



NEW OLDER PERSONS GROUP

**NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22 JANUARY 2007
10.00 – 12.00 NOON
IN THE VANCOUVER ROOM, ST JAMES, EXTONS ROAD, KING'S LYNN**

PRESENT:	Kate Jackson (Chair)	(KJ)	Independent Sector
	Caroline Ward	(CW)	NPCT
	Tim Rees	(TR)	QEH
	Jane Evans	(JE)	WN Carers Association
	Penny Levett	(PL)	QEH
	John Harrison	(JH)	Norfolk Social Services
	June Stokes	(JS)	WNPCT
	Sue Lowe	(SL)	WN Age Concern
	Anne Biggar	(AB)	Alzhiemers Society
	Kate Walker	(KW)	QEH
	Kerry Jones	(KJ)	QEH
	Joe Shepherd	(JSh)	NCC ASSD
	Vanessa Garfoot	(VG)	Norfolk Mental Health Trust
	David Hanson	(DH)	Care & Repair, BCKLWN
	Rosheen Crane	(RC)	Careline KLWNBC
	Kath Williams	(KW)	Local Pension Service (DWP)
	Tom Makin	(TM)	Help the Aged

APOLOGIES:	Sue Gurr	(SG)	NPCT
	John Rees	(JR)	WNPCT
	Sandra Haw	(SH)	NPCT

ACTION

1 INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions were undertaken.

2. MAIN OUTCOME FROM THE MEETING

KJ outlined the main purpose and outcome from the meeting. The main purpose was to highlight areas of care, bringing people together are who interested. Two main outcomes were to identify key priorities and to agree that there needed to be an older persons group for west norfolk.

3 DYNAMIC CHALLENGE OF THE 3RD AGE

Members were asked to consider the following question as part of a group activity:

“If you had a year to make a difference, which four priorities would you choose and why? What do you think could change?”

The main purpose of this group activity was to set out key priorities for this group. These will then be presented to the West Norfolk Healthy Communities and Older Persons Partnership on 8 February 2007

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4 **OUTCOME FROM GROUP ACTIVITY – KEY PRIORITIES**

Members identified the following key priorities:

KEY PRIORITIES:

- Dignity and care in mental health and end of life
- Dementia – all aspects of mental health
- Equity of access to services – inequality of services that exist as a result of different boundaries which impacts on access to services dependent on where an individual lives
- Intermediate care – preventing hospital admissions, promoting rehabilitation, facilitating discharge
- Healthy lifestyles – health and well being programmes – leisure/education/healthy eating
- Enhance partnership working across public and voluntary sector – integrated pathways and consistency of outcomes

Members also identified two key actions. These points will need to be addressed in future meetings.

- Ensure the membership of the group reflects the need to be able to make decisions on policy and funding (Membership to be discussed at the meeting to be held on 12 March 2007)
- Test out the above priorities with older people and frontline staff (action plan on how to take this forward to be discussed at the next meeting – 12 March 2007)

5 **NEXT STEPS**

Draft Terms of Reference to be circulated to members for discussion at the next meeting.

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6 **AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

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| 1. Terms of Reference, including membership | All |
| 2. Action Plan | All |
| 3. Feedback from WN Healthy Communities and Older Peoples Partnership | JS |

7. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

12 March 2007 – 10.00 – 12.00 noon – venue to be announced (either Vancouver or Cresswell – negotiations taking place)