Doncaster Keeping Safe Forum

Minutes of the Keeping Safe Forum Meeting
Deaf Trust July 19 2016
Who attended the meeting

Name	Representing
1. Tom McKnight	Doncaster CVS
2. Norman Hayes	Older People
3. Della Brighton	Keyring
4. Angela Barnes	Project Manager, Keeping Safe Forum
5. Kevin Reilly	Individual
6. Di Fox	SYFS
7. Hazel Hardwick Heath	Healthwatch
8. Reg Heath	Healthwatch
9. Andy Collins	Public Health
10. Mary Jones	Deaf Community
11. Stacey Lynn	SLHD
12. Peter Nicholson	BID/DDS
13. Toyah Wordsworth	Direct Payments
14. Toyah's PA	
15. Darren Heads	Keyring
16. Rob Moore	Home Instead
17. Alison Bradley	Avalon
18. Susan Humphrey	Victim Support
19. John Burke	Healthwatch Volunteer
20. Sharon Coles	SAHA
21. Molly Stanley	SAHA
22. William Brinkley-Wilson	SAHA
23. Andrew Goodhall	Healthwatch
24. Sue Vestey	Scawthorpe Library
25. Louise Darling	ChAD

26. Sue Millward	ChAD
27. Emma Clay	Keyring
28. Richard Bailey	Keyring
29. BID	Interpreter
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31. George Maitland	Healthwatch

1. Welcome & introductions	Angela welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending on such a warm day! The group had a quick round of introductions.
2. Apologies	Some people could not make it to this meeting, they were: Nigel Thomas Lynn Lancaster Debbie Aitken Jacqueline Thickett Pete Gospel Richard Chojnowski Pat Chojnowski Janice Lowery Rod Morrison Mary Curtis
3. Minutes of last meeting	Minutes & Notes of the last meeting were agreed. Angela updated the group on some of the activities she had undertaken to achieve some of the targets of the forum, some of these are listed below: Leaflets will be produced in different formats with different images, the version for the partially sighted was now available and others would follow. Angela has had information stands in both Denaby and Woodlands library to promote Keeping Safe. Woodlands Golden Oldies group have placed a poster in their meeting area and all their members have received copies of the Keeping Safe leaflet, members of the group were also interested to hear about the Herbert Protocol. Angela attended the summer fayre at Balby Street School in Denaby to give out leaflets on Keeping Safe. The Headteacher took posters, 50 leaflets and 50 cards to distribute next term. The forum continues to use Social Media to get the Keeping Safe message out and we now have 577 followers. Membership of the forum continues to be promoted and new members were in attendance at the meeting today.

4. Scam Awareness	Robert Moore from Home Instead gave the forum and informative and detailed presentation on Scam Awareness, the impact of scams and how we can all keep ourselves safe. The offer to talk to other groups was made and Robert's presentation will be shared with the minutes along with links to other organisations that can offer support. Members of the forum asked questions and gave examples of some scams that were around. Useful links Action Fraud http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/ Trading Standards http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/business-investment/doncaster-trading-standards Advice from S Yorks Police http://www.southyorks.police.uk/content/fraud
5.	Angela reminded members of the event we held where we had discussed Hate Crime and the poster we had produced showing all the Hate Crime Centres. There was now a consultation out about the Hate Crime Strategy that it is hoped many members of the forum will contribute too. Hard copies of the survey were given out and people could return to Angela if they wanted to complete. The survey is also on line at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hatecrime2016 Please take time to have your say.
6.	Andy Collins from DMBC Public Health talked to the group about Alcohol and the cost of support, interventions& treatment to the Doncaster area. As there were links between Alcohol and Fire safety the team had worked with South Yorkshire Fire Service to produce a video showing the links between alcohol and fires and how as a community we need to be alert to vulnerable people and say something to someone. Although not the final version the forum were given a preview of the video and we had a discussion about it. Di Fox from SYFS gave us an update on the offer of Home Safety Checks and the services available for vulnerable individuals. Di has offered to come back to visit the forum to talk about fire safety with us as this remains an important area of Keeping Safe. Fire Safety checks can be booked here http://www.syfire.gov.uk/safety-advice/book-a-safety-visit/

7. AOB ANY OTHER BUSINESS	Di Fox presented the forum with some CD's that we can distribute to groups and individuals around Fire Safety, a copy was taken for the Deaf Community and copies were taken by Keyring and also George for Charles Court Housing Scheme. Further copies were available should anyone want one. Date of next meeting was 20th Sept at the Deaf Trust 10.30 am - 12.30 pm, we will be looking at our mental health and Keeping Safe Forum members were also reminded of the Keeping Safe event at the Castle Park venue on 22 November with more details re timings to follow, the event will run from 10.00 am until 4 pm with lunch provided. Finally, forum members were encouraged to take a Keeping Safe leaflet and pass on to a friend, colleague or neighbour. Tuesday 20 September Tuesday 29 Nov Tuesday 17 January 2017 Wednesday 15 March 2017