

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Dignity Campaign Meeting
25th January 2018 14.00 -16.00

Attended: Chris Whittaker (Chair) Annette Lomas, Alison Briddon, David Allen, Adele Roddis

Apologies: John Ahmed, Lynn Crofts, Carolyn Swann, Michelle Grant,

Minutes and Matters Arising

No matters arising from the last meeting

Derbyshire Dignity Campaign

- Chris continues to contact all teams who have not yet achieved the award to encourage the importance of achieving the award, and will continue to support.
- The assessment days have increased in size but not on a regular basis at the moment.
- Chris has had a meeting with Lana-Lee Jackson and Sally-Ann Coup regarding health continuing in the dignity award. It was decided that Health teams will continue to complete Option 1 and then they will continue with Their Quality Always project. When they reach the required standard to present their project to a panel Chris will also attend and see if they have enough evidence to be awarded the Option 2
- Lana has produced a leaflet for her teams explaining the process for DCHS as they also complete their Quality Award, this was shown to everyone.
- Chris has attended a panel meeting regarding the award and will clarify the team as a single applicant as discussed.

The main concern for the group today was to look at the questions and guidance which has now been merged to one document, it was agreed that this format was much better for assessors as well as the applicant and outlined clearly what we are looking for. This will now be used. A copy has been sent to Ed Ronayne who leads on dignity in Derby City.

Publicity

- The new dignity leaflets are now available on the website to order.
- The winter newsletter was now gone to be published and distributed.
- Chris has asked for any points of interest or stories to be forwarded to her for the spring newsletter including dignity day events.
- Dignity Day we are planning to have a stand in the main reception at County Hall.
- Chris suggested that we order pens with dignity written on as most of the teams are not allowed to wear badges with pins and that this would be a reminder each time it was used. The group agreed and Chris will contact Alex as this may fit in with Health and Well-being.

Assessment Dates

Tuesday 20 February 2018 – Room B247 (9am – 17.00pm)

Thursday 22 March 2018 – Room B247 (9am – 17.00pm)

Thursday 19 April 2018 – Room B247 (9am - 17.00pm)

Tuesday 15 May 2018 – Room B247 (9am - 17.00pm)

Wednesday 27 June 2018 – Room B247 (9am - 17.00pm)

Tuesday 24 July 2018 – Room B247 (9am – 17.00pm)

Thursday 23 August 2018 – Room B247 (9am – 17.00pm)

Wednesday 18 September 2018 – Room B247 (9am – 17.00pm)

Thursday 18 October 2018 – Room B247 (9am - 17.00pm)

Tuesday 20th November 2018 – Room B247 (9am – 17.00pm)

Drop in at any time your help is appreciated

Any Other Business

Chris visited Millennium Care to assess for Option 2 last week and explained to the group about their application. She will put it on the website as it shows good practice and could be rolled out to other teams. The ethos was about maintaining standards of care in the system by employing younger staff and having a mentor to show them the job as it was identified that some younger people did not have the basic knowledge when it came to looking after people such as preparing lunch etc.

Chris explained that her post will terminate at the end of March but is hoping to apply for the post on a permanent basis.

The numbers of award holders continue to fluctuate up and down due to renewal dates, at this present time we have:

Option 1 Award = 127

Option 2 Awards = 45

We now have a number of Option 2 renewals

The next Dignity Campaign Meeting is on:

Wednesday 28th March in room number B247 at 2pm – 4pm

