

Scottish Mental Health Law Review

Minute of the Communication and Engagement Advisory Group

Location: Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

Date: 1st April 2021

Present: John Scott, Karen Martin, Chloe, Eleanor, Irene, Vicky, Moira

Apologies: Amanda McLaren, Samantha Phillips

Secretariat: Sophie Ryder, Adele Farwell

1. Welcome and introductions for new members

- Vicky and Eleanor were introduced to the group
- Vicky will contribute to the group from a lived experience perspective.
- Eleanor is a Psychiatrist and will contribute to the group from a professional perspective

2. Triangle of Care Questionnaire

- The report will be finalised and a paper will be sent to the group suggesting recommendations we could put forward on analysis of the results.

Action: Karen to draft and distribute paper

3. Update on Lived Experience Reference Group

- The introductory meeting for the lived experience reference group has now been scheduled for 19th April.
- We will use as a platform as this has been highlighted as a preference by the membership of the group
- The first meeting will be chaired by Karen and Graham and thereafter an independent facilitator
- It was suggested that it might be a good approach to support the Lived Experience Reference Group to develop recommendations from the results of the Triangle of Care survey. It was felt by everyone that this would be a constructive approach

4. Alliance Event

- It was agreed that this should be kept to a maximum of two hours, It was suggested that the best time to do this would be 10-12:00
- It was questioned whether we could record these events for wider distribution: It was suggested that the speakers could be recorded if they agree to this however for confidentiality purposes the breakout sessions and Q&A should not be recorded.

- It was agreed that Karen would introduce the meeting and John would close the event by outlining 'where to next'
- It was suggested that videos should be used to illustrate the stories of both Helen and Heather. This would serve to make the sessions more interactive and dynamic. The group agreed that we should do the same at the event.
- It was suggested that at the outset of the event we contextualise what's different about Human Rights moving from a place where we weren't able to enforce them to how we could enforce them
- It was suggested that we use an animation around UNCRPD and Human Rights to illustrate this
- The Alliance have a 1 minute animation illustrating housekeeping rules that can be used at the beginning of the meeting whilst people are logging in.
- The Alliance agreed to set up a Zoom platform for the meeting
- It was agreed that we should consider how we can use BSL interpretation and closed captions to make the event as accessible as possible. The sensory impairment lead and sensory impairment team can support with this
- The event should include members with lived experience and practitioners. We can use the Alliance membership and our own to advertise this
- The event should include a mix of chat and dialogue and experiences to make it dynamic
- This could tie in with the session to raise awareness of Human Rights for people with dementia
- It was agreed that we need to discuss Human Rights in action and how this translates to the work of the Review.

5. AOB

There was no other business.

6. Next Meeting

A doodle poll will be sent out by the Secretariat to arrange the next meeting.