

Minutes of the TRAC meeting

Thursday 25th April 2013.

At the Hilton Hotel



Who was there?

Victoria Jones.

Davey Bennett.

Liz Holwell.

John Edwards.

Lynne Evans.

Emma Alcock.

Phillip Morgan.

Amanda Lewis.

Cath Hart.

Andrew Stokes.

Lorraine Watkins. Jean Francis.

Sandra Tinklin. John Martin.

Sheilagh Gunston. Nigel Turner.

Sandra chaired the meeting with Nigel as co-chair and read out the minutes of the meeting.

Andrew Stokes needs to be added to the minutes from Thursday 21st March 2013.

Matters arising from last minutes.

There is seminar on Monday 3rd June where a speaker is coming to talk about people with learning disabilities dying in hospital. They have done some research. People with learning disabilities are dying 20 years earlier than any group of people.



2. Meetings.

Victoria gave a list of dates for next years meetings.

3. Conferences.



"What is a learning disability anyway day? Feedback.

Lynne 'Good day. Very informative.

Davey 'Good day.

Jean thought it was interesting because some were better explaining things how others.

If we did it again we could give them more information about what we want. 1 in 4 people were told they had learning disability. There are a list of questions that the group come up with, Victoria give them out positive feedback from everyone.

The group think it would be good to do more with it.

To find out what other people with learning disabilities think about 'What is a learning disabilities?

And given more information about it.

4. Respond.

There is some money left form the research project. So we can invite the RAG team down to one of our all day meetings.



5. Pop up banner.

We took a photo of the members of TRAC to go on the banner. Should we have a logo for TRAC.

6. Strengthening the Commitment.

Victoria gave out the easy read document we will have a look at it and give comment to Ruth in the next meeting. Sandy thanked Nigel for reading the minutes.



6. Forgotten Voices.

Margaret Davies came from Mencap to tell us about a project they have about collecting stories from people with learning disability who were in long stay hospitals.

Mencap have some money from the heritage lottery fund. It will start in January 2014.

Project will be called hidden know heard Mencap will talk to the people who lived in the institutions staff and parents/carers Mencap are working with

St Fagins who will put on a large exhibition in 2016.

They will produce some training packs that will be used to go into school and colleges, to teach young people.

There may be a social history group that may come out of the project.

Mencap are looking for volunteers and for people to work on the steering group.

Bid will be £325,000 over 3 years. Possibly TRAC could do the evaluation of the project.



Any other business.



Teaching will take place in June.

Date of next meeting.



Thursday 23rd May 2013.



In the Board room.

