
Meeting: Social Care Health and Housing Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date: 5 November 2009

Subject: Bedfordshire Local Involvement Network (LINK) Update

Report of: Bedfordshire LINK

Summary: The report provides Members with an update from Bedfordshire LINK, highlighting local health matters influencing LINK activity as defined by the Health and Social Care Act 2001.

Contact: Bob Smith, Interim Vice Chairman and Finance Officer,
Bedfordshire LINK.

Public/Exempt: Public

Wards Affected: All

Function of: n/a

Key Decision n/a

**Reason for urgency/
Exemption from call-
in (if appropriate)** n/a

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Council Priorities:

n/a

Financial:

n/a

Legal:

n/a

Risk Management:

n/a

Staffing (including Trades Unions):

n/a

Equalities/Human Rights:

n/a

Community Development/Safety:

n/a

Sustainability:

n/a

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **That the Social Care Health and Housing Overview & Scrutiny Committee note the contents of this report for information.**

Reason for Recommendation: So that Members of Joint Health & Housing Overview & Scrutiny Committee are aware of the work undertaken by Bedfordshire LINK.

Current LINK Activity

1. Bedfordshire LINK members are now trained for Enter & View activities having completed their training on 23rd October 2009
2. On 30th October an Extraordinary Meeting took place to establish a consensus from LINK membership as to the proposed split into two LINKs, Bedford LINK and Central Bedfordshire LINK. This meeting was followed by a General Meeting where a presentation was made by Mr Patrick Hall MP for Bedford and Kempston

