Minutes of the Mental Health Librarians Meeting	Action or
16 th October 2013 10 -12	Lead
Venue: Rathbone Learning Suite	
Mersey Care NHS Trust	
Present	
Cath McCafferty (Chair), Bernie Hayes, David Stewart, Sheila Marsh,	
Carmel Smith (minutes)	
Apologies	
John Coulshead, Emily Hopkins, Rosalind McNally, Liz Stitt, John	
Brooke, Vicky Bramwell	
2. Minutes of the last meeting	
These were approved as a correct record	
3. Matters arising	
NWAS collaboration. Matt Holland is building a collection of on-line	
bibliographies & he is looking at adding mental health topics generally.	
A bibliography about mental health needs to be broken down into more	
manageable areas. A discussion took place and it was agreed that	
there didn't seem to be a way to collaborate. CM had volunteered	
suicide and self-harm scanning available on MCT open access website	
as a start.	
How to measure library service impact. Chair of the MH group and the	
quality group liaise regarding work streams. (Michael Cook Chair of	
Quality Group)	
Action: Bernie and Cath looking at creating a Wiki with examples of	CM/BH
'Best Practice Mental Health KLS impact'	
Action: Cath to speak to Linda Ferguson re innovations and best	СМ
practice.	
Action: Agenda item for next meeting	CS
4. Recovery College – practice sharing around resources and	
support	
Cath asked if anyone was involved in Recovery College development.	
At GMW Prestwich site library staff are involved in a new space & at	
MCT Rathbone Library is the College admin hub. The model being	
used is for patients to be able to participate in learning and alongside	
staff in the peer delivery of courses to aid recovery. Resource need &	
input seems to be varied.	
David suggested that it was a national question to be asked on Lis-	
medical	
Action: Cath to pose question and report back	CM
5. Keeping up-to-date database & ideas for collaborations	
BH had worked on compiling a database of electronic bulletins and	
alerts produced by external organisations that we could use in	
services. Identifies frequency and coverage with links.	
Action: Bernie to send out Keeping up to date	ВН
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A discussion took place around education alerts and the lack of	
resources and state of play regarding e books and apps. The group	
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agreed there is a need for updates re platforms; models etc. for e books, and risk issues regarding apps. Identified a training/awareness raising need.	
Action: Cath to send request to Gill Young	СМ
Sheila suggested that she sent around 'Close to home' produced by Tracy Pratchett	
Action: Sheila to circulate a copy of Tracy Pratchett's bulletin 'Close to home'	SM
 Archive of a service – CM at last meeting brought up topic of what we as library managers should keep in our archives? Historical information (what is kept byHCLU?) What do we need for the business? What do we need to keep re SLA's? BH suggested that we needed to discuss this at the next library managers meeting so we can achieve consistency across the NW. 	
Action : Cath to contact Gill Young for agenda item for one of the 2014 library managers meetings.	СМ
6. Mental health journals current awareness Quarter 1 meeting only	
7. Core Collection in MH & PLCS Committee vacancy CM reminded group of request from Helene Gorring to contribute to new edition of MH Core Collection list, suggestions made online via library Thing blog. Also HG had asked CM to alert the group to the fact that there is a	
vacancy on the national PLCS Committee and to ask if any (library manager) would like to nominate themselves. Action: CM to email whole group with the above information as there are many in the group not present at meeting.	СМ
8. Review of patch groups & LIHNN Coordinating Committee A discussion took place around LIHNN and what is co-ordinated and the Patch group discussions that have taken place recently.	
9. HCLU report – David Stewart LDF bids LDF letters to go out shortly. The group discussed bids and David intimated that our bid for the dyslexic rulers had been successful. The issue was raised that JC and JB had agreed to bid for another set of the hungry for information pens. They reported to CM this hasn't happened due to time constraints & so opportunity missed. Group very disappointed & it was agreed that in future if a member takes on the role for bidding on behalf of the group and cannot complete they pass it on to another member so it can be finalised. It was agreed that Bids should be taken forward to the next meeting for discussion so we can be prepared for the next bidding round. There may be a small bidding round later in the year.	
Action: Agenda item 'Bidding Opportunities' at next meeting	cs
LQAF - 25 out of the 39 returns have been checked and the results	

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