

County Durham LINK Meeting/Event

Date: 19th May 2010

Event: Derwentside Health Network meeting

Number/range of attendees: Representatives from County Durham & Darlington Community Health Service, Durham County Council, AAP's, Leisureworks, Children & Young People Services, Pharmacy and County Durham LINK

Purpose of meeting/event: To develop the Derwentside Health Network

Record completed by: Clare Sandford

Allison Underwood was appointed Vice Chair of the group.

There was then a discussion about how to increase membership of the network – suggestions were made by the group members of potential missing representatives who will be invited to the next meeting.

Derwentside health network has chosen the following 3 priorities to focus on:

1. Tobacco
2. Alcohol
3. Childhood Obesity

It was decided to change the third priority to 'Obesity' rather than focussing just on children.

Iain Miller circulated delivery programmes for all 3 priorities and the group looked at each in turn trying to identify gaps in service provision which the group could look into.

Under smoking a discussion took place about training for front line staff in the dangers of second hand smoking. Iain Miller to source training and circulate information to the group.

It was decided that the best way to identify gaps was to carry out a mapping exercise to members were asked to add any work their

organisation was doing in the 3 priority areas to the delivery programmes.

Actions:

- CS to send Kirsty Wilkinson's contact details to Lynn Weavers
- Iain Miller to circulate delivery programme templates to group members to complete, along with details of the Second Hand Smoking training.