

## Sussex Area Local Services subcommittee meeting

### Chairpersons summary

12/12/2017

#### Langford Centre, Bexhill.

This is now established as a regular weekly H&I meeting within this facility. *Attendees and Staff remain extremely positive.* These meetings continue to be held on Mondays 2pm-3pm. Numbers attending ebbs and flows, the last 2 weeks though there has been a full house, most of the regulars are embracing what NA has to offer.

Some of the patients will have entitlement to Christmas "leave", we will be handing them UK Where to Finds to take with them, hopefully they will get to meeting.

#### Great service, need shares.

*There is a minor security process which we need to follow when attending Langford. Anyone going in to take the meeting, secretary and/or sharer will need photo id each time.*

Clinical staff and management are also looking for an NA meeting on site for female patients to attend. They will keep us informed of planned time scale for this..... This meeting would need to be taken by a female NA secretary and sharer.

Due to ill health this meeting was cancelled on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 17

#### Pavilions, Brighton

The open NA meeting running at Pavilions, Richmond House, Richmond Road, Brighton. **Meeting time 1:30pm – 3pm.** It now has a full committee. Attendance looks to growing.

This meeting is listed on both the Sussex and UKNA websites. Now gone onto Sussex printed meeting Winter lists.

#### **This meeting is now an autonomous NA meeting.**

There is a chance we could perhaps get another NA meeting going at Pavilions. We will be looking at what can be done. January 2018

#### CGL, Crawley

**New NA meeting: 10am – 11:30am, Centenary House, Woodfield Rd, Crawley, RH10 8GN.** (rear entrance, ground floor, within CGL facility, Room 8) **DA / free parking? Ask for code.**

This meeting has been up and running since Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. This meeting now has a full committee.

Meeting is coming together very nicely, attracting many newcomers and those with clean-time.

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**Worthing:** Monday 7:30pm Christ Church, Portland Rd, Worthing BN11 1QG

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#### HMP Ford.

**On the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 17,** myself and Alan K went to speak to the leader of the DART Office at Ford Prison.

We have been given the chance to take 2 NA meetings into the prison.

These are Saturday morning between 9:30 -11:30am and either Monday or Thursday evenings 18:00 -19:30.

We will need to have any secretaries vetted before these can take place. Anyone willing to put themselves forward, please let us know.

The vetting process can however be less than easy, so it will require some patience.

#### **HMP Ford...continued:**

Because of going into the prison wearing the H&I "hat" on the 6<sup>th</sup>, we were invited to come in on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 17 to step up and present NA wearing the PI "hat", at the "Reducing reoffending Road Show. This gave us the chance to talk to other service providers within the prison as well as to the inmates. Thanks to Luke for being able to come and help out at Ford and then move on to Chichester Hub later in the day.

**William Colyer House: Brighton**

We have been asked to contact Sue Marshall. 01273 675678. This is next on my list.

**Stonepillow Hub, Chichester:**

Regularly attending each week, talking to the homeless clients and making a meeting available to them each Thursday, after lunch from 1:15pm – 2:15pm. Attendance is becoming more consistent.

**Due to ill health this service was cancelled on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 17**

**Elysium (used to be the Priory):**

Shawn T and Tim C, are the two alternate secretaries.

If anyone can do a short 15minute share please get in touch with either Shawn or Tim. They will meet you at 6:15pm in the lobby, then set the meeting up to start for 6:30, meeting ends at 7:30pm.

**Royal Sussex County Hospital**

Due to ill health both opportunities to meet have had to be cancelled. We will get this under way very soon.

**Literature:**

We need to now place a literature order with UKSO.

**Bone Phones:**

Purchased two at a cost of £29.98p

***Meetings Lists:*** 1000 lists were collected from Colourfast just recently, we need to order another 500 asap, to keep up with the demand.

Please contact us of any other changes to meetings so the websites can be updated.

**Moving forward into 2018.**

Contact homeless outreach centres in Crawley, Burgess Hill, Eastbourne and Hastings.

**Poster runs**

Poster campaigns all long the coast, up to Crawley, out to Chichester. Finish and review Brighton and Hove.

***Also connected with Stone Pillow***

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2018, Supported Housing Presentation, Bayford Road, Littlehampton 2pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> February, Supported Housing Presentation Richmond Avenue, Bognor. 2pm**

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**Our next meeting: Formal**

7pm, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Friends Meeting House

Ship Street

Brighton

**Thanks everyone for being of service.**