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County Durham LINK Meeting/Event

Date: 1 November 2011

Event: Service Transforming Workstream.

Number/range of attendees:

Purpose of meeting/event: Service Transforming Workstream.

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The meeting started at 9.40am and was chaired by Kate Bidwell new funds are now available from the 22nd Sept for the next financial year. Council Services are working well due to re-enablement work.

There is going to be a 2 day Rapid Improvement Workshop which will be over two days in January.

Mental Health, there will now be a single point of assessment. No papers available. Stockton is well ahead on this system though as they have 7 people while Darlington only has 1 and a half. More people are being taken on to reduce delays and they are aiming to cut down delays. Want a 2 day turnaround of reports to doctors by email from the crisis team.

End of life PCT say they need to review they quoted Marie Curie rapid response team in Darlington. Commissioning group is needed, they must understand training must be robust as in the past this was not the case. Denise Elliot passed out a mapping of Intermediate Care Future Pathway and then went on to report on " capturing ideas"

A new Key priorities-Action Plan- Children's 0-19 Integrated Service work was handed out.

Meeting ended at 11.40am

Next meeting is to be held on the 5th December, however there is a query where it will be held due to the serious parking problems at John Snow house now that more staff have been moved there.