

South/East Area Leadership Meeting

Update on Integrated Health & Social Care Teams in the Garforth/Kippax Area

22nd October 2012



Context

- Long term conditions already account for 70% of health and social care costs.
- National evidence for the Long Term Conditions programme has shown that the best outcomes for patients are produced through a joint process involving the following:
 - risk stratification of practice populations - a tool to ensure we can prioritise patients according to risk of hospitalisation;
 - integrated health and social care teams - a co-ordinated service delivery mechanism which reduces duplication and provides care co-ordination for the patient;
 - self-care – involving people with Long Term conditions in managing their care which promotes personalisation, choice and control.
- The Integrated Health and Social Care Team Project is a key element of the Leeds Health and Social Care Transformation Programme.
- Partnership between Clinical Commissioning Groups, Leeds Community Health Care, Adult Social Care, York & Leeds Partnerships Foundation Trust and Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust.
- Established three demonstrator sites for integrated teams in Leeds the first phase in our area within Garforth/Kippax



Garforth/Kippax Integrated Team

- A launch event was held 23rd February 2012 to promote integrated teams:
 - Local residents took part alongside frontline staff from both statutory and voluntary agencies. The aim was to share experience of how services work together now; and to learn more about the services available locally to help people lead as full a life as possible.
 - Twenty organisations provided 'booths' describing the services they offer along with up-to-date information on changes in the pipeline.
- Garforth/Kippax integrated teams (community matrons, district nurses & social workers) is now co-located at Kippax Health Centre and working well together – feedback from the team confirms what a positive change it has been
- Multi-disciplinary team meetings have been held with the integrated teams and the 7 practices using the practice based risk stratification information to pro-actively manage those patients at risk of acute admission
- Self management – time bank project has been established through the Garforth NET as a “community of people helping one another” to reduce social exclusion, increase social capital and improve physical and mental health through participation and engagement in social networks. Project starts in mid November with an initial target of recruiting a 100 volunteers and 100 hours time banked.

Garforth/Kippax Integrated Team

- Cllr Yeadon, Cabinet member for Adult Social Care recently visited the integrated team and Garforth NET and was very positive of the work so far.
- A Baseline Study by the Social Care Institute for Excellence and the University of Birmingham has been carried out to give an early indication of how the 3 demonstrator sites are developing.
- Initial results in the three demonstrator teams and from broader partners seem very positive, particularly around co-location and the opportunity to interact more informally within the team. There has been some frustrations around the time taken to resolve IT issues.



Next Steps

- Next integrated team will cover the Hunslet area. A feasibility study on co-location is currently underway. A launch event is planned for the 13 December 2012. A meeting of local Councillors is planned for early November 2012.
- Phase 3 is the Seacroft area and the final phase is Beeston area. By the end of March 2013 the whole South & East area will be covered by integrated teams
- Data on the impact of the integrated teams is starting to emerge for Garforth/Kippax but it is still in its early stages. The real impact across all teams will emerge during 2013/14

