

Learning Disability Development Fund (LDDF) Progress report



Name of project: Intensive Interaction

Project Lead: Ant Miles & Vikki McCall

Sub Group overseeing project: Person Centred Approaches & Workforce Development

Project Targets from original bid:

- To train 8 new Intensive Interaction trainers.
- To train staff who use Intensive Interaction to become advanced practitioners.
- To help more service users in Brighton & Hove get to use Intensive Interaction.
- To make sure we keep Intensive Interaction going in Brighton & Hove

How the project will do this work:

Having trained a growing number of advanced practitioners they will encourage the use of Intensive Interaction and support their colleagues in individual units for adults with learning disabilities. They will feedback to a support group for further supervision and to monitor developments in the services.

By developing the Intensive Interaction newsletter, offering presentations and appearing at events we hope to broaden interest and knowledge of II practice outside of 'In-house' services.

The actions above will increase the amount of training requests and further 'Training coordinators' will be identified and trained from staff who have completed the 'Advanced practitioner' training.

How much 2009/10 LDDF money the project gets: £2175

Name of person completing this report:

Daniel Harvey

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What the project has done from April 2009 - March 2010:

Since April '09 we have:

- Identified 8 staff who have begun the 'Advanced Practitioner' training.
- Ordered 10 copies of 'Practical Guide to Intensive Interaction'.
- sent four Coordinators to a National Intensive Interaction conference
- sent out our first newsletter
- Purchased a video camera and software
- Commissioned an Intensive Interaction training DVD to be made.
- 5 'Advanced Practitioners' have completed their training.
- 3 'Advanced Practitioners' will now go on to become trainers.
- 8 new 'Advanced Practitioners' will be identified.
- A bi-monthly forum for 'Advanced Practitioners'* has been set up.

* Advanced Practitioners have since been renamed Coordinators *