

MENTAL HEALTH, DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY NETWORK

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Get involved

Peer review required: Payment By Results (PBR) for Mental Health: a driver for personalised services

Jonathan Phillips (workstream lead for Commissioning & Resources) recently drafted the attached paper on PBR. We are keen to publish this as an ADASS MH, D&A position paper but are first seeking member feedback to support network governance requirements.

Could you please send feedback to jonathan.phillips@calderdale.gov.uk no later than **Friday 16 January**.

Other news and information

ADASS MH, D&A Representative for Future Vision Coalition agreed – Rebecca Harrington

Rebecca Harrington, Assistant Director for Strategic Planning and Joint Commissioning Camden Council and PCT has kindly agreed to represent the policy network on the coalition. A key aim is to align the coalition with the New Horizons Programme. If you wish to discuss the coalition in any detail, Rebecca's email is Rebecca.Harrington@camden.gov.uk. Updates on meetings and outcomes will be disseminated through this bulletin and made available on the network website.

Drugs and Alcohol Workstream update – Philippa Gibson to lead

This year, members agreed that the ADASS MH, D&A network required a more defined approach to Drugs and Alcohol. Philippa Gibson, Strategic Commissioning Manager, West Sussex Drug and Alcohol Action Team has kindly agreed to be interim workstream lead until a lead Director can be identified. An fuller update with the work plan and details of a special event will be shared with members in a future bulletin.

Next regular business meeting

Thursday 22 January, London

Proposed agenda is attached to this email. Please send any comments to Elizabeth.murray@hants.gov.uk.

Regards

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