

Action notes of Care Planning Summit meeting Tuesday 28th October 2014.

Present:

A Witherow	WHST
F Wright	SHST
C Kerr (Telecon)	NHST
Liz Campbell	SEHST
Dawn Connolly	SHST
Shirley Johnston	NIPEC
Angela Drury	NIPEC

Apologies: Linda Kelly and David Robinson.

1. There was unanimous agreement that the current system of planning nursing care was not 'fit for purpose' and did not reflect person centred approaches. This had been mirrored by numerous conversations with a range of individuals across the region who had been approached by AD and SJ to share their experience of improving care planning.
2. The following issues were highlighted:
 - a. Nurses did not appear to currently have the required skills to record planned nursing care appropriately.
 - b. Specific areas of challenge were:
 - i. linking identified need to plan of care (in the record)
 - ii. recording evaluations linked the plan of care
 - iii. recording outcomes linked to the plan of care and identified need

It was agreed that the following principles would be used to guide a described process to produce a model of planning nursing care for Northern Ireland.

- Protocols/standard operating procedures for evidence based care should not be used within plans of care
- Nursing records should reflect a clear description of the patient's journey through a service
- Nursing care records should contain up-to-date information related to identified nursing care needs
- Nursing records should reflect the involvement of the patient
- Nursing records should contain succinct evaluation related to the care planned
- Nursing records should contain evidence that actions have been followed up
- Nursing records should provide the opportunity for team update as a communication tool

The following process has been described:

1. Update should be provided to the EDoNs and CNO through the December meeting of the CNO and EDoNs.
2. A presentation will be delivered to the chair of the SG for Recording Care in the December meeting 2014.
3. A world cafe style event should be hosted by NIPEC inviting representative organisations to attend to test the principle of planning nursing care and determine innovative ideas related to a new approach for nursing in Northern Ireland.

4. Following the agreement of an approach wards within each Trust (1 – 4 max) should be supported to implement and perfect the approach and provided with the title 'recording Care Model Ward' from which other staff members might be able to learn.

Organisation	Number of nominations
NIPEC	2
RQIA	1
HEIs	6
CEC	1
HSC Trusts	5 x 5 each - 25
RCN	1
CNMAC	Prof T McCance
Medicine	Dr Ray Nethercott
AHPs	Carmel Harney
Social Work	TBC
Total	40