

November Report

Kirkcaldy & Levenmouth Local Mental Health Partnership

Voluntary Sector Representatives: Dianne Foster & Stuart Pryde
Carer Representative: Vera Scotland

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Representation was confirmed as rotating between Catherine Burt and Sally Anderson.

Publicity

Posters were displayed that can be used to increase public awareness of the work of the committee and are available for hire for special events. It was also confirmed that 2000 Adult Mental Health Services booklets had been produced for distribution across Kirkcaldy and Levenmouth.

Finances

The group still has £19,000 to allocate prior to March – first call on this will go to existing projects being funded. It was agreed to extend the deadline on this to 31st December as a couple of groups had not received word of this. A sub-group of members who are not involved in any applications will meet to consider these on 13th January.

An open invitation will go out to groups for 2009/10 funding, but this will be based on the priorities agreed in our action plan. We were advised that Kirkcaldy and Levenmouth Partnership has a clean slate when it comes to allocating any recurring monies.

Quarterly Reports

Reports were received from NHS Fife Book Prescription Scheme; Cornerstone Connexions (working with homeless people with mental health and addiction problems); Link Adolescent Befriending; Fife Hearing Voices Network Peer Support Worker; and Improving Access to Psychological Therapies. It was agreed to follow up two of those reports with requests for clarification. (If you would like a copy of any of these reports, let Stuart Pryde know at Fife Families Support Project).

Queries

If you have any questions about this report, or have any issues you would like raised at the next meeting then speak to:

Voluntary Sector: Dianne Foster (01592 858248) or Stuart Pryde (01592 641401)
Carers: Vera Scotland or Stuart Pryde – 01592 641401

Next meeting: 27th January 2009