

Doncaster Local Involvement Network (LINK)

Coffee Morning Around Health Awareness Report

10th May 2011



Background

The Doncaster LINK ICE group as part of its engagement strategy has planned a series of coffee mornings in various locations around the Borough. The purpose of the coffee mornings is to provide the general public and LINK members with information on the work of the LINK. In addition each coffee morning has a theme in relation to a topic around Health and Social Care. The topic for this particular coffee morning was around improving people's ability to access services which would improve their general health and well being.

Summary of Event

The event was held on the morning of 10th May 2011 at the Doncaster Salvation Army. Kay Kirk of Doncaster LINK welcomed everyone and gave an overview of the work of the LINK and the purpose of the event. The event was designed to allow people to access services which could improve their general health and well being. The stallholders who were present at the event were, Alcohol Cessation, Stop Smoking, Cancer Awareness and Test Your Health.

Attendees circulated amongst the stands gathering useful information and contacts which could be issued to the wider community. All who attended agreed that the information they acquired was very useful and would raise awareness of the services within their sector.

Report by Richard Brocklehurst (CEW Doncaster LINK Host)