



COUNTY DURHAM LINK

**Dementia Working Group Meeting Notes
25 May 9 2010 in Bowburn**

LINK members attending

Colin Burton, Brewis Henderson, Reg Davison, Margaret Gibson

Apologies : Pam Spurrell

Facilitator Liz Greer

	ACTION
1. Welcome to new Working Group member, Margaret Gibson & round table introductions	
2. Update on notes from last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reg reported that <i>Years Ahead</i> are a potential resource for the Working Group – particularly in relation to research issues -however they would need to be clear exactly what was required of them by the Group • Colin participated by telephone in the TEWV ‘Dementia Week’ where decisions about their strategy were being shaped • Although invited and hoping to come along to today’s meeting (or provide us with an update) Lynn did not make it & we are still awaiting an update from her. Liz to chase up with Lynn. • National Dementia Strategy & Mental Health services Implementation plan for 2009-14 from County Durham Council Colin summarised a number of questions (SEE ATTACHED) based on our last meeting to put to Lynne and also raised them with Nigel Nicholson at the Strategy Group meeting (of which he is a member)for the Dementia Strategy Implementation Plan we discussed at our last meeting. Nigel took these away and said he’d be willing to attend a future Working Group meeting to discuss further. Liz to follow up. <u>See also other questions listed in previous minutes.</u> 	Liz
It will be useful to check future dates of the Strategy Group so that we can co-ordinate meetings & ask Colin to raise issues on our behalf & ask Julia at PCP to forward on papers which come through to Liz	Liz

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Although Liz raise the carers issues in the strategy at the Carers Strategy Group meeting, a number of questions remained unanswered so Liz will follow up with the Lead Office on Carer Strategy at the Council 	Liz
<p>3. TEWV Pathway –in Lynn’s absence we are unsure of its present status although Colin understands the final version will come to the Strategy Group he is a member of. Agreed that we need to check its status (and how likely it is to be commissioned) with the PCT/Nigel Nicholson before we can agree what action to take to support the Pathway. We certainly need to know where the pilots will be happening so that we can contribute feedback & support. Liz to follow up. This could include raising awareness of pilots through GP forums-Brewis has a list he can share- as well as Enter & View Group.</p>	Liz Liz Brewis
<p>4. Date next meeting : Wednesday 7 July 10-12 –venue TBC</p>	

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