



Minutes of the TRAC meeting

Thursday 23rd May 2013.

At the university of South Wales.

Who was there?

Ruth Northway Sam Flood.

Davey Bennett. Liz Holwell.

Emma Alcock. Lynne Evans.

Phillip Morgan. John Edwards.

Catherine Hart. Andrew Stokes.

Who couldn't make it?

Victoria Jones.

Phillip Morgan was chaired and Andrew Stokes read the minutes, with John Edwards.

1. Matters Arising.

We need to check with if there was any money left from the research project.

Will check when the teaching dates will be in June.



2 Strengthening the Commitment.

Ruth explained about how there are different types of nurses. This paper looks at the training of learning disability nurse, to see if they meet the needs of patient and to see what training they are receiving

They did the review because:

- 1. People are living longer.**
- 2. There will be more people with a learning disabilities in the future.**

3 Number of learning disability nurse are going down.

It may be idea to see if we could get funding for strengthening the commitment conference for people with learning disability.

At the moment no one is sure how many learning disability nurses there are and how old everyone is. They are tracking this.



4. Report.

Easy read version on North Fry centre.

Research about why people with a learning disability die younger than other people.



Seminar will be on Monday 3rd June 2013 at the university.

Research took place around Bristol.

They looked at death of 247 people with a learning disability.

They found the people with a learning disability are living longer, but the age they died was still lower than the rest of the population.

Did also look at people without learning disability of similar age to see differences.

The research had been done in England, but there cases in Wales.

4. Forgotten Voices.

Everyone ok with that.

5. Any other business.

June meeting cancelled we have an all-day meeting in July.

Ruth, Davey and Emma went Llandudno to talk about the research findings.

Try to get hold of Croatia news.

Emma has entered TRAC for the Guardian Healthcare award.

Date of next meeting:



Thursday 25th July 2013.

10am to 3pm.



In the boardroom.