

## Doncaster Keeping Safe Forum

### Minutes of the Keeping Safe Forum Meeting





**Doncaster Deaf Trust – 8 November 2017, 10.30 – 12.30pm**


<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>
Emily Green	Healthwatch Doncaster
Elle Smith	Healthwatch Doncaster
Andrew Goodall	Healthwatch Doncaster
Dennis Atkin	Health Ambassadors / The R
Carmelle Harold	Changing Lives
Sue Vestey	Scawthorpe Library
Pat Chojnowski	ChAD – Choice for All Doncaster
Richard Chojnowski	ChAD – Choice for All Doncaster
Jackie Thickett	Scawthorpe Library
Maureen Walker	Woodlands Library
Tina Billups	Woodland Speaks Youth Club and Woodlands Library
Louisa Martin	Creative Support
John Plant	PPG/CCG Network
Barbra Bell	PPG/CCCG Network
Toyah Wordsworth	Individual
Agnieszka Rezmer	PA
Kevin Reilly	Individual
Shabnum Amin	Doncaster's Safeguarding Adults board
Mary Jones	Deaf community representative
Peter Nicholson	Deaf community representative
Stephanie Raper	Interpreter
Karen Mettam	Interpreter
Helena Blackburn	Doncaster Housing for Young People
Megan French-Smith	Doncaster Housing for Young People

#### 1. Welcome & introductions



Andrew welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending in Angela's absence and mentioned Angela is returning to work and may potentially attend the next forum meeting.

<p>2. Apologies</p> 	<p>Some people could not make it to this meeting, they were:</p> <p>Angela Barnes Sue Millward Louise Darling Raymond Humphreys John Burke Diana Foster Stacey Lynn Graeme Simpkin</p>
<p>3. Minutes of last meeting</p> 	<p>Minutes &amp; Notes of the last meeting held on 13 September 2017 were agreed and set as a true record.</p> <p>Sue Vestey has emailed Stacey Lynn with dates for drop-in at Scawthorpe Library but this is still on-going response.</p> <p><b>Safeguarding Fortnight:</b> Louisa Martin told the forum that they had a stall for Safeguarding Fortnight to make all her clients aware.</p>
<p>4. Action points from last meeting</p> 	<p>Actions from the last meeting:</p> <p>Louisa Martin said Shabnum has arranged to attend a client group meeting at Creative Support to discuss issues relating to Safeguarding/Keeping Safe.</p>
<p>5. Missed appointments discussion.</p> 	<p>Andrew Goodall spoke to the forum about some work Healthwatch Doncaster are currently involved in, along with DBH around missed appointments.</p> <p>Healthwatch want to know why people missed their hospital appointments in Doncaster. 50,000 appointments are missed each year in Doncaster alone.</p> <p>Everyone completed a survey which asked if they have ever missed an appointment, and if so why.</p> <p>Interested experiences were shared from members of the forum.</p>

<p>6. Hate Crime</p>	<p>Everyone watched a video called 'Harms of Hate' which was made by Lincoln University. The video shows all people with different diverse backgrounds who are affected by Hate Crime.</p> <p>Video link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCFJd2U2BNQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCFJd2U2BNQ</a></p> <p>Interesting thoughts and ideas were shared about the video. Overall everybody thought it was an informative video and thought strongly that this video/message should be shown in schools.</p> <p>Some people were curious to if Hate Crime is being addressed in schools across Doncaster. Andrew to contact Director of Children's Trust to chase this up.</p>
<p>7. What does safeguarding/ keeping safe mean to you?</p>	<p>Everyone worked in groups and had a discussion about what safeguarding/ keeping safe means to them.</p> <p>Each table shared their ideas and what they feel is important to them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety at home.</li> <li>• Mental capacity – reporting safeguarding issues.</li> <li>• Legislation process.</li> <li>• Making safeguarding personal.</li> </ul> <p>Andrew thought it would be good to ask John Woodhouse – Chair of Safeguarding Adults Board, to come along to the next meeting and discuss Safeguarding VS Keeping Safe, as everyone thought both have slightly different meanings.</p>
<p>7. Keeping Safe Event –</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>

## 8. AOB

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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

Future meetings:

Wednesday 10 January 2018