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County Durham LINK Meeting/Event

Date: 2 November 2011
Event: Alcohol Treatment Meeting
Number/range of attendees:
Purpose of meeting/event:
Record completed by: Pamela Spurrell
<p>The meeting started at 10am in the training room at Bede House. Clair Sullivan was chair.</p> <p>Most of the meeting was about the Do Not Attend appointment people. Together with how many referrals and from which section had referred them i.e. ambulance, doctors etc. .</p> <p>New alcohol Health Needs Assessment has now been completed. Average people attending Darlington 185 and 135 at Durham alcohol centres. The average person needs 6 months treatment. However they can return at any time for further treatment.</p> <p>A new centre has opened in Durham, one side is for treatment and the other side is a 5 stage of induction.</p> <p>Education, peer mentoring, job search etc. they have a co-ordinator on hand at all times to help. This pilot scheme is for the first 4 months after completion of treatment. Even coffee is provided and food to all. Local companies donate food etc to help them run this centre. On the presentation Robinson's the local green grocer was mentioned!</p>
<p>Actions required</p> <p>LINKs have been invited to go with a group of members to see this new project!</p> <p>No date was set for next meeting. – Chase for Date.</p>