

Division of Medicine for Older People

Management and Governance Committee Notes of a meeting held on 30th October 2008

Present:



In attendance: Code A

1. Apologies Action

Code A

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 14th August, 2008

Accuracy Minutes were accepted as a true record

3. Summary of Agreed Actions and any Matters Arising

Please see attached tracker

4. Combined Management and Governance Group

- Those in attendance agreed to establish a joint committee
- A rolling programme of specialist reports was also agreed



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- The standing agenda was agreed. This is to be used as an aide memoire. Chairpersons will produce reports for the areas identified on the rolling programme.
- Membership Lesley to ask Ann Dowd to seek a Consultant and Matron lead for the Inpatient Governance Group
- Terms of reference CA commented that a wider group may hamper openness of discussions. Having open and closed sessions at the meeting was discussed.
- Ian Reid suggested that a patient experience group

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representative could be invited twice yearly.	<u>Action</u>
Therapists, chaplaincy etc to be invited to attend on a rotational basis	LH/LD
5. Divisional Risk Register	
This has been added to the rolling programme to be discussed quarterly. Members can add to this monthly. Trust risks are dealt with by Trust Quality & Governance Committee.	
New updates for consideration	
Divisional Safe Haven list is required. Code A will publish when available.	CF
Patient identifiable information was discussed. There was a discussion about whether computers should be encrypted or NHS Net should be used. Code A to discuss issues with Patricia Radway. CF to discuss at Information Governance Group on 03/11/08.	CF
6. Safety	
SUIs process	
JC reported on the SUIs process. DMOP clinicians are good at recognising SUIs. Reports have to go to SHA within 48 hours. A discussion followed regarding contact with Trust Duty Manager and DMOP on-call manager. It was decided to discuss this further in a smaller group	LH/JC/CA
Code A commented that HR should be informed at an early date if there was disciplinary potential.	
This is to be an agenda item for November 2008 meeting	JC Agenda item - LD
Nice reports	
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Major incident	
JC has instruction for the control log which is a formal document. JC will also be conducting refresher training for bleep holders. A table top exercise day is to be arranged for February next year.	JC

7. Clinical and Cost Effectiveness This has been covered with other agenda items	<u>Action</u>
8. Governance	
Balanced scorecard	
This is a new tool and therefore trends are as yet unavailable. Individual ward performance and targets will need a year's data to show seasonal changes.	
Finance	
Finance show improvement. Risks include income for palliative care, loss of income with episodes – these factors may affect next year's budget. The Trust position show DMOP in a favourable position, savings plan has been achieved and we are breaking even. The whole PCT has to look at funding. \(\lambda_{ah-svr-farm}\) elderly\\\Management\\	LH
Additional savings plans. Kim suggested looking at continence products	КВ
Winter planning Discussion around A1 being used as B1 last year or improvements in staffing levels to make this unnecessary.	
Charitable funds To be rolled forward to next month	Agenda item – LD
• HR	
BG reported with a general update and a proposal for dealing with high levels of sickness in the department. This proposal is to be taken forward to include junior doctors.	BG
New Hospital Nursing Options Paper was presented by CA. Actions are on the report. Comments to CA.	All
DMOP report to Trust Quality and Governance Committee. Report to be added to rolling agenda.	КВ
Team Brief	
Team brief is now available. Neil to produce DMOP team brief. Draft of this to be produce by the beginning of next week. All members to email Neil with items to enable it to go out on Monday or Tuesday. This is to be ongoing.	NM All

9. Patient Focus	<u>Action</u>
Patient Surveys	
Patient surveys have been carried out on 3 wards. Feedback from PEG is good. Nutrition provision needs to be looked at with regard to specific diets.	NM/KB
10. Accessible and Responsive Care	
Clinical Services Directory	
The Clinical Services Directory is now available (copy in Divisional Offices). This will be annually produced and electronically updated regularly.	
Outpatient report	
There were a number of issues – capacity, Spr' issues, booking, notes etc. A monthly forum will meet to discuss and	NM
sort out issues. IR suggested this be reviewed in 3 months time. LH agreed to bring this to Divisional Performance Review with the Executive Team.	LH
Cancelled clinics need to be looked at	NM/AD/CI/JH
Challenging Behaviour Unit – Code A	
This unit is to be accessed solely from MAU. Evaluation needs to be developed. It is proposed that a 12 bedded unit is set up initially as a pilot. Support has been forthcoming from Social Work and OPMH. Further evaluation is to be carried out by the Operational Steering Group for the unit.	CS
11. Care Environment and Amenities	
New Hospital	
O ₂ and suction is an issue as all our beds must have this facility and this is not available for all beds on F and G level. Mary Sherry is chairing a meeting to look at the problem.	NM/CA
Cook and Chill	
This begins in November. The service will be looked at to ensure it meets the needs of the patients.	CA/BG
SMH Site – to be reported next time	NM Agenda item – LD

12. Public Health

• Staff survey - progress to be discussed next month

Next meeting Thursday 27.11.2008 at 2.30 North Building Seminar Room

Agenda items

Circulation:

Attendance and Circulation:

Code A

Circulation and attendance when required:

Code A

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BG Agenda item -LD