

Carers Action Plan – North Devon Locality

<u>Childrens + Young People</u>	<u>Learning Disability</u>	<u>Mental Health</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>GENERIC</u>
<p><u>No reps.at Gypsy Hill event from PCT, Mental Health, Social Services Adult team or Children and Families.</u></p>	<p>Transition Policy - good work, involved carers from stage one. This is a standard we need to aim for in other areas of policy</p>	<p>Pursue how MH will fit in to the process - no local group at present</p> <p><u>No reps. at Gypsy Hill evenfrom PCT, Mental Health, Social Services Adult team or Children and Families.</u></p>	<p><u>No reps. at Gypsy Hill even from PCT, Mental Health, Social Services Adult team or Children and Families.</u></p>	<p>If Carers are to represent other carers views we need the time to read + discuss papers in advance - too often papers are tabled on the day.</p> <p>Personal support needed for carers in informal setting</p> <p>Carers Assessments</p> <p>Lack of representatives from other statutory partners How do we engage with them?</p>

ACTIONS

ISSUE	TIME	ACTION	WHO
Actively encourage reps from PCT/Adults/Mental health to meet to implement local Carers Involvement Framework	1 st July 04	Denise and Louise to meet to map out existing carers' networks and to discuss with these groups whether this locality Managers group will work for them.	DMcD+LH
identification of Carers, sign-posting to carers services and services for the cared for person, annual carers health checks.		Encourage the PCT to include in GP agreements	DMcD
Parent Carers		Louise and Linda to arrange a meeting with Miles Haggood -	Louise to do
Adequate _ ongoing generic carers development workers, with back up to support the local process		Paul to arrange a meeting with Ian Hobbs to discuss further links to Strategic Partnership - Louise to attend	Paul Collinge

Mental Health		confirm arrangements with Mental health colleagues.	Linda S
Children and families		to clarify involvement	Peter C to talk to Liz Hitchens
impact on Learning Disability services in relation to the review of the County Carers group that Linda has been asked to undertake.		Des to feed back to Carolyn and Carers reps.	Des H and Linda S