

LARG Meeting

18th November 2015

In attendance

Ian, Michael, Victor, Brian, Marina, Graham, Patricia, Sharon, Seamus, Peter & Catherine

Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes were read and agreed.

Peter offered his apologies for the SWC Training as he will be attending the Social Work Strategy at Stormont Hotel.

SWC Presentation for Social Work Students

We read through the slides for the session and allocated who would take each slide.

Waiting times in Emergency Departments

Peter mentioned the NI Direct website where you can look up the waiting times in any of the Emergency Departments.

Phase II Dungannon Town Centre works

The work is currently taking place in William Street. Catherine confirmed that she forwarded the issue around lack of dropped kerb to Dermot Bleeks at TransportNI and he has said that they will deal with this issue.

AOB

The Beacon Centre is hosting a big breakfast to raise money for Willowbank on Friday 20th and anyone interested should let Patricia know.

Regional PPI Panel

Anyone interested in joining the panel should pass their details on to Catherine who will forward the application for membership – Ian identified that this is something he would like to get involved in.

Welfare Reform

In light of the recent news Ian noted that it would be important for us, as a group, to get a better understanding for what the “handing back of Welfare reform to Westminster” is going to mean for us. It was agreed that we would try to invite a speaker to our next meeting to give us a better insight.

Next meeting 18th November 2015 @ 1.30pm