
Meeting: Social Care, Health and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: 18th October 2010

Report of: Bob Smith, Finance Officer, Bedfordshire Local Involvement Network (LINK).

Summary: Update of Bedfordshire LINK activity.

NOTE: Information only

a. Working Group meetings:

- a. Social Care Working Group, 10th September
- b. Acute, Ambulance & Primary Care Working Group, 17th September followed by meeting to finalise HealthWatch response.
- c. Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Working Group, 23rd September

b. NHS Meetings

- a. Biggleswade Practice visit, 3rd September
- b. Stall at L & D Hospital Members AGM, 20th September
- c. NHS Bedfordshire Board Meeting, 29th September
- d. SHA, Long Term Conditions Service Users' Reference Group, 1st October

c. Other meetings

- a. Overview and Scrutiny Committee, 13th September
- b. Bedfordshire LINK Board meeting, 21st September
- c. EoE NHS White Paper Event, Cambridge, 24th September
- d. British Orthopaedic Meeting, Clinical Excellence Awards, 27th September
- e. Weller Wing Stakeholders Meeting, 27th September
- f. RaveBus event Biggleswade, 27th September
- g. National Osteoporosis Society event, 28th September
- h. RaveBus event, Leighton Buzzard, 28th September
- i. The Unfinished Business of Falls and Fragility Fractures, 29th September
- j. Full of Life Festival, Dunstable, 29th September
- k. RaveBus event, Shefford, 30th September
- l. Full of Life Festival, Flitwick, 1st October

- m. National Hip Fracture Database Steering Group, 7th October
- n. Bedfordshire LINK Finance meeting and meeting with MP re HealthWatch, 8th October
- o. World Mental Health Day, 10th October

d. Other matters

- a. The response to the DH White Paper 'Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS' is under consideration. The first meeting took place on 20th August and a further meeting on 17th September. The resulting paper is attached.