



Meeting or Event Report

Name of Meeting:	TRANSITION ALLIANCE NHS L. GOV. PARTNERSHIP
LINK Member Name:	PETER BENNETT
Date, time and venue of meeting:	23 NOVEMBER 2011 9.30 AM - 4PM ETIHAD STADIUM, MANCHESTER
Purpose or subject of meeting:	DEMENTIA LARGE SCALE CHANGE CONFERENCE.

WORKSHOP "D"

Description of what happened at the meeting: (continue overleaf if necessary)

The Conference began at 9.30 am, in the room there were 4 stalls offering technical aides for both sufferers of Dementia and their Carers, leaflets attached. I have enclosed a list of attendees which numbers between 120 and 150.

We were asked to choose a Workshop to attend in the afternoon, there is a list of them on the reverse side of the Agenda, I chose workshop "D", "Your Rights - Our Legal Duty, this was presented by Ana Gaughan who is also a contact for the "Life Story Network".

Enclosed is a copy of the speakers biographies and the talks they delivered were excellent. I asked for and received the power point presentation by Email and I have forwarded it to Oldham Link,. I printed one copy for myself which I can show the members at the Core Group Meeting on Friday December 2011.

The talks included the: Quality Outcomes for people with Dementia
Dangers of prescribing Antipsychotic drugs to dementia
Sufferers 1800 hundred people are said to die unnecessarily due to the drug and 1600 suffered strokes.
The aim to reduce admissions into hospital for people with Dementia.

The national Audit of memory services

80% of PCTs responded

94% have a dedicated memory service for dementia.

Average spend increased from:- £486,000 in 2008/2009

To:- £593,000 in 2010/2011 an increase of 22%

Average number of people using memory service increased from:- 605 in 2008/2009

To:- 951 in 2010/2011

An increase of:- 57%

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The details offered on "The Impact of the Commissioning Pack":
Users and Carers Perspective.

The Dementia Commissioning Pack Dept of Health, 2011

Anna Gaughan gave an excellent talk on the benefits of "The Life Story Book" for the Dementia sufferer. Nicola Shaw is the lead in Oldham for Age UK and I will be working at Age UK in Tameside for the people who attend the Dementia group. Leaflet attached.

The workshop "D" which was run by Ana Gaughan following on from "Your Story Matters" Embedded Life stories within a Human Rights based approach to, Care and Support.

Dementia : A Joint Approach? 3 years on - what's changed?, Earlier Diagnosis?, support for carers? Reduction in Antipsychotic drugs? Dementia in care homes.

Explanation of how the meeting contributes to the work of Oldham LINK

I think the Link needs to be aware of the work of the
DAA Dementia Action Alliance whose work is entitled
" Our Strategy "

The Right Prescription

A call to Action on the use of antipsychotic drugs for people with Dementia. To be aware of the need to:-

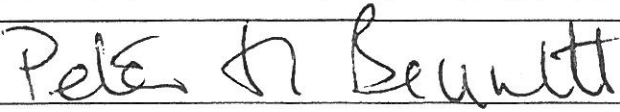
Improve Quality of service

Efficiency. Reducing unwarranted variation in services

Reduce bureaucracy for commissioners

Actions/implications for Oldham LINK

At present the Link to be aware of the work going on in the various groups and organisations. The number of people being admitted into the service would seem to be on an increasing scale and the provision of the " Life Story Book" and associated information that will be given to sufferers and their carers by Age UK in the Pennine Footprint and may in the future impact on the work we are asked to do.

Signed	
Date	

2 December 2011