### **Doncaster Keeping Safe Forum**

#### Minutes of the Keeping Safe Forum Meeting Doncaster Deaf Trust – May 16 2018, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Name	Representing
Angela Barnes	KSF Project manager
Emily Green	Healthwatch Doncaster – admin support
Elle Smith	Healthwatch Doncaster
Sue Benron	Magnet Court, Bentley
Nickola Ackerman	Magnet Court, Bentley
Dan Roger Nelson	Magnet Court, Bentley
Sue Vestey	Scawthorpe Library
Louisa Martin	Creative Support
Helena Blackburn	Doncaster Housing for Young People
Shabnum Amin	Doncaster Safeguarding Adults Board
Carmelle Harold	Changing Lives
John Burke	Healthwatch Doncaster volunteer
Diana Foster	Healthwatch Doncaster volunteer
Kevin Reilly	Community
Judith Alekadala	Healthwatch Doncaster volunteer
Marion Boyd	VoiceAbility Doncaster
Sandie Hodson	Healthwatch Doncaster
Kathryn Stones	B:Friend
Stevie Woodrup	B:Friend
Eileen Harrington	Donmentia
Rob Moore	Home Instead

1. Welcome & introductions	Angela welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for coming along to the meeting.  Angela informed everyone filming will be taking place throughout the meeting to help Michael with his student placement work at Healthwatch Doncaster. If people preferred not to be filmed they should let Angela or Michael know.
2. Apologies	Some people could not make it to this meeting, they were:  Sue Millward Stacey Lynn Mary Jones Rod Morrison

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# 3. Minutes from last meeting

Minutes & Notes of the last meeting held on March 2018 were agreed and set as a true record.

Actions from the last meeting

There were no actions from the last meeting. All actions are up to date.



## Dementia Awareness week



Eileen Harrington from DonMentia and Rob Moore from Home Instead came along to the forum to speak to us about Dementia and answer any questions

Eileen who runs DonMentia mentioned the following:

- DonMentia DonMentia was created to help **Don**caster people who are affected by de**mentia** and is made up of volunteers offering their time, skills and expertise to help others.
- DonMentia hold a dementia forum which is open to people who have been affected by Dementia.
- The charity raises money in several ways and the money helps go towards days out and trips for the forum.
- There are different types of dementia (124 different types) and the difference between 'Dementia and 'Alzheimer's'. Alzheimer's is a type of Dementia.

Rob explained Home Instead is an organisation who help people to live independently. Home Instead offer 'family education workshops' that help build knowledge and understanding around Dementia to help notice symptoms.

Forum members were informed of ways they can improve their health and reduce their risks of Dementia.

If anyone would like any more information or have queries relating to Dementia, please contact Eileen on 01302 723322 or eileenharrington@talktalk.net

Action: Shabnum to raise Dementia care with adult commissioning team and Sandie Hodson to look at enter and view policy. To Feedback at next meeting,

#### Scam Awareness "Don't Miss a Trick, Be Scam Aware"

Scam awareness month is June 2018.

Forum members were made aware of the different types of scams and how to recognise scams. Members were asked to raise awareness on these issues to help protect vulnerable people in the community during the Month of June and beyond. Resources will be available should anyone want these please contact Angela



Andy Foster from S York Police will be coming along to the next meeting to give examples of scams and highlight how this can impact on people and answer any questions.
SY Safeguarding week is the week commencing 9 July 2018. Angela will send out the updated safeguarding week timetable to the forum which shows what activities/ awareness raising is happening in Doncaster around Safeguarding. There has been a good response from forum members but if any other groups want to arrange anything there is still time just let Angela know.
Angela is working to bring new people to the forum and raising more awareness of the forum. Membership is increasing as more groups and organisations are joining.
Angela informed members about a new campaign 'Be Cancer Safe' in Doncaster. The aim of the project is to improve the rate of cancer survival throughout England and raise awareness on the importance of screening and the symptoms to look out for.  Leaflets, posters and pens will be available for members to distribute as they wish.
The timing of the meeting was raised with a few members suggesting it did not split into an afternoon, Angela explained that this timing was due to the fact that originally the forum had lunch after the meeting. It was agreed to switch the timing of the meeting to 10-12 from the 19 <sup>th</sup> September meeting as speakers were already booked for July.
Future meeting dates:
Wednesday 18th July 2018 Wednesday 19th September 2018 Wednesday 21st November 2018  July meeting will take place at Doncaster Deaf Trust 10.30am – 12.30pm and BSL interpreters will be provided at all meetings then from September the time will change to 10 am -12 noon