



## East Sussex LINK Work Programme Summary July 2010 – September 2010

### Activity: 1. Children & Young People

**Aim:** To involve and take forward the views of young people in health issues

**Budget:** £7,000

**Lead:** Sue Weiner

**Host:** Debbie Harris

	Objectives	Target Date
1.1	Establish steering group of LINK participants, carers, voluntary organisations, youth workers and other relevant stakeholders	July 2010
1.2	Agree terms of reference of group.	Agreed
1.3	Research national and local issues which support young people to be involved in service provision – i.e how national issues impact on local area.	Review Quarterly
1.4	Engage young people through social networking sites Facebook Group & Twitter	Facebook Group created June 2010
1.5	Engage with and gather the views and experiences of teenagers (13 – 19 yrs) using health services, collate experiences and present to the Core Group and stakeholders	September 2010 (Host Team)
1.6	Liaising with PCT on outcomes from “Eleven Million Day” and how the LINK can promote the outcomes and monitor progress of the PCT in addressing the issues presented. Explore future joint work opportunities with Youth Cabinet and young people inspecting services	Dec 2010

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#### Activity: **2. Mental Health**

**Aim:** To promote and support the involvement of people (of all ages) in the commissioning, provision and scrutiny of local mental health services and take forward key issues identified.

**Budget:** To be agreed

**Lead:** Ambrose O’Boyle & Ivy Elsey (Lead on Dementia)

**Host:** Jan Cutting

**Key Providers:** Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SPNFT)  
Adult Social Care

	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
2.1	Establish working group of LINK participants, service users, voluntary organisations and stakeholders to identify issues and concerns	<b>Sept 2010</b>
2.2	Agree terms of reference of group and timescales for reporting	<b>September 2010</b>
2.3	Collate issues gathered from engagement with services users, members of the public, the voluntary sector at recent events and through LINKs Collaboration meetings and inform commissioners and service providers within Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SPNFT) /Adult Social Care any outcomes.	<b>July – September 2010</b>
2.4	Arrange visit to Woodlands Unit, Hastings shortly after opening (July 20 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>August 2010</b>
2.5	Host team to map how Social Care and other boards/partnerships work with SPNFT (avoiding duplication)	<b>September 2010</b>
2.6	Provide update to Core Group Meeting	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2010</b>



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#### Activity: **3. Commissioning Services**

**Aim:** To influence the commissioning practices of health and social care organisations

**Budget:** £500

**Lead:** Alan Keys, Janet Colvert, Geoff Thomas, Sue Weiner

**Host:** Liaise with Elizabeth Mackie to update the work programme

	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
3.1	Establish LINK representation on Boards of Primary Care Trusts and East Sussex Trusts (Foundation) Practice Based Commissioning Boards (including Adult Social Care Commissioners)	<b>September 2010</b>
3.2	Agree formal links with Adult Social Care Commissioners	<b>January 2011</b>
3.3	To monitor any new developments in how services are to be commissioned since change of government (White Paper Health)	<b>Review quarterly(Oct 2010)</b>
3.4	AK & GT to liaise with EM re drafting priorities for the commissioning group following August meeting and report to Core Group in September	<b>September 2010</b>
3.5	Feedback to LINK Participants/Members on regional Commissioning Workshops LINK Members & Host team.	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September</b>

### Activity: 4. Wheelchair Services Review

**Aim:** We understand there are approximately 9000 people who are registered as users of the service currently. The numbers who have used the service over the past year will be much less. There are many issues with the service that disabled people are always raising. These include waiting lists, repair services, responses to enquiries, lack of funding available for electrically powered indoor/outdoor chairs, eligibility criteria etc. The LINK have commissioned an Independent Consultant to work with a steering group of volunteers from the LINK to gather the views, examples of good practices and concerns from those using the service and make recommendations to commissioners in January 2011, based on their findings

**Budget: £9,625**

**Lead:** Pat Newton

**Host:** Elizabeth Mackie

**Independent Consultant:** Theresa Hodge

	Objectives	Target Date
4.1	Agree terms of reference of group, methodology and timescales for reporting	<b>Briefing Paper</b>
4.2	Identify Steering group to take project forward	<b>April 2010 Completed</b>
4.3	Agree Action Plan	<b>April 2010 Completed</b>
4.4	Appoint Independent Researcher to Conduct Interviews	<b>May 2010 Appointed</b>
4.5	Report back to Core Group	<b>May 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 Completed</b>
4.6	Phase 2 Consult with Wheelchair users to gather views – update Core Group October 2010	<b>June - Oct 2010</b>



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### Activity: **5. Ambulance Group**

**Objective:** To engage with South East Coast Ambulance Service re issues and concerns

**Budget:** £300

**Lead:** David Bold

**Host:** Debbie Harris

	<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
5.1	Agree terms of reference	<b>April 2010</b>
5.2	Identify interested participants and voluntary organisations to join working group	<b>April/May 2010</b>
5.3	Arrange Meeting to draft Action plan to consider aspects listed in Terms of Reference	<b>27<sup>th</sup> May 2010</b>
5.4	Agree Priorities for group to take forward	<b>20<sup>th</sup> July 2010</b>
5.5	Liaise and facilitate meeting with bordering LINKs re issues and concerns	<b>29<sup>th</sup> September 2010</b>
5.6	Feedback outcomes of meetings to Core Group and wider LINK	<b>tba</b>