NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Hospice Educators’ Group Notes from meeting 16th June 2022

Via Zoom

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| **Item No.** | **Discussion** | **Action** |
| **1.** | **Present**  Ashley Agnew **(AA),** Susan Jackson **(SJ),** Caren Chang **(CC),** Kay Morrill **(KM),** Lorna Reid **(LR) ,**  **Apologies**  Fiona Wylie **(FW),** Carol Pyper **(CP)** |  |
| **2.** | Hello and introductions – welcomed Ashley from St Vincent’s Hospice. |  |
| **3.** | Minutes of previous meeting accepted as a true recording. | **All** |
| **4.** | **Hospice Update:**  **PPW:** Continuing with EASE course. Have put in abstract to Hospice UK in collaboration with SPPC and have had around 50 people attending – including healthcare professionals, clergy and hospice volunteers and members of the public.  ECHO: Transitional work with CHAS. Exploring options for ECHO clinic with community alarm team. Namaste Care: Online course continues – in collaboration with new partners and now available Scotland wide. Lunch and learn sessions in collaboration with colleagues at the QEUH and with a 50% focus on resilience in 2022.  Working with GCU to re-run the Symptom Control module. Supporting placements – high percentage of medical student placements in 21/22, and new requests from paramedics being supported.  **St Margaret’s:** Collaborative project with Scottish Blood Transfusion Service **St Vincent’s:** Encouraging all staff to complete LearnPro modules. Returning to face to face training, including incident reporting sessions. CNS to run wellbeing workshop. **Accord:** Continuing ECHO sessions. Community team and care home collaborative ongoing. Turning 40 this year – hosting a webinar session for everyone in October. Also ongoing LearnPro and face to face training. Working with GG&C to carry out Sage and Thyme sessions. | **All** |

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| **5.** | **Healthcare Improvement Scotland (HIS) Visit**  St Margaret’s still awaiting visit.  PPW had a visit in April and are awaiting final report.  ACCORD have sent off their final adjustments. | **All** |
| **6.** | **Covid 19 update:** **St Vincent’s:** back to normal bedding levels. One patient currently has Covid but appropriate procedures are being followed. **PPW:** Managers are on top of it all. **Accord:** A lot of staff have gone off with it in recently weeks, more so than over the last 2 years. All being managed well. **St Margaret’s:** maintaining pre-admission lat flow swabbing. No concerns. | **All** |

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| **7.** | **Medicine Management Days:** One full day was better for staff release. PPW commented that new staff member who had come from a DN background found the session very helpful, reporting that her former DN team members would have loved access to such a day highlighted the good support these days are to our hospice teams. Maybe try and run 2 sessions next Spring then 2 next Autumn, so break up the workload. LR will put out a poll to ask everyone’s thoughts, and maybe ask at the next Drugs and Therapeutics meeting. | **LR** |
| **8.** | **Accord turns 40:** Webinar planned in October for everyone, including the public. Theme will be ‘Dying in the Community’. Aim to run session then Q&A panel with a GP, Doctor, Bereavement team and one more person. Will be chaired by someone. Date set as 25th October. More information will be available on the website soon: <https://www.accordhospice.org.uk/supporting-you/for-health-care-professionals/learning-and-development> | **KM** |
| **9.** | **Resolve (OACC):** **PPW:** not always good compliance. Would like to look at the whole process again and would like to explore how to make it more user friendly – for staff and for patients. Notice resources via website are much better. Training resources can be accessed here: <https://www.hyms.ac.uk/research/research-centres-and-groups/wolfson/resolve/resolve-training-resources> **St Margaret’s:** would like a refresher, not used in practice. **St Vincent’s:** New IPU manager and CNS team are working together to start using again in practice. **Accord:** Rebuilt some windows on CrossCare to make more user friendly.  Strathcarron and Ayrshire Hospices are reportedly ready to roll them out now. |  |
| **10.** | **GGCPCPDSG:** Good to keep going along to these for updates. Will all try and think of agenda items to send in in advance. Lorna from PPW has offered to go to the next meeting in August. | **LR** |
| **11.** | **Terms of Reference:** To be emailed to group and any updates will be addressed and amendments sent over to Paul Corrigan to update on website. | **KM** |
| **12.** | **AOCB:** Susan from Accord talked about the Inspiring Leadership programme, which is starting again in November. All applications welcome (band 5 or above). It is a national programme, ran virtually over a 12 month period. Applications close on 16th August 2022. |  |
| **13.** | **Date of next meeting**  **Week commencing 5th September 2022 (exact date to be confirmed)**  **Chair to be confirmed.** | **All** |