



MTG - Community Health (Adults)

Thursday 30th April 2014

10.30am - 12.30pm

Monkton Community Church

Pioneer Cafe

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Minutes of Meeting:

Present:

Anne Gail	Blue Triangle Housing
Eileen Geoghans	Blue Triangle Housing
Peps Heasman	FONP
Linda Van Geerden	Sign & Be Heard
Marsie Stuart	Sign & Be Heard
Catherine McKinnon	Turning Point Scotland
Stephen Hamilton	Ayrshire Anti Stigma Group

Apologies:

Rob Noble	British Red Cross
Phil White	NHS/CHP
Tom Wilson	Hansel
Les Anderson	SASF
Loretta Galloway	Carers Centre

In Attendance:

Lynn Anderson	Voluntary Action South Ayrshire
Susan Gray	Voluntary Action South Ayrshire

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<p>1/2. Matters Arising</p>	<p>Lynn Anderson chaired this meeting. Lynn thanked everyone for coming, and explained why we had to postpone the meeting which was originally to be on the 1st April 2014.</p> <p>All action points have been actioned, and Lynn went on to explain that the undernoted Speakers will attend our June meeting :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Moore • Kenny Leinster • Neil Mellon <p>Lynn asked if anyone else had any requests.</p>	

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3. CPP/SOA Update	<p>Lynn explained that we had not heard from Valerie Stewart or Marion Young from the CPP but we thought they may be attending the Working Together, Better Together Event which was being held on the same date.</p> <p>Lynn explained that at another MTG meeting, the Action Plans were discussed and the Third Sector had only been mentioned through a couple of TS Organisations, with a consensus that if they will mention any they should mention all. Lynn will catch up with Valerie/Marion and highlight this concern from the Third Sector Organisations.</p> <p>A discussion took place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opportunities to input• Evidence• Communication• Larger Organisations• MTG Model• Explanation of Volunteer	
4. Sign & Be Heard Presentation	<p>Marsie and Linda gave a small introduction on how Sign & Be Heard started, and how they both share the passion of making life better, easier for people who have difficulty communicating. Linda and Marsie told of some terrible stories which happen to people, just because they could not be understood. Linda & Marsie decided to start teaching sign language to NHS Staff, Public and Private Sector. Sign & Be Heard has now received Charitable Status. Sign & Be Heard do training all over Scotland.</p> <p>Linda and Marsie, then took the group through BSL Alphabet and everyone learned to sign their name.</p> <p>A discussion took place on Hearing Aids, how background noise and different tones make the hearing aid very difficult to use sometimes.</p> <p>Linda and Marsie do Free 1 Hour Sessions, and then you can progress to a full course. Next session will be Prestwick Community Centre.</p> <p>More details will follow on VASA E-Bulletin.</p>	

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5. OLG Representative Feedback 10/3/2014	<p>Rob Noble the MTG - Community Health (Adults) Representative could not make this meeting. His Feedback was handed out at the meeting.</p> <p>Feedback attached from Rob Noble.</p>	 Representative Feedback - OLG Adult
6. Agenda Items for Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kenny Leinster - SA Homecare• Andrew Moore - Person Centred Health• Neil Mellon - NHS Health Statistics	
7. A.O.C.B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lynn Anderson explained that a Training Calendar will be published within the next week, with all the training which was requested through the MTG meetings.• Carers Centre Conference will be held on Tuesday 3rd June 2014, more information will follow in VASA E-bulletin.	
8. Date of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24th June 2014 10.30am - 12.30pm -Venue TBC• 21st October 2014 10.30am - 12.30pm - Venue TBC	