

## **Neurological Reference Group Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> April 2009 at the Nerve Centre**

### **Summary of meeting (more detailed notes available if required)**

1. Ground rules were agreed so that personal issues will not be raised unless relevant to others, and emotive language will be avoided.
2. Value of the Meeting – brings information from the ground upwards and is drawn to the attention of those who can address the situation.
3. Jan Taylor gave feedback on the national neurological alliance meeting she had attended. Separate notes will be prepared on that.
4. Suggested that Nicolette Williams from the Neurological Alliance be invited to visit the NC, and leaders of the national neurological charities (local branches) also to be invited to visit (action LD)
5. LD reported on Planning for commissioning meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> april. ) between Kirklees Council Civic Partnership, heads of Council Departments, the consultants (Spiral) on the project and representatives from the voluntary sector. Attended at the last minute by Lynda and Julian (LINK). About the council processes for engaging the voluntary sector in grants and commissioning – with a view to harmonising the processes between council departments so that there is ONE system for all departments. Voluntary sector have been asked to support this process.
6. Questions for Juliet were raised – results of LTC Summit and GP Annual reviews
7. (Juliet Chambers joined the meeting) Feedback was given on the points raised previously and regarding the points raised at 6 above (See separate tracking documents)
8. Next HIT meeting scheduled for 14<sup>th</sup> May. Next NRG meeting set for 15<sup>th</sup> June, 10.45 to 1.30, with a break 11.30 to 12.00 (bring own lunch). Generally, time in the first part of the meeting is used to discuss, raise issues, share information and find common ground amongst the neurological conditions. Juliet chambers, Neurology Lead, will join the meeting at 12.00 to give feedback from the Health Improvement Team, to be very involved in the consequent discussion and further questions for the HIT.