

Doncaster LINK

NHS Update Event

21st June 2011

Background

The Doncaster LINK ICE group as part of its engagement strategy has planned a series of information events by partner organisations in order to update the public and LINK members on the changes within the NHS, Social Care Services and Public Health.



Summary of Event

The event took place on the morning of June 21st at Doncaster Trades, Frenchgate Centre, Doncaster. A presentation was made by Jackie Pederson (Associate Director of Commissioning Doncaster NHS). The presentation was around the proposed changes to the NHS outlined in the Health and Social Care Bill and the new proposals relating to the listening exercise that had just taken place in relation to the Bill. A copy of the presentation is available from the Host office upon request.

The event was well attended and all felt they were better informed after the presentation. A series of questions were then posed and Jackie answered them to the best of her ability. A commitment was given to the attendees that future events of a similar type would be held by the LINK in order to keep people informed of the changes as they occur.

Report by Richard Brocklehurst (CEW Doncaster LINK Host)