

**AIMHS Mental Health Forum Group**  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015**  
**Koco Building, Spon End, 10.30am – 12.30pm.**

**Present:** 18 Attendees

**1. Welcome**

Andy Collis welcomed everyone to the Forum.

**2. Apologies**

One apology was received.

**3. Speaker: Diane McHugh, Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust.**

Diane gave a presentation about the changes in Mental Health Care and especially regarding Care Clusters.

Diane explained Government funding for mental health care had changed nationally and locally during the past two years. Nationally, people's needs have now been grouped together into 21 Care Clusters. A Care Cluster is looking at people with similar needs as others, also taking into account individual requirements to ensure the best treatment and support.

Integrated Practice Units (IPUs) have been developed to meet the needs of the three main Care Clusters and also an Acute Integrated Practice Unit for all inpatient, day treatment and crisis home treatment.

The Care Clusters are split into three main age independent groups:

1. Non Psychotic (3-8) - e.g. people suffering from anxiety and depressive illnesses, IPU based at Tile Hill Health Centre.
2. Psychotic (10-17) - e.g. people suffering from schizophrenia or bi-polar disorders, IPU based at Swanswell Point.
3. Organic (18-21) - e.g. people suffering from dementia including Alzheimer's, IPU based at Longford Health Centre.

GPs, other agencies or you can refer to the Central Booking System. You may be offered an assessment and this will be used to identify a cluster which is best for your needs, which will be discussed and agreed with you.

For more information please see the attached/enclosed information or visit [www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk](http://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk) and search for Care Clusters.

**AIMHS Update**

AC explained that at the last AIMHS Forum members were asked where they would like us to engage with people accessing services apart from holding our usual Patient Forum meetings at the Caludon and St Michaels. Suggestions included other mental health voluntary organisations, GP surgeries, and public libraries. AC thanked everyone for their responses and said they will be acted upon and included in the AIMHS business plan.

AIMHS has now joined with Coventry City Council to offer a walking group. Before joining the group you will need to register. To register and get more details please contact the AIMHS team on 024 7667 0606.

Members decided at the last meeting to hold the next AIMHS Mental Health Forum Group on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May at The Pod, Lamb Street, CV1 4AE. It will be held at the usual time of 10.30am – 12.30pm, we look forward to seeing you there.

**Date of next Meeting: Thursday 28th May, 10.30am – 12.30pm  
The Pod, Lamb Street.**