

Name of Group:	Learning Disability GAPS network
Date:	3 rd March 2021
Time:	10am – 12pm
Venue:	Microsoft teams
Attendance:	Judith Thompson (chair), Amy Hocking , Helen Burn, Donna Cuthbertson, Pauline Henry, David Hamilton, Melanie Smith, Michaela Hopps, Valerie Barclay, Mary Johnstone, Catriona Willingham, Wendy Turl, Kate Holiday, Julie Tucker, Rebecca Chapman and Lucy Chiverton (1 st Year nursing students Tees Esk and Wear Valley)
Apologies:	Ashley Murphy, Clare Scarlett, Kathy Peterson, Katie Elliott, Pam McNiece, Amanda Boardman, Kirsty Porritt, Michelle Wood, Haley Whelpton, Chandra Anand,

NOTES

1.	INTRODUCTION	Lead	Enclosed
1.1	<p>Welcome and apologies</p> <p>JT welcomed the group and apologies were noted from the above.</p>	JT	
1.2	<p>Minutes and actions from the previous meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping Well For Winter & Keeping People Connected <p>JT updated group that KFWF has reached over 20'000 people to date. Some planning is to be done to think about the continuation of the work after East, particularly in relation to how the programme can support longer term health and wellbeing as we move out of lockdown.</p> <p>JT reminded that when promoting the bulletin if people are struggling with resources for crafts and cookery sessions there is resource available for this to be provided and delivered direct to persons home address. This will be publicised in the next bulletin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainee Nursing Associate Role <p>A development session will take place to continue this discussion with Haley Whelpton before end April 2021.</p>	JT	

	<p>KH and WT discussed trainee nurse associate roles working in primary care in Cumbria.</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>AH link Kate Holliday link with Haley Whelpton to follow the role/journey of trainee nurse associate in primary care role.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Care Diamond Standards A development session will take place to develop the diamond pathways before end April 2021. <p>Action:</p> <p>AH/JT to arrange</p>		
2.	AGENDA ITEMS		
	<p>2.1 COVID 19 VACCINATION PROGRAMME</p> <p>JT information presented to the Public Health Vaccine Inequalities Board that signed off the resources for wide scale use across NENC. The resources/toolkits include top tips to support roll out of the vaccination programme, describing reasonable adjustments and connecting people who know and work with people with a learning disability.</p> <p>JT also noted that the vaccination programme also offers an improvement opportunity to broaden GP Learning disability registers and encourage discussion on annual health checks.</p> <p>JT discussed the development of a screening tool (adapted from the children's screening tool) for adults to be hosted on the Learning Disability Matters for Family's website. The tool is also available via a link from the Network's website.</p> <p>All of the resources and information relating to the Covid 19 Vaccination programme can be found here: COVID-19 vaccination toolkit and resources « Learning Disability Network (neclnetwork.co.uk)</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>JT to seek confirmation of adult age vaccination applies to</p>	JT	

		<p>GP Learning Disability Registers and access to the information – particularly when there are GP Federations involved.</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>JT/AH to share contacts within GP Federations in Newcastle/Gateshead with MS & HB</p>		
	2.2	<p>Learning Disability Cancer Update</p> <p>Julie Tucker gave an update on the progress of the cancer work to date.</p> <p>She informed the group of the work with Great North Care Record and the future plans in relation to digital hospital passports.</p> <p>Cervical Screening home test kit is being piloted in London and are looking to start a second pilot in NENC region.</p> <p>JTu talked about the Grail Trail; blood screening identification of 21 different early cancers – currently looking for 20k participants for 3-5 years; this work is led by the Northern Cancer Alliance. If anyone would like more information contact Julie via email.</p> <p>JTu informed the group that ALL bowel screening literature is in easy read format, also that the screening programme age is to be lowered.</p> <p>We agreed that at the next meeting we would add a longer session for JTu to further inform the group of the Cancer work.</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>AH additional agenda time to JTu at next session</p>	JTu	
	2.3	<p>Peer Review</p> <p>A Peer review session took place.</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>JT to arrange meeting with MS and HB</p>	ALL	

2.4	<p>DATA – Flu and Annual Health Checks and Future Plans</p> <p>Flu data was discussed that highlighted issues with a difference between the regional and local data.</p> <p>JT reassured group that ongoing development work with NECS intends to ensure there is only one reliable data source that NECS report on and share.</p> <p>The group discussed ensuring that the quality of AHC and the quality of the outcomes was paramount.</p> <p>The group would welcome some work urgent on AHC and coding that could be the start of the Learning Disability Diamond Standards for Primary Care. Catriona, Michaela & Donna volunteered to work with JT on this. Extend invite to include Kathy Peterson, Clare Scarlett, Pam McNeice.</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>AH to organise meeting</p>	JT	
2.5	<p>Learning Disability Primary Care Diamond Standards</p> <p>The group discussed that Covid has allowed improved sharing and working together across all systems removing some organisational barriers.</p> <p>The Diamond Standards work needs to ensure this continues and we build on maintaining system wide connections already achieved.</p> <p>The group also discussed the need for local mapping and an understanding of how they can engage and implement diamond standards driven by good quality outcomes for people with learning disability.</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>AH to arrange a Diamond Pathway development session to scope the work;</p>	ALL	

		include the Stop People Dying to young group, Gaps, Clinical leads.		
	2.6	<p>LeDeR</p> <p>JT informed the group that the LeDeR platform was changing from Bristol to South West CSU. JT shared a summary of LeDeR transition milestones</p> <p>Action:</p> <p>AH to share LeDeR FAQs with all members of the meeting who identified themselves as LeDeR reviewers.</p>	JT	
	3.0	<p>AOB</p> <p>MS informed the group of the current training in the region re Autism/AIM</p>	ALL	
	4.0	<p>Meeting Close</p> <p>Next meeting 9th June 2021 via Microsoft Teams</p>		