





Doncaster Keeping Safe Forum

Minutes of the Keeping Safe Forum Meeting Doncaster Deaf Trust – Wednesday 16 January 2019, 10.00am – 12noon

Name	Representing
Jill Telford	Engagement Team manager - Healthwatch
Emily Green	Admin support for the forum
Elle Smith	Engagement Support Officer - Healthwatch
Andrew Goodall	Healthwatch
Kim Goldberg	Home Energy Officer, Doncaster Council
Kevin Reilly	Community
Maryam Khan	Doncaster Foyer
Louisa Martin	Creative Support
Jean Stewart	Enrich
Marion Boyd	VoiceAbility
Sally Richardson	VoiceAbility
George Maitland	Community
Susan Vestey	Community (Scawthorpe Library)
John Burke	Community

<p>1. Welcome & introductions</p> 	<p>Jill welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for coming along to the meeting.</p>
<p>2. Apologies</p> 	<p>Some people could not make it to this meeting, they were:</p> <p>Diana Foster Carmelle Harold</p>
<p>3. Minutes from last meeting</p> 	<p>Jill went through the minutes of the last meeting held in 21 November 2018. These were agreed and set as a true record.</p> <p>Louisa Martin to send list of drop-in session to EG for distribution.</p>
<p>4. Actions from the last meeting</p> 	<p>Actions from the last meeting: There were no actions from the last meeting.</p>

<p>Update from Andrew Goodall</p>	<p>Andrew came to the meeting and informed the forum about the Engage and Sub Group meetings. Andrew is the chair for these meetings. This sub group focuses on the Keeping Safe campaign and keeping the public informed and involved in conversations around Keeping Safe in the community.</p> <p>AG is keen to re-focus the direction of the Engage and Sub Group meetings to make them become more community focused by opening them up for Children's, Families and Children. The Engage and Sub Group meetings will have a name change to 'Keeping Safe Sub Group' to support the focus in becoming more community based.</p> <p>There was also a discussion and ideas to widen membership and change of a more accessible venue. Action: AG will approach our partners (Safeguarding Adults Board and other close organisations) about the forum and the forum are keen to invite them to a future meeting to broaden membership. We need to consider how the KSF is shared in order to get increased membership.</p> <p>Action: A discussion around membership and new venue/ location of future forum meetings to be put on agenda for next meeting. EG is to look at Rutland House as an alternative venue. Consideration for invites-Pastoral leads in schools, Hesley, Autism Plus, Wellbeing Officers</p>
<p>Winter Warmth</p>	<p>Kim – Home Energy Officer at DMBC came to the forum to raise awareness about keeping warm.</p> <p>The Energy Team is focused on reducing energy use in Doncaster, to save money and reduce carbon dioxide emissions.</p> <p>offer advice on the grants and free schemes available to help save energy and to use energy more efficiently</p> <p>advise on cavity wall and loft insulation and of any grants available to help pay for them</p> <p>provide useful tips to save energy and money</p> <p>Kim's role involves taking calls from Health providers who have venerable clients needing advice on how to keep warm. Kim visits residents in their neighbourhood to provide useful advice and tips on saving money to ensure they are keeping warm and well by carrying out Energy assessments.</p> <p>Kim mentioned the Energy Team at DMBC now have a new provider called Great North Energy.</p> <p>A question was asked from a member of the forum on whether the Energy Team take self-referrals. Kim explained they do but prefer get referral from a Health Provider.</p> <p>If anyone would like any advice, please call 01302 737053 or energyteam@doncaster.gov.uk.</p>

<p>Review of the Keeping Safe Community Event 2018</p>	<p>The Forum reflected on the Keeping Safe Community Event held on 18 December 2018, what they enjoyed and what went well.</p> <p>Collingwood Theatre performance – The forum gave their thoughts on the actor’s performance: Realistic – face-to-face, relatable and challenges professional Thought provoking The actor was clever with the answers given at the end of the session</p> <p>Venue: The majority of the forum thought the Keepmoat was the best venue out of all the past events – excellent and free parking, great accessibility</p> <p>The forum reviewed the canvasses from the workshop session at the event and added to them and thought everyone at the event engaged well in this activity.</p>
<p>Future meetings and planning</p>	<p>There was a group discussion around topics for future meetings that the group wish to discuss. Some ideas were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scam awareness: Safety online, mail scams, doorstep selling. • Anti-social behaviour – invite Comuni • Foodbanks and use of Falls services • Saving money and financial safety: price comparison websites and how safe they are to use? • Financial abuse and difficulties – local support available • Defusing aggression • Advocacy services awareness • Sexual exploitation – spotting signs of grooming and identifying individuals at risk. • Hate Crime/ Mate Crime – Signs of being abused • Keeping safe: keeping individuals safe who are difficult to engage with, access to aids and adaptations – suitable housing – invite shelter? • Domestic abuse – coercive control? <p>Jill to consider these ideas and topics for future meetings.</p> <p>The forum discussed the current venue for meetings (Eastfield Restaurant) and agreed to consider an alternative venue for future meetings that was more accessible with parking and central. EG to look at venues for future meetings. For info: Our 20th March meeting will still be held at Eastfield Restaurant from 10am.</p>
<p>Date of next meeting</p>	<p>20 March 2019 10am – 12noon.</p>