

Doncaster Local Involvement Network (LINK)

Coffee Morning

Around Cancer Awareness Event Report

13th October 2011



Background

The Doncaster LINK Information Communication and Engagement (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 based around raising people's awareness of services available to support people with cancer whilst raising people's awareness of the first signs of Cancer.

Summary of Event

The event was held on the morning of 13th October 2011 at The Ivanhoe Centre, Conisborough. The Cancer Awareness Team from Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber Trust gave presentations around the best ways to access services which would allow people to gain support when dealing with Cancer.

In addition the event was supported by the Healthy Eating Team who displayed a range of foods which could assist with the prevention of Cancer. DIAL Doncaster also attended to allow people the opportunity to be made aware of the services they offer in a supporting role. Test Your Health was in attendance and people were given the opportunity to access a free health check.

The event formed part of the LINK's planned activities to go out into the community to inform the public of services available to them and this was achieved.