



Meetings/events feedback form

Date of meeting: 6th June 2010

Title of meeting: Staffordshire CC Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Audience: 8 County and 8 District Councillors, Scrutiny Officers, Cabinet Members and the Public

LINK representative(s) attending:

Dave Bassett

LINK representative completing feedback form:

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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.*

I attend as a co-opted non-voting member of LINK ensuring communication and avoiding duplication of effort between the two organisations.

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).

- Much of today's meeting was taken up with introducing new councillors to the role of Health and Social Care scrutiny following council elections and a change round in scrutiny support staff.
- The Health and Social Care OSCs have now been merged into one which should make it easier for the committee to take a more integrated approach to scrutiny – particularly around joined up services.
- We received a presentation from the Director of Operations for the Staffordshire and Stoke Community Partnership Trust and one of Social Care's District Directors on the consultation to integrate a number of social care functions relating to services for older people and people with disabilities into the new organisation. We are already aware of this consultation and events that are being held around the county.
The timescale for decisions following consultations is "0 July for a Cabinet recommendation and full council approval in October.
- The committee is picking up the key outstanding issues post elections and the focus of the next meeting in July will be consultations re changes to Mental Health Services in both S Staffs and N Staffs. Councillors also want to visit UHNS A&E, a visit to which I should be invited.
- I raised the awareness of new elected members about LINK and highlighted that our annual report was available. One or two members expressed an interest in joining LINK