

Minutes of Meeting held 15th September 2009

Present:

Cllr Ivan White	(Chair)
Cllr Parnell	Acting Seniors Champion
Charlie Hislop	LYP Co-ordinator SCC
Alan Laney	Pension Service
Sue Morris	Pension Service
Anver Jeevanjee	Seniors Council
Mary Carnegie	Seniors Council
Sandra Smith	Age Concern Southampton
Jan Burton	INtouch
Jill Abrahams	St. John Ambulance
Auran Sood	Older People & Disabilities, SVS
Debbie Cotton	IT for Older Learners, SCC
Tracey Arrowsmith	Seniors Information Officer, SCC
David Paynton	Locality Commissioning Director PCT
Edouard Maborough	PCT
Lynsey Malpuss	Southampton Partnership
Linda Templeton	Later Years, SCC

Apologies:

Vilma Scott, Denise Edghill, Chris Hawker, Barbara Compton, Patricia White, Graham Watkinson.

1. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on the 16th June were agreed as a correct record.

2. Matters arising

a) Older People and the recession It was reported that the Seniors Council had expressed its concern at the pressure on older people, both financially, and through stress in families. It was noted that this will become a bigger problem as time goes on. The DWP had responded with details of benefit and employment schemes, but apart from that no other partner had responded.

3. Co-ordinators report

- a) Southampton City Council CQC Inspection.** At the special meeting the inspectors were given presentations about the LYP and the projects that the Partnership has established. They also heard the views of the Seniors Council. The Inspection report is expected shortly. The Chair thanked all those who had taken part.
- b) Memory Matters** It was noted that that the dementia conference, which is being held on 22nd September has had a very positive response.
- c) Shaping the Future of Care Together** The Council is not planning to submit a response to the Green Paper at this stage. The full Green Paper can be found at: http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_102338
- d) The SIGN Project** The Southampton Inter-Generational Network will be launched in October, It was proposed that the SIGN Project be invited to present its work to the next Partnership meeting in December.

f) Having Fun Feeling Fit The exhibition produced for Falls Awareness Day is now available for use in any location and if anyone has a suitable space to display them could they please contact Sarah.Beale@southampton.gov.uk.

