

DONCASTER LINK – INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT (ICE) – MEETING NOTES

Item 6- ICE Sub Group- In order to provide clarity there are two distinct meetings which have been arranged to engage with the Learning Disability sector. Sheila Barnes will present to the Learning Disability Partnership Board on 3rd May. In addition Kay Kirk and the Host will meet with Jackie Howe, learning disability practice nurse, to plan a presentation to the Learning Disability community.

Item 7- Membership of Doncaster Local HealthWatch Community Involvement & Engagement Sub Group- The ICE group outlined that they felt that their hard work and expertise had been ignored in the selection of the representatives to this group and their work had been brushed aside. Sheila Barnes was asked what process had been utilised to select the candidates and what notice the Executive Board had been given to carry out this task. Sheila informed the meeting that a grading process had been utilised and that the Executive Board had not had sight of the applications prior to the meeting. Joan stated that no mention of substitutes had been mentioned in any correspondence and was at a loss to understand what role a substitute could play in these meetings. All of the members felt that they had been de-motivated by this apparent disregard for their efforts by the Executive Board but continued to carry on their work as a sign of their commitment to the LINK and the ICE group. Sheila Barnes assured the members she personally valued their contribution.

Action: ICE group to draft letter to Executive Board meeting on 21st February asking for a response to their concerns.

Item 8- Health and Well Being Update- Sheila Barnes had attended three meetings in relation to the Health and Well Being agenda.

Action: Sheila Barnes to provide report of meetings which took place on 15th November, 16th December and 24th January.

Item 9- Host Update- The tender process had taken place for a Host for the LINK for the forthcoming year. Two tenders will be presented on 7th February with a decision to be made after that date.

Item 10- Training- The group wished to undertake Enter and View training

Action Point: Host to investigate and report back to the group.

Item 11- Flying Scotsman Health Centre- This venue was now open. The group would like to visit the centre so they can inform the public of its services.

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Action Point: Host to contact centre.

- **Item 5- Social Care Event Update-** This event will take place on Tuesday 14th February from 10am -12.00. Joan Beck is speaking first followed by a consultation by the GMC on “What makes a good doctor”.

Action Point: Host to publicise event.

- **Item 6- HealthWatch Presentation-** The Host showed the presentation to all members. It was agreed for the members to have a copy of the presentation to look at in more detail.

Action Post: Host to e mail copies to Sheila and Kay and provide hard copies at next meeting.

- **Item 7 – Any Other Business -** The group wished for the LINK representatives on the HealthWatch Community Engagement sub group be invited to attend their meetings and join the ICE group.

Action Point: Host to contact Joyce Parrott and Gwen Campbell to invite to February 6th meeting.

The following dates have been agreed upon for future ICE group meetings:

06/02/12

05/03/12

Adjournment:

The meeting closed 2.50pm

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