



## Meetings/events feedback form

**Date of meeting:** 12/4/2011

**Title of meeting:** Collaborating to Benefit Patients Across Staffordshire – run by Staffs CC and led by Matthew Ellis at the County Showground

**Audience:** Mainly representatives of Staffs CC (e.g. JCU) and GPs across the County

**LINK representative(s) attending:** Paul Carpenter

**LINK representative completing feedback form:** Paul Carpenter

**Rationale** (*Why are we attending the meeting event*). Note – if you are delivering a message/presenting re: what the LINK is about this needs to complement the standard presentation. If not provide details of message given.

**By invitation and to listen to presentations and network with reps involved in public engagement. There were also various stands by mainly public sector run/funded organisations that provided products or services in the health and social care fields.**

**What were the main issues to come out of the meeting/event from the LINK perspective?** (*List between 1 and 6 bullet points would be helpful*).

- 1) Informal event including presentations by senior figures in Health and Social Care across Staffordshire and GPs, although there were no definitive messages aside from encouraging networking and closer working relationships between health and social care staff and GPs present. This was also at the time of greatest uncertainty with the pause in the Health Bill;**
- 2) Good opportunity to meet individuals from different health and social care backgrounds and GPs;**
- 3) Action points for the LINK agreed and subsequently followed up as mentioned below.**

**Action Points/How can the LINK help?** (*Bullet points re: what, if any, requests for LINK help were received and from who plus who needs to follow up?*)

- **Staffs CC JCU are running a programme with a number of volunteers to assess service provision which is coming to an end. These volunteers have expressed an interest to continue being involved in some way and this has subsequently been followed up by Jackie Owen by providing information on the opportunities available for LINK volunteers e.g. Enter & View;**
- **Staffs Fire Service are running a programme of improving fire prevention/safety in peoples homes in Staffs and are interested in delivering this services to people who are coming back into their homes from stays in hospital. Paul Carpenter provided contact details to Jackie Owen to look at how the LINK can assist the Fire Service in this programme.**