

DUAL DIAGNOSIS PROJECT

OBJECTIVES FOR 2009 - 2010

The overall aim of the Project is to support local services in the development of effective, embedded and sustainable care provision for people with Dual Diagnosis.

The project is set up to harness joint stakeholder ownership of the local strategy and to establish clearly designated operational responsibilities to enhance Dual Diagnosis assessment, care planning, and workforce development in Leeds.

The main aim described above will be achieved through a range of specific objectives which are described below under 3 main themes: sustainability, care pathway developments, and recommendations.

A. To ensure sustainability of the DD Network and practice development opportunities for front-line staff.

Measure of Success	When
DD Network practice development sessions continue to take place. To identify a lead organisation to continue to organise the network and formulate a plan to keep practice development sessions sustainable in the future.	Ongoing Dec 09
Evaluate network training / practice development sessions. Identify further training needs and develop a training plan to meet these needs in order to enhance support for people with a DD.	Nov 09
Web-site is updated to support communication & information sharing about developments in the field.	Ongoing

University Evaluation outcomes on training / network to inform appropriate action / changes to the organisation and development of the DD Network.	May 09
Funding opportunities for third sector agencies are found to enable access to DD Module.	Nov 09
To provide report on training available and sustained.	Dec 09
To ensure Carers/Service users contribute to the development of the DD Network.	Ongoing
To identify job shadowing/swap opportunities and to implement across the network as appropriate.	May 09
To propose long term training / organisational requirements in final report to Strategy Group.	Dec 09

B. Develop Care Pathways guidance & protocols in liaison with commissioners, partner services, and service users & carers.

Measure of Success	When
To work with key commissioners to ensure that Dual Diagnosis features in service level agreements and is part of the remit of partner services. Liaise with Adult Social Care, Supporting People, Safer Leeds, NHS Leeds, Leeds PFT.	Ongoing
To ensure that outcomes of University evaluation inform future work around care pathways improvement.	Jun 09
To produce outcome reports and clear recommendations from specific pathway work-streams and to share this with commissioners. Pathways work should consider: In-Patient Care Common Mental Health Problems Crisis Interventions Alcohol BME Communities Supported Housing Older People	Dec 09
Working Protocols & guidelines in place, reflecting and supporting care pathways.	Dec 09

To continue to have a service user / carer representative at key steering groups and events.	Ongoing
To continue to liaise with the relevant service user and carer forums on a quarterly basis, to ensure that these groups are kept up-to-date with DD developments and have an opportunity to comment and contribute.	Ongoing
To involve service users in new developments with the DD web-site, to ensure that this electronic resource is user-friendly and helpful from the viewpoint of service users or people wanting to access care.	Sep 09
Information available to communities on how to access services. Care pathways circulated in various languages. All key services and pathways information to be produced in the form of a local DD Toolkit, available on-line for public access.	Jan 10

C. Clear recommendations produced and shared with commissioners.

Measure of Success	When
Outcomes of University Evaluation, consultation events and collaborative care between partner services to be discussed by the DD Working Group in order to draft a recommendations report. The report will contain recommendations for the sustainability of the DD Network and also recommendations for future commissioning / service development.	Sep 09
Report with key recommendations to be shared with relevant service user and carer forums in order to capture and include their views / suggestions.	Oct 09
Final report with key recommendations to be presented to DD Strategy Group and Mental Health Programme Board.	Dec 09
Project findings and recommendations to be disseminated via public event and also using electronic mediums such as the DD web-site, volition up-dates, etc.	Feb 10