

**Scarborough, Whitby & Ryedale
Task Group Chairs Meeting
20.08.10**

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1. Introductions

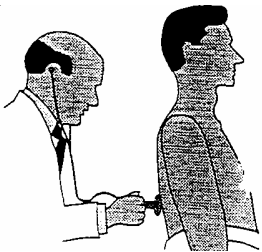
Maria welcomed everyone to the meeting.



2. What we talked about at the last meeting

Making links to Yorkshire Coast College. Anna will be making contact with Yorkshire Coast College about what they will be offering to students with learning disabilities.

Letter has gone to the Brunswick thanking them for their response and saying we are satisfied with this.



3. Health Task Group:

Update about the Acute Liason Nurse. At the moment £25,000 allocated has not been used. An LD champion has been identified but he is not currently a registered Learning Disability Nurse.

Dentistry – there are still problems for people who need a general anaesthetic to receive dental treatment.

The task group talked about more children being born with foetal Alcohol Syndrome and that will need services in the future.

Letter to be drafted to Richard Sunley to welcome his pledge to Mencap's Ending Indifference in the NHS Charter.



4. Quality Task Group:

The service which has been provided by Carers Resource to contact hard to reach carers was discussed. George said that because the next meeting would have been about planning for next year this group will not be having any more meetings.



5. Transitions:

Lindsey Middleton has joined this task group and has made a good contribution. A meeting is planned for the 10th November and this will be used to round up the group.

6. Person centred planning:

Person Centred Planning task group met in July in Malton. They will be meeting again in September. Since the last meeting Liz has left and Gemma will be leaving at the end of August. The task group will not have a role long term and so the next meeting will be to tie up loose ends. The work that the team and the task group have done is now being widely used by Providers, Health Professionals and Care Managers.



7. Developing Community Lives:

The task group talked about how people who have Learning Disabilities can be involved. Lots of recommendations were made. John summarised these and they are available in the minutes which are on the SWRUChoose website. John will also send these on to Joss so they can be used by the new County Board.



8. Employment:

No report.

9. Speak Up Forum

People talked about the choices that they can make about what they do during the day. People said that living in Whitby can limit what they are able to do because there are no facilities like bowling and cinema in the town. Anna came in the afternoon and talked about the County Learning Disability Partnership Board. The next meeting will be about being self advocates and being self advocate representatives.



10. Provider Forum

Will continue on a local level as a forum for information exchange.

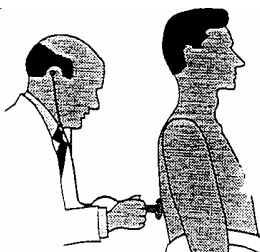


11. Transition to the new County Partnership Board

December meeting will be a celebration of all the achievements and positive work programmes of the task groups and forums. Task groups will also be asked to identify any problems or ongoing actions which will need to be picked up by the County Board or the Local Partnership Group.



Greater clarity will be needed about who will have responsibility for a variety of tasks, including monitoring quality. Health related issues need to be kept at the forefront because of significant changes which will be happening within the way that Health is administered in the future.



The Local Partnership Group will need to have a clear work programme which is relevant to the people who attend can influence change in the local area and at the Partnership Board.

Area groups need to be responsible for appointing carer and self advocate representatives for the County Partnership Board.

12. Anything Else

Some information is coming out to some members of the Board. It was agreed that information needs to be widely shared but that any action needs to be coordinated by Anna and John.