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West Kent Carers Briefing Meeting

Venue: Carers First, Tonbridge – Thursday 16 April 2009

Present – L H – Sevenoaks Area Mind
J J - Commissioning
M B – Maidstone Carers
V H- Carers First.

Apologies - P M Rethink
T W Carers First.

	Action
<p>1. Introductions and welcome A discussion took place about the lack of attendance to this meeting. There has been a proposal completed to re-structure the consultation process and a meeting has been arranged on 29th April with P A to take this forward.</p>	
<p>2. Minutes of previous Meeting All correct.</p>	
<p>3. Matters Arising E H post is still vacant at present. Listening Exercise – Mental health commissioning response will be ready by the end of May – this will be sent to all the stakeholders.</p>	J J
<p>4. Minutes of JCB Meeting V mentioned support for people with mental health issues who are in employment and would like to progress in their career. J suggested that this item was not covered by mental health commissioning that it would be covered by employers Human resource departments. L K is to liaise with Executive Directors at West Kent to</p>	

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<p>discuss possibilities for a Healthy Living Centre for Tonbridge.</p> <p>There has been considerable feedback from Carers about the absolute lack of services for people with Aspergers. Action – M to speak with carers about the specific issues and then send Jason Jongali an e-mail to discuss with commissioning team.</p> <p>5. JCB Agenda There were no carers attending this meeting. Items 6 and 7 Carer Involvement and Support for carers with dual diagnosis will be added to next agenda.</p> <p>6. Key issues for JCB None raised to take to the JCB as no reps attended.</p> <p>Next Meeting June 11th 10.30. Wharf House Tonbridge.</p>	<p>L K</p> <p>Maureen</p>
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