



# Yorkshire & Humber Health Check Group 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010



## Who was there?

23 people came from:

York

Kirklees

Wakefield

North Yorkshire

North East Lincolnshire

North Lincolnshire



# What we talked about:



## **Presentation**

Jackie Sochocka gave a presentation about:

How well are we doing...here and in the rest of England ?

This looked at what's happening in Yorkshire & Humber and across the country.

People asked lots of questions about this.

## **The Health Check (Health Assessment Framework)**

We then talked about how we would make things better next year.



This was split into 2 questions:

- What works well?
- What do we want to change?



Each area then worked in groups to answer the above

The findings are set out in the tables below.



## North Lincolnshire

<p>What works Well</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Facilitators on the Day</li></ul>
<p>What do we want to change</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- DVD's</li><li>- More Info needed about other people</li></ul>



## North East Lincolnshire

<p>What works Well</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Work with hospitals regarding signage</li></ul>
<p>What do we want to change</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Work around Meds information</li></ul>



## Wakefield

<p>What works Well</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Getting involved in planning new hospitals</li><li>- Good sign up for the DES</li></ul>
<p>What do we want to change</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No notes</li></ul>



## Rotherham

<p>What works Well</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meeting every 6 months</li></ul>
<p>What do we want to change</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No notes</li></ul>



## Kirklees

<p>What works Well</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 3 tools – Health check through the year</li><li>- Practical health events at the meeting &amp; Big Brother Diary room</li></ul>
<p>What do we want to change</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Getting the views of more people</li><li>- Getting more figures and data</li></ul>

## North Yorkshire

<p>What works Well</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Diary sheets</li></ul>
<p>What do we want to change</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Using local information e.g. good GP's</li><li>- Getting more information to GP's and A2A Groups</li></ul>

## York

<p>What works Well</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Acute liaison posts help</li><li>- Have made questions Easy Read and took these to Self Advocates</li><li>- Involved people with more complex needs</li><li>- Journey through the hospital day – Hospital staff came and organised</li><li>- Information pulled together on 1 day</li></ul>
<p>What do we want to change</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- We need to do this all again</li></ul>

### Other points made:

People thought that there should be more information about the rights of people at big health days

## Thoughts on the Health Check meetings

Angela talked to the group about these meetings.

She explained that the money for them comes from Valuing People.



The group was then asked the following questions:

- Are the meetings Useful?
- How often should they be?
- What should we talk about?
- Anything else?



## Are the meetings useful?

- Network with more Advocacy Groups
- Yes, Good networking
- Good for understanding what other groups are doing
- It is a very beneficial day to North Lincs for networking
- Good forum for sharing information



## How often should they be?

- They still need to meet at least 4 times a year
- Every 4 months
- Every 2 months



## What to talk about?

- The Law
- Publicity
- Funding
- What easy read information has been prepared by different groups
- Checking Services
- Health targets & what the government says
- Good Practice/Bad Practice
- Important things happening in learning disability services
- Share with the Learning Disability Networks



## Anything else

- Cut costs on venue – could get a free one in each area
- Each health sub group/partnership board can pay towards meetings
- Restrict numbers from each for lunch costs
- Agree specific topics for each meeting
- Sheffield is a long way
- Slower and Steadier
- Open to everyone
- What is the purpose/to be more clear



Angela thanked people for working on this. She will go back to Jenny from Valuing People with the comments.