

## Doncaster Keeping Safe Forum

### Minutes of the Keeping Safe Forum Meeting

Doncaster Deaf Trust – 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 10.30am – 12.30pm

#### Who attended the meeting:

Name	Representing
Sandie Hodson	Healthwatch Doncaster
Emily Green	Healthwatch Doncaster
Sue Vestey	Scawthorpe Library
Pat Chojnowski	ChAD – Choice for All Doncaster
Richard Chojnowski	ChAD – Choice for All Doncaster
Louisa Martin	Creative Support
Graeme Simpkin	St Leger Homes
Stacey Lynn	St Leger Homes
Kevin Reilly	Individual
Shabnum Amin	Doncaster's Safeguarding Adults board
Mary Jones	Deaf community representative
Peter Nicholson	Deaf community representative
Stephanie Raper	Interpreter
Jane Kelsall	Interpreter
Lisa Green	Interpreter

#### 1. Welcome & introductions







Sandie from Healthwatch welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending in Angela's absence. The forum then gave introductions.




#### 2. Apologies



Some people could not make it to this meeting, they were:

Angela Barnes  
John Burke  
Angela Dungworth  
Audley Forrester  
Helena Blackburn  
Carmelle Harold

<p><b>3. Minutes of last meeting</b></p> 	<p>Minutes &amp; Notes of the last meeting held on 12 July 2017 were agreed and set as a true record.</p>
<p><b>4. Action points from last meeting</b></p> 	<p>There were no action points from the July meeting.</p>
<p><b>5. Stacey Lynn and Graeme Simpkin from St Leger Homes</b></p> 	<p>Stacey and Graeme from St Leger Homes gave a presentation, asking the group their thoughts on how they can engage more with the community and hard-to-reach areas.</p> <p>There were many interesting thoughts from the group.</p> <p>Sue Vestey said she is happy for Stacey to hold a drop-in session in at Scawthorpe Library.</p> <p>Louisa Martin thought it would be useful for St Leger Homes to attend a tenant meeting at Creative Support, Milton Court.</p> <p>Stacey is to exchange contact details to arrange visits.</p> <p>Peter suggested to set up a British Sign Language video to reach members of the deaf community and understand their housing needs.</p>
<p><b>7. Keeping Safe Event –</b></p> 	<p>Shabnum updated the group on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final date for event: Friday 1 December 2017, 9:30am – 3:00pm at The Hub, Doncaster College.</li> <li>• To book a place at the event, email <a href="mailto:keepingsafe@healthwatchdoncaster.org.uk">keepingsafe@healthwatchdoncaster.org.uk</a> or call Emily's direct number on 01302 965455. Mary thought it would be useful to add a text number to book for the deaf community.</li> <li>• BSL interpreters will be provided at the event.</li> <li>• Workshops in the afternoon will be based on: Hate Crime, Scams and Domestic Abuse.</li> <li>• Shabnum is currently in discussion with the college regarding parking and accessibility issues.</li> <li>• Speakers – Police and Crime Commissioner, Chair of Safeguarding Adults, B:Friend and Keeping Safe Forum.</li> </ul>

	<h3>Safeguarding Fortnight:</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shabnum informed the group Safeguarding Fortnight will take place on 25 September – 6 October 2017.</li><li>• It will be dedicated to raise awareness/issues relating to safeguarding and there will be a range of activities/events to engage with the community around Doncaster.</li><li>• Shabnum to send timetable of events/activities to Emily and Emily to send out to all members.</li></ul>		
<h3>8. Healthwatch Doncaster – engagement</h3> 	<p>Sandie facilitated a discussion around Healthwatch Doncaster’s branding and website, on behalf of Kathryn Hilditch – Researcher for Healthwatch Doncaster.</p> <p>Useful thoughts and ideas were given about the website/leaflets and this has been passed onto Kathryn for the Research Report.</p>		
<h3>8. AOB</h3> 	<p>There was no AOB so Sandie thanked everyone for coming along and reminded members the date of the next forum meeting is Wednesday 8 November 2017</p> <p>Future meetings:</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>Wednesday 8 November 2017</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday 10 January 2018</td></tr></table>	Wednesday 8 November 2017	Wednesday 10 January 2018
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