

Doncaster Keeping Safe Forum





Minutes of the Keeping Safe Forum Meeting



Deaf Trust September 20 2016

Who attended the meeting

Name	Representing
1. Tom McKnight	Doncaster CVS
2. Sheila North	Rethink
3. Della Brighton	Keyring
4. Angela Barnes	Project Manager, Keeping Safe Forum
5. Kevin Reilly	Individual
6. Louisa Martin	Creative Support
7. Hazel Hardwick Heath	Healthwatch
8. Reg Heath	Healthwatch
9. Carmelle Harold	Changing Lives
10. Mary Jones	Deaf Community
11. Stacey Lynn	SLHD
12. Peter Nicholson	BID/DDS
13. Laura Niland	Big Ambitions CIC
14. Charlotte Moody	Big Ambitions CIC
15. Darren Heads	Keyring
16. Dave Pearson	Independent Volunteer
17. Stuart Southgate	St Leger Homes
18. Susan Humphrey	Victim Support
19. John Burke	Healthwatch Volunteer
20. Wilson Mwale	DHYP
21. Michelle Cresswell	MNH
22. Dayna Cox	MNH
23. Emily Green	Healthwatch
24. Sue Vestey	Scawthorpe Library
25. Diana Foster	Healthwatch Volunteer

26. Emma Clay	Keyring
27. Helena Blackburn	DHYP
28. BID	Interpreter
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<p>1. Welcome & introductions</p>  	<p>Angela welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.</p> <p>The group had a quick round of introductions.</p> <p>Angela explained there would be photographs taken at the event to use in a short film about the forum for showing at the Keeping Safe event in November.</p>
<p>2. Apologies</p> 	<p>Some people could not make it to this meeting, they were:</p> <p>Debbie Aitken Jacqueline Thickett Richard Chojnowski Pat Chojnowski Janice Lowery Sue Millward Toyah Wordsworth Norman Hayes George Maitland Helen Butler Shabnum Amin</p>
<p>3. Minutes of last meeting</p>	<p>Minutes & Notes of the last meeting were agreed.</p>
<p>4.</p> 	<p>Darren Heads from Keyring gave a fantastic presentation on the issues faced by people with learning disabilities and how this could impact on people caught up in the criminal justice system. The presentation got a round of applause and members of the forum asked lots of questions.</p> <p>(A copy of the presentation will be sent out with the minutes)</p>

<div><div><div>Is somebody treating you or someone you know badly?</div><div></div></div></div> <div>5.</div>	<p>Angela spoke to the forum about the future direction of the forum and how this could impact on potential sources of funding. Forum members were reminded to return their questionnaires as this would be really helpful in understanding how members saw the forum developing in the future. Suggestions included looking to business partners to fund the forum and for the forum to form part of the core business of Healthwatch Doncaster. Members were advised their views would be collated and feedback would be given at future meetings.</p>			
<div><div><div>save the date</div></div></div> <div>6.</div>	<p>Angela gave update on the planning for the annual Keeping Safe event at Castle Park Armthorpe on 22 November. Forum members were reminded that they would be able to bring along 3 members from their community. Bookings for the event can be made by booking via Event Brite (the link will be sent around when bookings go live) or by emailing dsab@doncaster.gov.uk anyone wanting to book a stand at the event should also book on. Stands will be limited and should be linked to the safeguarding theme in some way.</p> <p>Helena, Toyah, Stacey and Helen are all involved in the planning of the event on behalf of the forum.</p>			
<div><div><div></div></div></div> <div>7.</div>	<p>Laura Niland and Charlotte Moody from Big Ambitions CIC introduced the session on Mental Health and we looked at how our Mental Health can Keep us Safe. We had a quiz looking at some of the misconceptions around Mental Health and we looked at some of the main mental health conditions. We then worked in groups looking at Risk Factors and Solutions, we filled up the tubs with our suggestions. We then all received something we could work on to help our Mental Health these included exercise, meeting friends, healthy food, taking up a new hobby. The session was very interesting and members of the forum were pleased to be able to take information away with them.</p> <p>Sheila North from Rethink also providing the forum with some useful information about services providing by Rethink and Mind and leaflets and contact information was shared with the group.</p>			
<div><div><div>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</div></div></div> <div>8.</div> <div>AOB</div>	<p>There was no other business so Angela thanked everyone for coming along today and reminded members that the the date of the next forum meeting was 29 November 2016.</p> <table><tr><td>Tuesday 29 Nov 2016</td></tr><tr><td>Tuesday 17 January 2017</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday 15 March 2017</td></tr></table>	Tuesday 29 Nov 2016	Tuesday 17 January 2017	Wednesday 15 March 2017
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