

Notes of Action Learning Meeting held on Monday 11 June 2001 at GWMH

Present

Jan Peach

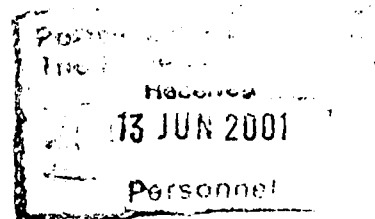
Code A

Rosemary Paxton

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Wendy Inkster



1 Apologies

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Ann Haste

Philip Beed

Maureen Mills

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Toni Scammell

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- 2 **Self Administration** - Jo Odell gave a talk on the self medication trial aimed at improving patient education, carried out at Emsworth during 1998-1999. Evaluated 6 months ago, results of this showed concerns with patient assessment. Discussed revised "Patient Medication Assessment tool". If considered suitable, patient commenced on Self-Administration Programme Assessment Tool which when completed identifies if patient is able or unable to commence self-medication. Patients asked to sign "Acceptance form". Copy of information pack attached.

- 3 **Syringe Driver Prescription - Pain Management - Wendy Inkster:**
Wendy identified how she had worked with various nursing teams, Dr Ian Reid and Medicines and Formulary Group to develop own assessment tools of which there are several available. The tool should be suitable for the client group. Standards and audit tool discussed. Training is available and encouraged from the Rowans Team.

- 3.1 **Syringe Driver Variable Dose Prescription Chart:** To be implemented as soon as final approval gained. Discussion with doctors and GP's ongoing as it is their role to write up. Master copies distributed any problems to be fed back to Jan to take to Medicines and Formularies Group.

Wendy advised that Policy for the Prevention and Management of Pressure Ulcers will be distributed shortly. Concerns re Link Nurse Meetings and contract with Code A Code A discussed. Jan to discuss with Code A at next meeting.

Benchmarking - Essence of Care Tool: Wendy discussed her attendance at National and Regional benchmarking Groups. Two reps. Code A Coronary Care S'oton and another in L Disability locally. Essence of Care is a tool to enable assessment of 8 essential care systems and will be monitored by CHI on their visits to the Trust. Wards would wish to use to assess their own level of care against the standard and factors. Further work will be carried out to identify how we should take this forward.

4 **Date and Time of Next Meeting - 9th July 2001 10 am - 11.30 am**