

Doncaster LINK

Coffee Morning - Doncaster Trades

9th December 2009

On 9th December 2009 the Information Communications and Engagement (ICE) Group held the first of what is planned to be many coffee mornings designed to introduce Doncaster LINK to the population of Doncaster Metropolitan Borough. The aim is to reach out into as many communities as possible to inform, involve and recruit anyone interested in influencing our local health and social services.

Doncaster Trades, in the Frenchgate Centre, was chosen as the first venue as it was considered to be a central place, easily accessible to all, via bus, train or car from every point of the borough. The room used for the coffee morning was easily reached by lift and had superb views over Doncaster. At the entrance to Doncaster Trades members of the LINK and its Host's team greeted those attending, escorting them to the meeting room where they were offered tea or coffee and introducing them to members of the ICE group. It was the aim of the ICE group to explain to our guests as thoroughly as possible all about Doncaster LINK, its governance, processes, aims, subsidiary groups and the work we are already undertaking on their behalf in relation to our local health and social services.

We were delighted to welcome those who are registered members, those interested in what we are doing and are prospective members and a number of representatives of the statutory bodies responsible for our local health and social services.

As this was our first coffee morning we felt it had been a great success and has given us further insight into our approach to future coffee mornings.

Over thirty people attended the event and a total of seven new members were recruited.