

'All About Me' Deaf Recovery Package

About Me

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Date Started:	

My Recovery Rating Scale

(High Rating/Good/Happy)

(Low Rating/Bad/Unhappy)

My Communication How

How?







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Communication





My communication what?



Access



Understanding me/you/each other

Key areas of discussion for this domain can include:

- Can I communicate well with my family and friends, can we understand each other?
- What methods of communication do I use?
- Do I need any equipment to help me communicate (mobile, minicom, webcam, computer, fax, etc.)?
- Do I need help to improve communication with my family and friends?
- Can I communicate well with staff, can we understand each other?
- How would I like staff/others to communicate with me?
 - Day to Day conversation
 - 1:1 sessions
 - Therapy groups
 - Meetings
- Do I understand the role of a BSL Interpreter?

- Do I know how to book a BSL Interpreter?
- Do I have a preferred BSL interpreter/s that I feel I understand well and who understands me well?
- Do I need any more communication support from someone like a Deaf Relay Interpreter or a Deaf Communication Specialist?
- Is there any more information about my communication I would like to share or discuss?

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Identity





Who am I?



Deaf



My Deaf identity is a part of who I am, alongside my religion, sexuality and gender

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- How would I describe who I am?
- What does being Deaf mean to me and my recovery?
- What parts of Deaf culture are important to me?
- What is my first language?
- Do I need any more support to access things that are important to my Deaf identity?
- Useful things for others to know about my Deafness include:
 - How to communicate with me
 - How to attract my attention
 - My Deafness background (family, school, Deaf community involvement)
- How can I feel more confident in different areas of my life?
- What do I want others to know about these parts of my identity?



Understanding My Mental Health







Therapy

Support





How to cope





Want well/stay well

Understanding my care pathway and mental wellness

Key areas of discussion for this domain can include:

- What symptoms do I feel I have?
- What symptoms do others feel I have?
- Do I need help to understand what my diagnosis & symptoms are?
- Do I take medication for my symptoms?
- Do I need any more support or information in this area?
- What makes my symptoms worse?
- What helps me when I am unwell or stressed?
- What helps me to stay well?
- What is my behaviour like when I am well?
- What is my behaviour like when I am unwell?
- What therapies and treatment help me?
- How easy is it for me to know when I'm not doing well?

- How can others help me in this?
- Do I know what to do if I notice that I am becoming unwell?
- Is there anything else that staff members need to know in order to support me better?
- Are there things that I do which pose a risk to myself or others when I am not well?
- Have I recorded what things help me when I am not well and how I wish to be cared for?

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Problems









My problem behaviour and how it affects me and others

- What are my problems/risks?
- What help do I need with my problems?
- How do I manage my problems?
- What support do I need from staff with my problems?
- Are there things that I do which pose a risk to myself or others which are not linked to being unwell?
- Can I manage these risks by myself?
- What support do I need from staff to manage my risk?
- What changes have I made to my lifestyle to reduce/manage my risk?
- What therapies and treatment help me with managing my problems?
- Is there any other information that others need to know about my problems?



Rights

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What are my rights as a Deaf person? As a mental health service user? In the community?

- Do I have an advocate (IMHA/IMCA)/ solicitor who I can communicate well with?
- Do I know how to contact my advocate/ solicitor?
- Am I involved in creating my care and treatment plans?
- How easy is it to understand my rights?
- What is the best way to support me understanding information about my rights?
- Do I feel I am involved in all the decisions made about me?



Services







Support/help

What are the key services that support me in my life? E.g. housing, recreational, employment, community, cultural, etc.

- What are the key services that support me in my life? E.g. housing, recreational, employment, community, cultural, etc.
- Are there services I would like to be more involved in or supported by?
- What has stopped me feeling I have access to services in the past?
- Am I being cared for by the service that meets my mental health and communication needs best?
- Does my care team include staff members that have specialist knowledge and experience of working with Deaf people with mental health problems?
- How do I contact my care team and other services such as the GP?
- Do I need help with money or my benefits?
- Do I need support with housing or social care?

- Do I want assistance to find a job or voluntary work?
- Do I know where my local Deaf club is?
- Are there any other services I need or would like help to access?
- What support or adaptations do I need to treatment or therapy, to make it accessible to me?



Information









What information do I need?

- What information do I need?
- What do I do when I need information?
- Who do I contact when I need information?
- How do I make sure that I can understand information given to me?
- Do I want information about me to be shared with my family/carers/friends so that they can support me better?
- Do I need support to use the internet to find out information?
- What places in the community can I go to for information?



Healthy Living





Healthy lifestyle/choices



What keeps me physically well

- What keeps me physically well?
- Do I have any physical health problems?
- Am I a healthy weight?
- What do I do to try to achieve / maintain a healthy lifestyle weight? /physical health
 - Diet
 - Exercise
 - What have been the barriers to achieving better physical health in the past?
- Do I take medication for my physical health?
- What activities help me to relax, destress, stay calm?
- Do I want help to stop smoking?
- How do I contact my GP, dentist and other primary care providers?

- What other things help me to look after my well-being?
 - Spirituality
 - Religion
 - Culture

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Activities







Like doing

Sports/hobbies

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Learning skills





Learning skills, self care, like doing

- What helps me to plan my time / daily routine (diary, planner, etc.)?
- Do I like to be busy all the time or do I need to plan break times into my routine?
- How do I look after my personal care (what are my preferences and what support do I need)?
- Do I need help to look after myself and my home (cooking and cleaning)?
- Do I need support with community skills (road safety, budgeting, using public transport, etc)?
- Do I want to do any education courses?
- Do I want a job or voluntary work?
- What are my hobbies and interests?
- Is there anything that I am currently unable to do that I would really like to do?



Relationships









Family, Deaf, hearing friends, community

- Who are the most important people in my life?
 - Family / carers
 - Friends
 - Care team
 - Social network
- How do I keep in contact with these people?
- Do I need help to improve any of my relationships?
- Do I need support with any difficulties in relationships?
- Do I need help to build friendships and have good relationships? Eg attending Deaf social events
- What might help the quality of my relationships with family and friends?
 E.g. Do I need support to access to social media



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