

Gwent Regional Provider Forum

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	Agenda Item	Action
1	<p>Welcomes, introductions & Minutes – Chair TF welcomed attendees and gave apologies, invited everyone to introduce themselves to the room.</p>	
2	<p>The minutes from the last meeting were agreed as a true representation of the previous meeting.</p>	
3	<p>RPF Governance –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JB recapped that the roles of Chair & Vice Chair had been advertised calling for applications. - There's was one applicant for each role received meaning there was no need for a vote. - Everyone around the table agreed to TF & CJ being appointed in their prospective roles. - There is a Vacancy for Deputy provider rep 	<p>Jordan will advertise role for deputy provider rep</p>
4	<p>Naloxone WG Presentation– L/R</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - L/R gave an overview of the benefits of working with Naloxone - Naloxone - reverses effects of heroin overdose - 25, 767 estimated opioid users in Wales - From 2010 - 2015 drug related deaths fell - Prescribed medication - only has reversal effects - Anybody can use naloxone for the purpose of saving a life - WG can refund giving out naloxone - L/R gave information on 'safe using' 	
5	<p>Connect Gwent (Victim Support Hub): Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blackwood police station - Victim code of practice - The right to be kept informed on their case - The right to apply for special measures - The right to apply for compensation - The right to make a Victim Personal Statement - The right to information - The right to be referred to victim's support services 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The right not to prosecute - CARES - a model used by Gwent police to assess what level of support a victim needs, victim satisfaction has increased - Listening service - a place for people to talk - emotional support - Window/ door/ personal alarms - security specialist support - Help with forms and admin - practical support - Explains different support services they are linked with - Police referral / self-referral / agency referral > needs assessment > what kind of support > refer to an agency within the hub (as explained above) - Gave case studies - well received - Things victims often hear - Funded by bcc - Jeff Cuthburth 	
6	<p style="text-align: center;">- Break -</p>	
7	<p>RCC Updates – SL & JB</p> <p>SL - RCC away day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy paper - From provider point of view, what would you like us to take to the away day? Looked at Cymorth Conference summary of WG Priorities - SAR - Paul is coming to the RCC - WG came to monmouthshire housing team -SP outcomes, questioned number of people - not prepared to accept their definition of homelessness - summary of SP outcomes section, 65/ 73? 56 days - other providers echoed this frustration jeff marlow/ robert owen - not in line with SP guidelines - WWA rep flagged sar as an issue - CHC conversation - how to secure the supply of new supported accommodation russ - Commissioning & De-commissioning principles - de-commissioning guidance document? SP teams across gwent - document to be circulated - commissioning principles including consortia - third priority - Mibis - Re-tendering - not just for the sake of it? - Buildings would not want to lose - everyone working to an annual budget - - Homelessness prevention and the link up - number one 	

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	<p>General SP updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding - letters from SP teams? If you haven't nudge your SP team - Needs planning day - Regional stakeholder 15 June 10-12/ 20th June Regional service user needs mapping event - also launching the website stall for market 1 - 3pm meet your RCC member - need urgently upcoming events from providers Ange to send out paragraph if you want to link details with dewis and SP Gwent website - Renting homes consultation close tomorrow - SP Programme guidance and outcomes coming soon - Thank you for all the ACE's work from last year - Bring young people's task and finish group back together - Registration with FCA - not eligible to deliver SP services Newport 	
8	<p>Cymorth Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deputy Provider Rep A position available for people to apply - Supporting People Campaign The SP campaign will begin again soon and will be at it's height during the summer months so please, start thinking if there's anybody you'd like to invite out to particular projects and please get in touch with Cymorth if you need any support with this. Also we will be needing case studies again from people who who have benefited from support from an SP service. You can send these directly to me. - Meeting complex needs and substance misuse - event We have an event on 11th May which will focus on meeting complex needs of prisoners and substance misuse. We'll be looking at different therapeutic models, how providers work to tackle ACE's is having an impact as well as building on the conversations of last year's prisoner pathways event. 	