



## Meetings/events feedback form

**Date of meeting:** 9 May 2011

**Title of meeting:** South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust Patients' Council

**LINK representative(s) attending:** John Davies

**LINK representative completing feedback form:** John Davies

**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.

LINK was invited to attend all council meetings in the future

**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. An understanding of the new commissioning organisation structure in South Staffordshire
2. The Patients Council to proceed with plans to hold a Patient Engagement Conference in June/July to discuss with GP practices how patient engagement will go forward in the new world
3. Plans to monitor the 86 nursing homes and 120 residential homes in South Staffordshire and to set up a nursing home group that would aim to identify how care home patients could be better maintained within their own homes providing significant potential savings to the PCT.

**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?*)

As both we and the Patients' Council share similar goals in improving two way engagement between health and social care providers and customers, we need to ensure an ongoing discussion with regard to future arrangements and elimination of duplication of effort.

Need to ensure that the taking patients out of the nursing home environment delivers better care for the patient and not just cost savings