



Kent LINK External Representatives Meeting Report

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| Name of LINK Representative | Roy Coles (apologies from John Gallimore) |
| Name of External Organisation | NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent |
| Name of External Group | NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent Board |
| Name of lead contact of External Group | N / K |
| Date of Meeting | 21 July 2010 |
| Venue of Meeting | UK Paper Leisure Club, Avenue of Remembrance, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 4DE |
| Summary of Meeting (If appropriate attach papers) | <p>The chairman, in accordance with normal procedure, opened the meeting by inviting questions from the public relating to items on the agenda. Two local residents raised some 14 items relating to a wide range of health services, including teenage pregnancies, diabetes services, physiotherapy and dermatology waiting times, hospital admissions (primarily to Medway), ambulance services (including stroke patients after 6.00pm) and parking at the Isle of Sheppey Community Hospital. Most topics received full responses including one (very reassuring) from the chairman of the Diabetes Trust who was in attendance as an observer. Other items to be investigated and responses sent later – an interesting discussion / exchange of views.</p> <p>The full agenda consisted of some 13 items, including minutes of the previous meeting, followed by six ‘assurance’ reports – integrated performance report, report from the chief executive, the human resources</p> |

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| | <p>report, an update from the Operational Plan and the Controlled Drugs Annual Report 2009 / 2010.</p> <p>There followed a detailed discussion on the Teenage Pregnancy Recovery Action Plan report (the proposals / recommendations contained therein were approved, as was the details scheme of delegation relating to the approval of NHS commissioning invoices).</p> <p>Reports and / or minutes from the six committees of the board were received – Commissioning Strategy Committee, the Patient Safety and Care Quality Committee, the Strategic Planning and Delivery Committee, the Community Services Board, the Audit Committee and the Specialist Commissioning Board.</p> <p>After a short lunch break, the final item was a presentation by Dr Fiona Armstrong (a Swale GP for many years) on the main priorities for the provision of healthcare services in Swale. Dr Armstrong tabled (and spoke to) a schedule entitled ‘Swale Commissioning Intentions 2010 / 11 / 12’, which included some 26 items which had been discussed with all local GP practices. These ranged from ‘Adult Mental Health – Improve Pathways’, ‘Anti-Coagulant Service Locally (develop)’, ‘Minor Surgery (more than Lumps and Bumps)’, ‘Physiotherapy (same week)’, ‘Teenage Pregnancy especially in schools and children centres’, ‘Diabetes (Integrated Diabetes Care – One Stop Diabetic Service, Community Based)’ and ‘Minor Injuries Unit (extended hours / GP on call)’.</p> |
| <p>Recommendations / Actions eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items for LINK bulletin • Items for individual interest group • Issue to Priorities Panel / Governors’ Group | <p>None specified</p> |
| <p>Date of Next Meeting</p> | <p>15 September 2010</p> |

Signature

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Recommendations / Actions

| <i>For Office Use Only</i> | <i>Recommendation / Action</i> | <i>Date of Action Taken</i> | <i>Who By</i> |
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