

LARG

6th February

In attendance

Brian, Sharon, Patricia, Seamus, Graham, Victor, Michael, Peter, & Catherine.

Our response to the Complaints consultation for HSCB were read over, amended and it was agreed to forward these.

Peter attended the open meeting on this consultation and there were only 15 people there (2 of which were from the Board). It was difficult to follow as they focused a lot on the rules and regulations that the ordinary person would not be offay about. It felt like there was a lack of a genuine approach to the consultation.

Incomes & Outcomes Consultation

We had a general overview of this consultation and discussed the reasons why people may not be keen to have a benefit entitlement check. Some of the reasons included :-

You may end up losing some benefits.

Afraid to ring your social worker in case you might lose more.

It's like you have to degrade yourself to keep a service you are entitled to.

Transport review

There was concern about how the review of transport assessments were carried out without any prior notice being given to people.