WILLEN HOSPICE WINTER CAMPAIGN - ’A WONDERFUL GIFT’

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Background Requirement identified to raise our profile in the local community, with new and existing supporter’s over the Winter (Christmas) period.

Holistic campaign designed to drive community responsibility, ownership and involvement.

Aims and objectives
- Provide opportunity for supporters to engage—giving evidence of the value the Hospice provides to local community.
- Re-engage with target audiences, driving them to take action.
- Supporters feel that ‘care’ applies to supporters as well as patients.
- Volunteers to feel integral and inspired.
- Employees unite.
- Generate income through retail streams, event attendance and donations.

Approach used Engaging with Trustees, team members and creative resource a Campaign Brief was created, capturing key stakeholders, aims, and objectives. Communication vehicles and tactical elements were designed, timelines agreed and learning’s taken from our sector peers and retail competitors.

The ‘A Wonderful Gift’ proposition helps to demonstrate:
- The specialist care provided by the Hospice is a gift to patients and families.
- The cost of giving care is full of surprising facts, just like Christmas is full of surprises.
- The gift (of support) makes wonderful things happen, gifts that mean something beyond the wrapping paper.

From here, tactical elements were designed:
- An iconic branded blue gift box
- Creative designs for Retail outlets
- Leaflets
- Winter Draw Tickets
- Twelve weeks of Christmas e-shots focusing on selected activity, i.e. e-shop gifts, Christmas cards, Memorial event, Lottery tickets, donating unwanted gifts, purchasing retail gifts, hosting fundraising events

Outcomes
- Increased sales on Christmas Cards, e-shop gifts
- Positive feedback on visual branding
- Drove footfall into Shops/high street interest
- Social Media posts - significant increase in ‘chatter’
- Successful e-shots for Cards and Gifts - 31% unique opens and 5.17% click thru rate

Using SBAR to Enhance the Multi-Disciplinary Team Meeting (MDTM)

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SBAR is a quality and service improvement tool developed by the NHS Institution for Service Innovation & Improvement. It has been designed to streamline conversations between health and social care professionals, ensuring relevant, succinct information is shared.

Abstracts

P78 CLINICAL LEADERS FORUM - "THIS IS PLACE WHERE I ALWAYS FEEL HEARD, I LOVE THE ENERGY OF OUR MEETINGS"
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Background The forum reflects an aspiration to bring the patients’ voice into strategic developments through greater engagement of front-line clinical staff with senior decision makers in an innovative and interactive way.

Aims
- Create an open, participative culture that seeks to improve strategic decision making by integrating professional clinical practice into strategy.
- Demystify and model senior level/strategic decision making.
- Capitalise on the benefits of integrating disciplines, working across departments and breaking down hierarchy.

Approach Facilitated monthly gatherings; involving CEO, Directors, Doctors, Nurses and AHP’s, were set up in 2009. Facilitation used to ensure: ample time for differing views to be heard; an open environment to discuss both challenging and/or controversial issues; and time to thoroughly explore topics. A stable membership has created a trusting environment where other colleagues including volunteers have been invited if the topic requires wider participation.

A forum, not a meeting, promotes information exchange and enables some distillation of thinking whilst encouraging strategic leaders to consider and remain grounded in clinical practice and encouraging clinical managers to think strategically.

The forum was reviewed in 2011 and again in 2013 resulting in new and increased membership and some changes to the running of the forums.

Outcomes
- Catalyst for change
- An integrated and transparent business planning and strategic decision making process
- Closer collaboration between Trustees and Clinical leaders.

Application This forum enables the hospice to achieve the top four key operating principles contained within the Commission’s “Preparing for the future: Key operating principles”: We have developed our strategic leadership, and improved the capabilities of the workforce, while using our discussions at the forum to inform rigorous strategic analysis. Finally, our innovative and inclusive approach has enabled us to think beyond what we currently do and positively influence our culture.
APPLYING THE CLINICAL GOVERNANCE TOOLKIT IN THE SIGNIFICANT EVENT ANALYSIS IN A HOSPICE SETTING

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Introduction Clinical governance is essential to the delivery of high quality safe and effective patient care. It provides a framework to continuously improve the quality of hospice services.

Aims To critically appraise the current clinical governance systems within our hospice and to re-design these to be efficient, transparent and encourage staff engagement.

Methods Workshops were held to examine existing governance structures and highlight areas of need and develop a solution which was both readily implementable and effective. The workshops reviewed current literature and examples of good practice surrounding clinical governance in hospices.

Results A consensus decision was reached to construct clinical governance under the ‘three pillars’ of patient safety, clinical effectiveness and patient experience as described by the Clinical Governance Toolbox (1). In order to enhance engagement with clinical governance three new groups were created for each ‘pillar’. Each group consists of a multi-professional membership of clinical and non-clinical staff and is chaired by a member of the senior management team. The group members will be responsible for disseminating information and educating staff and volunteers in their day-to-day work as well as in a monthly newsletter. The Clinical Governance board, drawing together the work of the three pillars, will provide organisational oversight. The Clinical Governance Board is comprised of staff members, Trustees and an external scrutiniser.

Conclusions In adopting this clinical governance structure we believe we have developed a streamlined system that will promote best practice in all members of staff through clarity, communication, accessibility and inclusiveness. Importantly this process has also improved awareness of clinical governance throughout our team through the dynamic workshops responsible for re-designing our systems.

Significant Event Analysis in a Hospice Setting

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Monthly significant event analysis (SEA) sessions, which all clinical staff are invited to attend, were introduced at an independent Hospice in 2010. SEA allows opportunity for a team to come together and reflect on a clinical event that has had a significant impact for them; in either a positive or negative way. The chair of the clinical quality (now clinical audit) group introduced SEA in recognition that it forms an important part of clinical governance. Guidance was developed outlining how a significant event may be identified, how the sessions would be structured (through use of a specific proforma) and facilitated, ground rules to be followed and including background information on the role of SEA in a clinical setting. Pathways for staff support are also outlined in the guidance. Dates of SEA sessions are issued in advance. The significant event to be discussed and session facilitator are decided at the organisations’ ‘Implementing Clinical Governance Group (ICGG)’. Since its introduction, the structure of SEA has been reviewed and adjusted to ensure it is robust from both a governance and learning perspective. This includes ensuring ground rules are set at the beginning of each session and that action points are followed up through ICGG.

An aspect we are keen to further develop is the link between SEA learning outcomes and staff education. Examples of topics reflected on at SEA include management of terminal agitation, vulnerable adults, communication, boundaries, expectations, capacity and preferences. SEA is well attended and has received positive verbal, informal feedback with staff voicing they enjoy the sessions and are keen for them to continue. Recently a questionnaire has been developed and sent to all clinical staff to obtain formal feedback to support the development of future SEA sessions.

The Introduction of Electronic Patient Records on a Hospice In-patient Unit (IPU)

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Background/Context Healthcare information systems have evolved to play a major role in healthcare in modern society and the introduction of the electronic patient record aims to improve patient safety and documentation quality. SystmOne is a centralised clinical system developed by TPP (The Phoenix Partnership) and its introduction at the Hospice was due to a need to introduce an updated medical activity system that incorporated patient records.