

## **LARG**

### **6<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

#### **In attendance**

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

#### Who Cares Consultation

The group reviewed the presentation slides and began the consultation response.

#### Additional Comments Made

Services should be based on need and if people are entitled to support it should be given  
Need to look at where the money is going now and redirect it to where it is needed most

Respite in nursing homes is not suitable for everyone and thought should be given to making respite option more attractive to young people. If there isn't suitable respite available a personal independence payment should be made to enable the individual and their family access much needed respite.

Social Workers should be helping people individually to identify what people need. There is the ongoing problem of dishonest claimants, which reduces resources for people who need services.

There is a culture of slippage money being spent year on year on equipment and soft furnishings, which may not be needed as much as other services or support – this needs to be tackled.

### **11<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

#### **In attendance**

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