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## County Durham LINK Meeting/Event

<b>Date: 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Event: Shadow Health &amp; Wellbeing Board</b>
<b>Number/range of attendees: 15</b>
<b>Purpose of meeting/event: Development Session</b>
<b>Record completed by: Peter Irving</b>
<p>The change over from PCT to CCGs commissioning plan was gone over. Each commissioning group will need to establish themselves aligned to the JSNA. Local CCGs need an assessment towards authorisation.</p> <p>ISOP Five year plan delivering QUIP needs to be a clear credible plan for implementation and development.</p> <p>Funding, there was £10K available now with a further 25K for development. Wider Engagement Plan Event on the 27<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p>Presentation on Safeguarding Adults From Lesley Jeavons and the LSCB (Children's Board) S Carty</p> <p>There was a recommendation that The CCG's were part of the board. Explained we had doctors represented already and other approaches had been turned down as not wanting to get too big.</p> <p>Anna Lynch gave a transition update.</p> <p>Anticipated reduction in staff and commissioning with cutbacks in NHS and LA's. In the new year PCT's would be working with LA's in the transition. PCT's will do it at the right pace and not rush into it. TUPE implications involved with whole system shift.</p> <p>Two matters arose where there was voiced that there might be too many boards being established. There was a suggestion that did we need the transition board. I voiced that my view was this was the only board where the different networks had a place and that local areas and their</p>



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representative's had a chance to voice their opinions.

The other was over reports about HealthWatch. I again voiced my opinion and that of the LINK was this was not going ahead properly in the timescale because of conflict of interest issues. That the LINK was not able to be involved with this after talks with the LA. The issue was not discussed but they said they would like a special group formed to look at the issue. Further development from this is that two senior officers from the LA have asked for a meeting. This is not the group meeting that was promised.

Actions required