**Notes from the Yorkshire & Humber NHS Mental Health Librarians Group Meeting held on   
Thursday 20th October 2016 at 11:00 am at Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust**

**Present:** Becky Williams (Chair), Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust; Ruth Woodcock, Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; Jacqui Smales, Hull & East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust, Andy Arnfield, Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust; Samantha Gavaghan, Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust; Linda Mace-Michalik, Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust

**Apologies:** Michael Morley, South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust; Janet Sampson (Chair), Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; Judy Wright, Leeds Institute of Health Sciences; Melanie Dawson, Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust; Heather Steele, Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust; Sheena Hayes, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust

**Welcome and apologies**

Everyone was welcome to the meeting

**Approval of notes from previous meeting**

The last meeting of this group was held in Doncaster in February 2016 it was agreed that the notes were a true and accurate account.

**Matters arising**

* Some discussion was had around Social Policy and Practice Database which BDCT had purchased.
* It was suggested that a discussion re the Finch collection and whether this would be re-commenced i.e. academia purchase the journals and share with the NHS.
* Discussion re Jane Fennell’s replacement should be invited to the meeting from Wathwood. It was agreed that the group benefitted from the inclusion of Jane. BW to send invite
* Monies available from the region is still felt to be a little unclear.

**Collaborative Working with NE and YH ; Attendance at Meetings and MHL Dates for 2017**

Discussion was had around how the meeting work with one “Big Northern Meeting” as an annual event. The way forward seems to be separate regional meetings with discussions around collaborative book purchases. BW to feed back to Dan Liversey that NE and YH would meet twice a year once in Yorkshire and once in Tees / Tyne.

BW discussed the Terms of Reference and said that these will be circulated to the YOHLNET Committee. It was agreed that dates and venues for 2017 would be circulated in due course. The proposal is that TEWV would host a meeting in March/April and that Leeds would be the proposed venue for a meeting in October/November. LMM/SM to send invite for March/April meeting

Judy Wright, University of Leeds has offered to host a meeting in Leeds in the new facilities which will be in the Worsley building, between LGI and Leeds Dental Hospital

BW to ask Dan Liversey (NW) when the next Big Northern Meeting is planned for.

**E-Resources experience sharing**

BDCT – subscriptions to DynaMed and journals however after the LSM meeting they looked at BMJ Best Practice and topic list and BMJ Best Practice has a wider selection of mental health topics. BW to share list with others

BDCT also have access to the Royal Marsden Online and have been offered the Wiley Journals for £7k plus VAT. Everything needs to be mapped including HSJ for which they have been offered a 75 user licence. Nursing Standard is now with the same publishing house as HSJ.

TEWV use their protopage portal <http://protopage.com/teeseskwearvalleys> with links to CEBM, CASP.

**News from our own Trust**

* **Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**
  + RW gave an update as to the activity with RDASH and discussed the reading-well.org.uk collections.
* **TEWV**
  + Reported the sad new of Tina Merryweather’s death. SG explained about the situation with the new hospital planned for York which will include it is hoped a library. Funding to purchase books for the York and these will be eBooks.
* **BDCFT**
  + Discussion was had about the future relationship with Bradford Teaching Foundation Trust. Nursing students when commencing their nursing placement have 4 days training and the library service is involved in this.
* **HEY**
  + Discussion was around sharing Current Awareness Bulletins where practical.
* **Leeds Institute of Health Sciences** 
  + Our team has grown to 4 Info Specialists. We focus on helping with research proposals and undertaking large lit searches for systematic review type projects. We are waiting for publications/reports following the end of several projects we have designed searches for:
  + OK Diabetes (Self-management of Diabetes for people with learning difficulties)
  + SHIFT – Self Harm, Family therapy
  + DIAMONDS Diabetes Self-Management in Serious Mental Illness Systematic Review (paper accepted subject to changes by PLOSOne)

We are currently working on

* + DIAMONDS study to identify core outcome sets
  + DIAMONDs research proposals for further, related work
* We are waiting to hear on proposals submitted for work on
  + Restrictive practices and coercive interventions for adults on acute mental health wards
  + Self-management / commercial weight loss programmes for obese/diabetics with learning disabilities.

**Bids to HEE**

Discussion was had around what could be bid for and whether a group bid like last year would be welcome. A question was raised re EBL platform BW to raise the question with Jenni Lattin

**Any Other Business**

Judy Wright sent the following AOB to the group - Following discussions as HLG Scarborough I’m keen to see how we can feed into KfH, so I’m looking into that. Also from HLG several people were interested in parts of my talks on costing up a literature search and methods for doing quick and targeted literature searches. I wondered if there was an opportunity and demand for us running a workshop on these things for NHS librarians, or maybe a short talk at an existing NHS library meeting. There are resources for refreshing literature search skills on the KFH website but sometimes a face to face workshop is preferable.