medical Research
- Jan 2014 - Substance Misuse Service User feedback meeting

Bubbling up issues: fed back and ongoing