

Bath & North East Somerset Council	
MEETING:	Health and Wellbeing Board
MEETING DATE:	26 th March 2014
TITLE:	What Works Mental Health Conference - video and report
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1. THE ISSUE

1.1 The Mental Health And Wellbeing Forum members wish to present a video and report from the What Works Mental Health conference held in October 2013

2. RECOMMENDATION

The Board is asked to note:

- The work of the service users, carers and associated organisations to design and deliver the conference, video and report.
- The contents of the report.

3. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY)

- A great deal of time and effort has been given by people in a voluntary capacity in order to make the “What Works” Mental Health Conference, video and report a reality that informs the planning and practice all sectors and organisations within them.

4. STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS AND BASIS FOR PROPOSAL

- Improving the Health and Wellbeing of people who experience mental health problems (1 in 4 of the population), including parity of esteem for mental health and physical health problems, is a key national priority for local councils' public health and social care teams and the NHS.

5. THE REPORT

- The conference and associated report took place on World Mental Health Day with the aim of bringing local services users, carers and stakeholders together

to discuss what works about existing strategies and services and what could be done to build upon these local strengths.

6. RATIONALE

- The video and report are evidence of service users, carers, organisations and commissioners working in partnership to shape services and drive up standards and quality

7. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- NONE

8. CONSULTATION

- Director of non-acute health and social care services
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Forum members

9. RISK MANAGEMENT

- A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

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Background papers	
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