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Peer to Peer Listening Service (P2P)



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Context





Two thirds of UK adults have 'nobody to talk to' about problems

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-42903914 - January 2018

Developing the idea





Summer 2015 – Hearing from EMAS about their scheme we started to consider how P2P might work at MKUH and received approval from the Trust Board to proceed with wider engagement.

Spring 2016 – set up a steering group to discuss and held open forums to explain and gain feedback on the idea

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Recruiting and training

We started with open meetings to gauge interest and see how people responded to the idea.

People were then invited to apply if they were interested in being part of the project. References were taken and informal interviews done.





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Do you like cake? Have you ever had a bad day? Do you care about your colleagues?

If you answered yes to any of the above then come to our drop in to find out more about P2P Listening Service at MKUH.



Wednesday 8th November 12.30 – 2pm Eaglestone Function Room Wednesday 22nd November 12 – 2pm Witan Gate Boardroom Refreshments included



If you can't make the date but would like to know more please contact <u>p2p@kwh.nhs.uk</u> or phone Revd Sarah Crane, 85061 or Karen Camm, 85122 In the Summer of 2016, 23 people were trained across 3 dates. Since then another 24 have trained as volunteers and another 8 are joining the team in April.

At present we have 44 active volunteers as some have left the Trust. This is more than 1% of our workforce.





Spreading the word

We have put posters about accessing the service in as many staff areas as possible and have also had information sessions and used home made cakes to tempt people to find out more! We also put leaflets on all payslips in December 2016.







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We received some funding to buy a thank you gift for our volunteers so decided to put our logo on mugs, bears and rubber ducks. These work both in spreading awareness (alongside our badge) but also remind our volunteers that looking after themselves is a crucial aspect of caring for others.

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We like to make sure there's always cake when we want to say thank you!

Reporting



We ask our volunteers to report quarterly regarding how many people came to see them, and how many of those were *primarily* work related.



Year 1 – 2016/17



We saw 619 people in total, 47% of those conversations were *primarily* about work issues.

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Year 2 so far - 2017/18



So far we've only collected the data to the end of 2017, but in the first quarter of our second year our team has seen 207 members of staff, 25% of these were *primarily* work related.

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What next?

Our aims are simple: to keep making sure people know about the service; to continually recruit a sustainable number of volunteers; and to make sure that every member of Team MKUH feels supported and cared for.



To find out about volunteering as a P2P listener email <u>p2p@mkuh.nhs.uk</u> or speak to Sarah/Karen on the contact details above



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