



Briefing to Joint OSC regarding evaluation and monitoring of Assertive Outreach Changes

Introduction

A proposal was submitted to the Joint OSC in September 2009 to deliver the Assertive Outreach Function (AOT) from Community Mental Health Teams (CMHT). A level 2 consultation was held and 3 themes emerged:

1. To provide the same level of contracted AOT service based on clinical need.
2. Avoid disadvantaging CMHT service users.
3. To ensure access to AOT for service users who require it, within contractual service level.

The outcome of the consultation was presented to CWP Board on the 16 December 2009 (Appendix 1). The outcome of CWP Board Meeting was that AOT function would be provided by CMHTs. An evaluation plan was agreed within CWP (Appendix 2 and 3).

It is proposed that the transfer from stand alone AOT into CMHTs starts from the 1st February 2010. The evaluation of these changes will be provided to the CWP Board in May 2010, August 2010 and March 2011. Service users currently receiving AOT services and a matched cohort within CMHTs will be monitored throughout this period.

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