

Psychosis involvement newsletter

Thank you for reading this

We want you to get involved!

Your views based on your lived experience are really important – read on to find out why



HELLO FROM THE PSYCHOSIS INVOLVEMENT ADVISORY GROUP

- + We are a small, time-limited group of service users, carers and staff working together to improve the psychosis services through involvement.
- + We highlight issues of concern and pass them on to senior management; we flag opportunities to join current and future activities to improve the services; we investigate different ways to tell people about the importance of involvement.
- + We need everyone with experience of psychosis services to get involved across the services to help ensure those in charge know what is good and where action is needed.
- + We want all who use psychosis services or care for or about someone using them to have a voice that is heard – there are many ways to do this (see over for some ideas).



Spread the word
about involvement
– pass this
newsletter on!



WHAT HAS THE GROUP ACHIEVED IN ITS FIRST SIX MONTHS?

- + We have raised the profile of service user and carer involvement with managers and front line staff by reporting issues and providing 'expert by experience' consultation.
- + For example, we identified our priorities for a quality service and managers are now using this information.
- + We offer drop-in training for staff on why we need involvement and how to do it.
- + We get involved in recruiting senior clinicians.
- + We support research and education; some of us via SUITE (Trust Service Use Involvement in Training and Education).
- + We are involved all over the Trust, e.g. Maudsley Charity; workshops for new carers and new staff ... and much more.

To find out more

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WHAT DO WE STILL WANT TO ACHIEVE?

- + We want all staff to fully understand about patient and carer involvement and how to work in co-production.
- + We want all those who want to be involved to know how to go about it, and all staff to know how to support them.
- + We want more people with experience of psychosis to be involved at every level – some ideas over the page.

Our Psychosis Services involvement triangle – *action needed*, levels of involvement, some opportunities, and examples from 2017

