

DONCASTER LINK - DENTISTRY IN HIGHFIELDS - MEETING NOTES

Date:

29th July 2010

Time:

2.00pm

Venue:

Doncaster NHS

Present:

Richard Brocklehurst	Doncaster LINK
Auriol Miller	NHS Doncaster Oral Prevention
Sandy McNichol	NHS Doncaster Oral Prevention
Paul Stones	NHS Doncaster Commissioning Manager Dentistry
Ken Wragg	Dentistry Consultant

- **Item 1 - Purpose of Meeting**

The meeting was held to follow up the meeting of the 14th June 2010 and to review progress to date.

- **Item 2- PALS Service**

Andy Bailey, Highfields resident, had been contacting PALS at regular intervals and had been offered dental practices in three unsuitable areas Askern, Conisborough and Mexborough. Another resident had contacted a dental service direct in Carcroft and had been accepted. Once Andy tried this practice he was informed the practice was full. Having now contacted PALS Andy was given a reference to register with another practice in Carcroft but to date had not been successful in registering.

Action: Andy Bailey to monitor the situation and report back to the NHS.

- **Item 3- Prevention Plan in Highfields**

Doncaster NHS is keen to help promote Oral health promotion within the Highfields area. They are in liaison with the primary school and will be looking to develop an action plan in the new term.

Action: The LINK will work with the NHS to further develop the plan.

- **Item 4 - Communicating Information**

Andy and Lyn have been informing the residents that they need to communicate with PALs to access dental service.

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Action: A potential flyer drop to be commissioned in the village to communicate this information.

- **Item 5 - Agreed Way Forward**

Action: The LINK will report back to all members of the group with regards to the PALS service.

The LINK will meet with the residents to devise a plan for moving ideas forward.

The LINK will keep in touch with Doncaster NHS in relation to oral health promotion.

- **Item 6- Review**

Action: Progress will be reviewed by 1st October 2010.

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