

**TestValleyLSP
Health&WellbeingGroup**

Tuesday 25th September 2007,
Crosfield Hall, Romsey
2.00–4.00pm

Present

Derek Overfield (Chair)	
Verna Brown	Test Valley Borough Council
Christine Jackson	PCT, Hampshire West
Cllr Sandra Hawke	Councillor
Janet Blann	Test Valley Community Services
Richard Watson	HCC, Childrens Services
Lynne Yeats	Test Valley Borough Council
Matthew Taylor	Test Valley Borough Council
Debra Ramchurn	Andover Mind
Dr Sue Tippett	Nightingale Surgery, Romsey
Rob Carroll	PCT, Hampshire West
Louisa Rice	Test Valley Borough Council
Anne Meader	Hampshire Carers/Diabetes Awareness
Monica Lanigan	Hampshire Carers
Debbie Voller	Test Valley Borough Council

Apologies

Laura Taylor
Dorothy Baverstock
Doreen Thomas
Dawn Elson

Derek opened the meeting with a tribute to Jean Lanni ewhospadlypassedaway.Afew moments were given to the Group for personal reflection on the impact Jean had on them.

Minutes of Last Meeting

These were considered to be an accurate account of the last meeting

TAP Update

Janet reported that the new shop in King Arthurs Way is to be named 'Askalot'. The shop opened last week although the official opening will be on 18th October after the Networking Lunch at the Entertainer.

There have been some teething problems since the opening of the shop. Funding is not available for one person to take charge of the shop, it is therefore up to each Agency using the premises to take charge of their own project and book in g.

A very successful Community Day was held in September in Andover. Over 300 people attended the free event. The recycling team from Test Valley Borough Council were involved with the organisation with the main aim of the day to draw the community together and provide information on environmental issues. During the day, attendees were asked what they wanted in King Arthurs Way Hall and also what they wanted in the shop.

New Counselling Service & Update, Andover Mind – Debra Ramchurn

Debra gave a presentation of work Andover Mind are involved in.

A counselling service is now operating at Andover Mind. 3 Counsellors are working at present with another joining in the next month. The service is open during the evenings and Saturday mornings.

Debra also reported on Fit4Life which is now funded by the big lottery. Hard copies of the presentation were tabled at the meeting.

Copies of both presentations are available from Debra [one-mail](mailto:debra.ramchurn@andovermind.org.uk)

The geographical area in which Andover Mind works includes Stockbridge and possibly Kings Somborne. There is no equivalent service in Romsey.

Richard Barrett from Solent Mind may have a contact for work in the Romsey area.

Debra will keep the group updated at future meetings on the progress of the work.

Healthy Workplace Code Update

Derek explained to the group that the initial document is only a draft form, when the final document is issued the group will pursue further with it.

The document links with Environment and Health work.

Youth Service Update – Richard Watson

The Youth Service is going through big changes, final decisions for the Service will be made by 11th October.

Work that the Test Valley Youth Team are presently involved in is:

- Sexual health drop-in at Winton School and looking to expand to other schools.
- Drug session twice weekly in Andover at the Junction. A dedicated youth worker is employed to tackle drug problems.
- Open access drop-in at Valley Park, Knightwood
- Youth Centre at Lockerley
- Youth in Romsey – Healthy living aspect. Open 5 days per week with a Health Drop-in and various other projects running

- Physical Activity – Outdoor activities are offered across the eDistrict with lots of activities available through the Summer School holidays.
- Healthy eating is promoted within youth settings, healthy options available as well as chocolate bars and crisps etc.

Rob Carroll asked if the Health & Wellbeing Group could respond to the HCC Youth Service airing concerns of the Group over potential the change to the Youth Service and any potential loss of Services. Rob and Verna will devise a letter. **Action – Rob/Verna**

Smoke Free Update – Matthew Taylor, TVBC Enforcement Officer

Matthew explained to the Group that he was employed by Test Valley Borough Council.

Data is being collected across all regions, data for Test Valley shows that over 100 visits per month have been made, many of which have been businesses asking for help and advice.

Visits that have been made show that most places are up to date and in line with the required signage.

A maximum of 15 smoking complaints since July of have been received and these have been dealt with verbally.

1 set of warning letters have been sent and these were effective.

Noise complaints in Test Valley are up since the smoking ban although this was expected. A 43% rise in smoking related litter has been reported across the UK. And over has been particularly bad with increased litter.

Action Plan

Debbie will send updated versions of the Template with the Minutes of Meetings and future agendas. **Action – Debbie**

Any Other Business

Verna has made enquiries for a BME Worker for Test Valley area from April 2008.

Janet is involved in part of the Hampshire wide diversity workshop in Longstock. Details have been sent to the group.

Verna and Richard are working on CYP Plan for Test Valley. Lynn Penny has offered to chair the group.

Louise reported that 2 flu jab days have been arranged in Romsey on 10th October and 7th November.

A Health information Day was held in Romsey where 25 organisations were represented including the Healthy Romsey Group. 94 health checks were carried out on the day. Another information day is scheduled for Spring 2008.

Janet reported that Andover will be one of 4 pilots for an extra care housing project.

Blanket testing will be held on 19th October in Romsey, for further details contact Louisa Rice.

Date of next Meeting

Wednesday 9th January 2008, 2.00–4.00pm, TVBC, Conference Room 5, Beech Hurst, Andover