

Overview to LSC

08/01/19

HMP Ford: Meetings are ongoing, attendance lately has been between 4+ attendees. All is good.

Taking a regular NA meeting into Ford Prison Chapel on Monday evenings? I am arranging a visit to see both DART manager and the Chaplain to finalise starting the Monday evening meeting. (These could start as early as Monday 21st January).

The DART team would like us to continue taking some Saturday morning meetings as well.

HMP Lewes:

Since our initial contact with The Forward Trust (formerly RAPT) at Lewes Prison on the 4th December 2018 we have had a number of phone calls and email exchanges between ourselves. These have mostly focused on vetting.

Vetting: So far then, Paul R and I have exchanged some personal details with the Prison services, moving the vetting process forward. We will keep everyone updated as this develops. (ideally, we need 1 other NA member to take this up too)

*HMP Lewes is a category B remand prison demanding different and stricter access than we currently experience at HMP Ford (Cat D)

Langford Centre, Bexhill. We now only have monthly meetings. One Women's and one Men's
I will be able to attend the men's meeting next Tuesday though, all being well.

Recovery Lighthouse, Worthing. This Tuesday evening H&I meeting continues to thrive and is well attended. Lighthouse purchase NA literature directly from the Service Office. Their clients really benefit from this H&I meeting, and many regularly attend meetings after completing treatment.

Stonepillow Hub, Chichester. Can we try and make contact here again?

William Collier House, Brighton. LSC involvement here will be reduced to just providing NA leaflets and meeting lists. *Would we be OK with putting a leaflet holder in WCH for this purpose? Cost +/-£10 Still have to source this.*

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton. This Tuesday evening H&I commitment is going very well. This week the meeting has been cancelled: I have informed them by email to that effect. We do need to find an alternate secretary/panel leader for this commitment.

Website: Please see separate website report: Report will be posted to Sussex NA website asap.

See Neil P report. On the table

Substance misuse in schools:

Many local Secondary Schools are becoming very aware of rising problematic substance misuse amongst students. Schools have been inviting parents along to "awareness" presentations. Currently needs further information to be gathered. **I shall be contacting UKPI during this coming month.**

Ongoing: Might be a good time to have a look at poster campaigning again, it's coming up for a year since last undertaken.

Meeting lists: The meeting list will need to be updated in a couple of months, due to a new Monday meeting in Eastbourne. In the meantime, the details are already posted on the Sussex NA website.

Literature: The bulk of the LSC literature stock has been handed over to Mark K (Elected as literature secretary here last month)

UK Committee schedules.

UKH&I: 1pm-4pm 1st Sunday every month, Gordon Hospital, Bloomberg Street, Pimlico, London. (1st Sunday of each month).

UKPI: 7pm, Henderson Rowe, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Sq., W1J 6BR (1st Tuesday of every even month).

Friends Meeting House: They have been in touch with us regards booking venue for 2019. Invoice for our booking may be due.

Out of pocket expenses:

Printer Ink and paper	£13.99
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Total:	<u>£13.99</u>
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Our Next regular meeting: Tuesday 12th February, 7pm, Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton BN1 1AF

We are always looking for support on this committee.

Informal interim meetings: Time and venue would be announced via Sussex website

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

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