

LARG Meeting

4th November 2015

In attendance

Graham, Victor, Ian, Seamus, Marina, Patricia, Edel & Catherine

Apologies

Peter, Michael, Brian

Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes were read and agreed.

RADAR Keys

It was agreed that we should advertise the availability of the RADAR keys via our website and in the paper

Shopping Trip

The trip has been confirmed for 23rd November

Queens Feedback

The Social Work session was very well received and Patricia read the evaluations back to the group.

We agreed that we would include a slide in the next presentation for the SWC Social Work Students to include the range of services that Social Workers provide to service users.

- Day Opportunities
- Day Care
- Respite
- Signpost for benefit information
- Access to other funding (eg ILF)
- Annual Review of Personal Circumstances / Services
- Information on Direct Payments/ SDS
- Transport

We discussed and agreed to include an icebreaker at the start of the session asking them to tell us their name, what time they went to bed last night and how many steps can they take unaided. The purpose of the icebreaker was to introduce the types of questions people should get used to answering if they had social work involvement in their lives and how difficult it can be to share this information with a stranger.

Dropped Kerbs

Seamus identified the issue with having to go on the road in his wheelchair at the bottom of Quarry Lane and it was suggested that we speak to Barry Monteith to see who could assist us in getting this fixed. Catherine to follow up.

Cookstown Disability Form

Catherine mentioned that the forum were having a speaker in from Disability Action to speak about a new research project which they are leading on and Ian & Peter said they would attend the session along with Catherine to find out more.

Next meeting 18th November 2015 @ 1.30pm

