

Healthwatch Redbridge: Celebration Event

Welcome, please help yourself to refreshments

Take a moment to visit our market place



Welcome & Introduction

Vanda Thomas Chair Healthwatch Redbridge



Agenda

10.30am Welcome and Introduction

Vanda Thomas, Chair Healthwatch Redbridge

10:40am Review of the Healthwatch year

Cathy Turland, CEO

11:10am Introducing the result of our priorities survey

Imelda Redmond, National Director

Healthwatch England

11:25am Table Discussions

11:55am Feedback from table discussions

12:10pm What happens next

12:20pm Questions/Final remarks/AOB



Last year's work plan

- 1. Ensuring people are discharged appropriately from hospital to recover well
- 2. Ensuring the Accessible Information Standard is adopted appropriately
- 3. Health and social care services working better together
- 4. More information and availability of Mental Health services for children, young people and adults
- 5. Better access and availability of GP services including out of hours services, as well as shorter waiting times in A&E.

HWR 2016-17: in numbers

- 30,545 people reached on social media
- 50 regular volunteers (1,012 hours)
- 6,022 people attended our events
- 2,500 individual comments
 - √ 173 Responses to our Mental Health survey
 - √ 365 Postcard responses
- 8 Enter & View visits
- 100 requests for information and signposting support

Some of our highlights

- Enter & View
- Volunteering
- Reviewing Intermediate Care services in Redbridge
- Accessible Information Standards
- Mental Health Surveys



Enter and View



Enter & View:



Complete 8 Visits this year:

- Accessible Information Standards to 6 Care Homes
- Wanstead Phlebotomy Services
- Loxford Practice



Volunteering





- Equality and Diversity;
- E&V;
- Deaf Awareness;
- Introduction to BSL



Intermediate Care





Introduction

- Involved since the consultation by Redbridge CCG in 2014
- Continued to review, provide evidence and raise patient concerns publically to HSC and IRP
- Carried out independent Enter & View visits in 2015
- Continued to listen to patient feedback of the services in 2016
- Continuing to independently review the service through a survey of the home treatment teams and visits to in-patient rehab services at KGH

Methodology: similar to previous report



Two surveys (CTT & IRS) were created with the support of NELFT and posted to individuals in Redbridge

Trained Volunteers & Staff from HWR conducted two visits on 17 January & 14 February

We spoke with 23 patients, 6 relatives and 6 staff during visits to Foxglove and Japonica (Previous visit 28 patients, 7 relatives, 7 staff) 43%

Additional questionnaires used with staff to identify any training or support needs

Visits reviewed 4 areas:

- rehabilitation and enablement;
- the ward environment;
- external hospital facilities; and
- staff involvement and interaction

The team of community

nurses and OT have

29% response rate supported us and been excellent in all areas'

Worked so hard with me! 'got me walking and • 4% - Good independent again'

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Treatment Team

Survey

Responses: Surveys

- 84% felt service kept them out of hospital
- No negative feedback:
 - 65% rated the service excellent;
 - 31% Very Good

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Intensive

Rehabilitation

Service

IRS

- 97% felt the treatment had improved their condition.
- 84% used service after in-patient care in the rehab wards at KGH

Responses: Ward Visits

Rehabilitation and Enablement:

- Almost three quarters 70% had been involved in their care plan (51%)
- 46% told us they knew their discharge date (32%)
- 82% received physiotherapy on the wards; however, from speaking to patients and relatives, the physiotherapy ranged from regular daily activities to intermittent sessions. (71%)
- Only one person 2% (2%) had used the rehabilitation kitchen. Staff said they rarely used the kitchen. Another said it was used by 5-6 patients for a breakfast club. None of the patients we spoke to mentioned this.
- Less patients 48% were in day clothes
 - Patient choice? (75%)















Accessible Information Standards



Accessible Information Standard

 Standard created by NHS England last year (from 1 August 2016)

• Ensures local Health & Social Care services provide communication support for disabled people and their carers (patients, service users, carers and parents)

• Ensures local Health & Social Care services are services provide communication and support for disabled people and their carers (patients)

 Impairment must relate to a disability, impairment or sensory loss

Need for Standards

- 1 million missed appointments last year through patients experiencing communication barriers
 - Not hearing their name when called
 - Not being able to access or understand written or electronic appointment information
- Failure of providers to meet a patient's communication needs
- The final report of the inquiry into premature deaths of people with learning disabilities in March 2013 found that:

"The lack of reasonable adjustments to support people with learning disabilities contributed to a number of deaths"

Accessible Information

- Enter and Views to Care Homes
- Supported the development of a national toolkit for Local Healthwatch
- Developed a workshop for GP Practices & Care Homes
- Currently reviewing the Standard with BHRUT, NELFT, Barts Health and LBR
- Created video stories
- Working with other Healthwatch to ensure people receive appropriate support

Mental Health Survey



Mental Health Survey

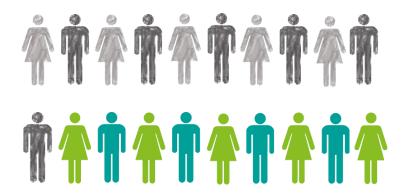


- National focus on mental health issues
- We created a short survey asking people for their views of MH services in Redbridge
- Results focussed on finding information, accessing appropriate services and the stigma of using mental health services

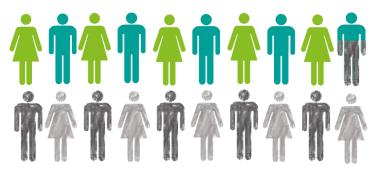
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Survey Results

55% of respondents told us they did not know where to go if they, a friend or family member needed support with a mental health issues.



47% of people said they would feel comfortable talking about mental health issues with other people



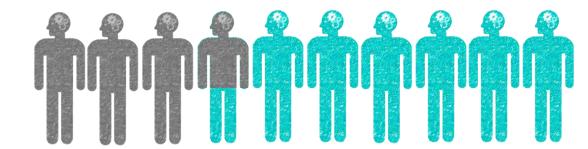


Survey Results

37% felt the stigma of admitting you have a mental health issue is still a problem



36% still felt there were problems accessing services





Imelda Redmond

Healthwatch England National Director



Healthwatch Redbridge Priorities

Priorities on the postcards were decided by:-

- Local and National health & social care issues
 - (signposting, comments, concerns, outreach etc)
- Local Health and Wellbeing strategy

Help us identify and improve local health and care services	
We want to hear what local people thir programme for this year.	nk so that we can shape our new work
Tick the three issues you feel are the most important or tell us if there is something else we should be looking at.	
Accessing appropriate local mental health services	Diabetes prevention and health management
Supporting people using health and social care services to have a voice	Increase awareness of cancer symptoms and support for patients
Ensuring people have access to the right health and care services they need to stay well	Helping children & young people to have a voice in designing local health and wellbeing services
o have another local priority that you t	hink HWR should address?



Priority Results

365 Responses (1,076 comments)

- Ensuring people have access to the right health and care services they need to stay well
- 2. Supporting people using health and social care services to have a voice
- Accessing appropriate local mental health services

Table Discussions

For each priority; discuss the following:

- What type of activities/work should we do?
- What organisations should we work with?
- What is the best way to engage with people?
- What might the challenges be and how might we overcome them?

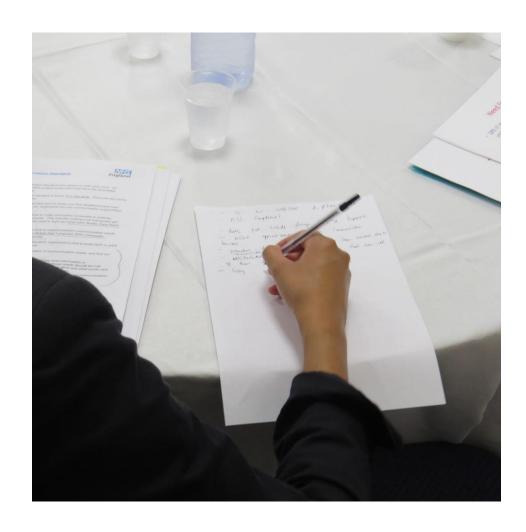


Remember: Engagement in Redbridge

- be creative!
- be flexible!
- appreciate diversity
- make it accessible!
- make it easy!



Feedback





What happens next?

- We'll use your feedback from today to help create our work plan
- Work plan will be published by the end April 2017
- Annual Report to follow in May/June





