

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

Date: 20 December 2010, 10am

Report of: Max Coleman, Chairman, Bedfordshire Local Involvement Network (LINK)

Summary: Update of Bedfordshire LINK activity

NOTE: Information only

3 December LA contract review meeting with Host organisation postponed. Yet to be re-arranged.

10 December LINK visits to SEPT bases:
Whichello Wharf – Leighton Buzzard
Poplars Ward – Houghton Regis
Townsend Court

10 December LINK members meet with Richard Winter, Director of Operations, NHS Beds Community Health Services.

16 December Finalising LINK response to Mental Health Consultation on: Transforming Mental Health Services in Bedfordshire & Luton

Future meetings

11 January 2011 Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Working group

**14 January 2011 Social Care Working group with guests
Michelle Bradley, Associate Director, MH & Learning Disabilities, NHS Bedfordshire
Paula Parr, Autism Bedfordshire**

20 January 2011 Acute, Ambulance, Primary Care Working group with guest speaker, Elaine Hide, Governance Lead, L&D Hospital

**26 January 2011 LINK Board meeting with guests:
Maggie Hannelly, CQC
Cllr C Hegley**

4 February 2011 LINK Dementia Awareness Training – Dr Johan Schoeman, SEPT