

DONCASTER LINK – AUTISM GROUP MEETING SUMMARY

Date:

10th June 2010

Time:

2.30pm

Venue:

Doncaster Business Innovation Centre

Attendees:

Lynn Davies, Vicki Hammond, Jackie Lewis and Donna Cibor (Host)

Apologies:

None

Opening:

The Host opened the meeting by welcoming all and introductions were made. The Host informed all present the sub group had been formed as a result of concerns identified within Autism awareness in and around Doncaster through Autism Plus.

- **Item 3 Selection of Chair and Vice Chair.** The group were asked for notes of interest in becoming chair of the sub group. Lynn Davies volunteered and was supported by both Vicki Hammond and Jackie Lewis. Jackie Lewis identified it would be beneficial for her to become Vice Chair as a representative from the LINK Executive Board. Both Lynn Davies and Vicki Hammond agreed.
- **Item 4 Hand Over to Chair.** The Host handed the meeting over to Lynn Davies
- **Item 5 Overview of Objectives.** The group agreed the main overall outcome should be to improve the understanding of Health Professionals with people who suffer from Autism and Aspergers. It was agreed by all members that this sub group should aim to make an impact within a short period of time focusing on smaller and specific areas that are currently affected by lack of understanding within the Health Service.
- It was also agreed that this group would work on three specific Health Services.
 - GP Appointments
 - Departments Within Doncaster Royal Infirmary
 - Dentistry

Action: Lynn Davies to speak to other Team Leaders of Autism Plus

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to identify which department within the Hospital would be the most beneficial to target – Lynn to report back to the group at the next meeting.

All agreed an initial letter should be sent to each of the above requesting copies of Policies and Procedures for treating people with Autism/Aspergers.

Action: It was agreed that a list of surgeries and dentists would be decided at the next meeting and a letter would be dictated to the Host to send out requesting the information.

- **Item 6 Close of Meeting.** The meeting closed at 3pm.
- **Item 7 Date of next meeting.** The next meeting Friday 3rd July 2010 at DBIC from 10am.

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