




Doncaster Keeping Safe Forum

Minutes of the Keeping Safe Forum Meeting Doncaster Deaf Trust – 21 March 2018, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Name	Representing
Angela Barnes	Healthwatch Doncaster
Emily Green	Healthwatch Doncaster – admin support
Elle Smith	Healthwatch Doncaster
Mark Johnson	ChAD
Patricia Chojnowski	ChAD
Richard Chojnowski	ChAD
Michael	Healthwatch Doncaster/ College
Joanne Ellis	CSCD
Rebecca Loosemore	CSCD
Angelique Choppin	DSAB
Di Fox	South Yorkshire Fire Service
Sue Vestey	Scawthorpe Library
Nikola ackerman	TSP Magnet Court
Sue Benson	TSP Magnet Court
Mary Jones	Deaf Community
Stacey Marshall	BSL Interpreter
Lisa Green	BSL Interpreter
Martin Walker	

<p>1. Welcome & introductions</p> 	<p>Angela welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for coming along to the meeting.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>2. Apologies</p> 	<p>Some people could not make it to this meeting, they were:</p> <p>Sue Millward Louise Darling Raymond Humphreys Stacey Lynn Carmelle Harold Helena Blackburn Shabnum Amin Rod Morrisons Andrea Hamshaw</p>

<p>3. Minutes from last meeting</p> 	<p>Minutes & Notes of the last meeting held on 10 January 2018 were agreed and set as a true record.</p>
<p>Actions from the last meeting</p> 	<p>AG has been in touch with Chair of Safeguarding Adults (John Woodhouse) to attend a future meeting and a date is yet to be organised.</p> <p>Hate Crime in schools – ChAD have recently been to De Warren school to inform students on Hate and Mate Crime.</p>
<p>Self-neglect and Hoarding</p>  <p>South Yorkshire FIRE & RESCUE</p>	<p>Di Fox from South Yorkshire Fire Service delivered an information session/ presentation on self-neglect and hoarding.</p> <p>Hoarding was discouraged as it was a huge fire risk and could also affect your health. The forum looked at pictures of houses and the amount of hoarding they had, then rated the fire risk accordingly.</p>
<p>Feedback on the easy read leaflet</p> 	<p>The forum reviewed Safeguarding Adults new easy read leaflet and comments were received and captured.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The forum preferred the use visual images to understand the information more clearly. • It is more inclusive by including a text number for the deaf community.
<p>Training, Policies and Procedures on Self-neglect and hoarding</p> 	<p>Angelique Choppin from Doncaster Adult's Safeguarding Board gave a talk through the Self Neglect & Hoarding procedures and the training available to help better understand this category of abuse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-neglect now comes under safeguarding in the Care Act 2014. • Safeguarding adults board are working with organisations such as Safer Doncaster, Doncaster Safeguarding Childrens Board, DMBC, NHS, SY Police and many more to develop a policy and procedures around self-neglect and hoarding and ways they can approach these individuals who are in these situations. • The policy was presented to the board in November 2017 and has been approved and reviewed in July 2018. • Guidance and training for all agencies on how to help/support people on these topics is now available including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to identify adults who self-neglect or hoard - What actions to take - How to help – this includes a range of useful tools i.e. clutter image scale

	<p>Elle Smith from Healthwatch Doncaster gave a talk about Winter Warmth and the work the forum has been involved in to help people Stay Well this Winter.</p> <p>The importance of keeping your body at a right temperature was discussed as this can affect your health. Temperature monitors and information leaflets on how to safe well were handed out.</p>
<p>South Yorkshire Safeguarding week</p>	<p>Angela mentioned that the SY Safeguarding week is week commencing the 9 July and the group were asked for their suggestions and ideas of how we could help get the message out. These ideas will be fed back in to the Safeguarding Board.</p> <p>Dementia Groups Posters in all Libraries – attending drop in sessions, craft sessions, coffee mornings etc Working more with the faith organisations – going to the sessions they hold – making the links Look at different areas – areas not well supported so outlying areas – Norton, Campsall, Auckley etc Use Social Media more Use existing well-established groups to be Safeguarding champions – e.g. Chad group Use newspapers – free local publications Work with organisations working in local schools so St leger homes</p>
<p>8. AOB</p> 	<p>Angela made the group aware that Healthwatch Doncaster are re-launching Young Healthwatch. People can now sign up to become a member if they work with young people.</p>
<p>9. Future meetings</p>	<p>Future meeting dates:</p> <p>Wednesday 16th May 2018 Wednesday 18th July 2018 Wednesday 19th September 2018 Wednesday 21st November 2018</p> <p>All meetings will take place at Doncaster Deaf Trust 10.30am – 12.30pm.</p>