

**Bridgend Third Sector  
Health, Social Care & Wellbeing Network**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010, 1.30pm – 4.00pm  
The Vine Christian Centre, Australian Terrace Bridgend CF31 1LY**

**1. Introductions and Apologies**

<b>Present</b>	
Karyl Carter	The Stroke Association
Sue Rayfield	Tenovus
Geoff Hill	Alzheimers Society
Rena Sweeny	Care and Repair
Jane Questle	Crossroads Care
Janet Bugg	Bridgend Carers Centre
Roxane Dacey (Chair and Minutes)	BAVO
<b>Apologies</b>	
Lesley Morris	Epilepsy Wales
June Vandamme	Mental Health Matters Wales
Alison Chaplin	wwha
Kathleen Hierons	Parkinson's Disease Society
Saz Willey	Bridgend CAB
Jayne Marks	Gofal Cymru
Lisa Piper	Mental Health Matters Wales
Gill Davies	Arthritis Care Wales
Alison Mawby	KPC Youth
Marged Griffiths	Ybont
Rosemary Martin	Maesteg CAB
Linda Francis	SCOPE
Caz Davies	Llamau
Jill Grange	Bridgend Autism Support Group
Jackie Graham	Trinity Care and Support
Mal Reeves	

**2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising**

Amendments

Page 2 – The Stroke Association. KC is not the only worker from The Stroke Association based in the community. Tracey Thomas (Family and Carer Support Worker) is based within The Princess of Wales Hospital but works in the community supporting families and carers of those affected by stroke.

Matters Arising

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RD made the amendments to the Terms of Reference and circulated them with the minutes from September 2009.

#### **Page 2**

RD has set future dates for the year. Reablement Team invited to speak at the meeting in March 2010. Group suggested that the months December and March be avoided in future as they tend to be busy (Christmas and end of the financial year).

The group discussed potential speakers for 2010. Suggestions included someone from the Stroke Strategy Group, telecare, carer specific service from Job Centre Plus, link person to G.P.'s.

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Information Pack – RD handed out a document showing a mapping exercise undertaken by RD and the HSCWB Facilitators in Swansea and Neath Port Talbot. Third Sector Organisations falling under the category of health, social care or wellbeing have been mapped across the AMBU area. The organisations and groups were taken from the BAVO database, therefore will not be a good representation of all the third sector groups/organisations in Bridgend County.

#### **Action**

- ***RD to take out the Third Sector organisations that do not have a presence within Bridgend County.***
- ***RD to add Care and Repair.***
- ***HSCWB Network members to add Third Sector organisations that are not currently on the document.***
- ***HSCWB Network members to expand on the 'Type of Service' section for their organisation.***
- ***Members to discuss further at the next meeting (format, printed/electronic, who the directory should be aimed at, whether it should include statutory sector organisations etc.)***

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RD circulated the HSCWB Strategy One Year Report presentation with the minutes from September 2009.

### **3. Information Sharing**

#### **The Stroke Association (KC)**

KC reported that there are new senior managers starting in the Cardiff Office. They are Paul Underwood and Anna Palazon. The Stroke Association are working with WEA to provide an OCN accredited course for people affected by Stroke and their families.

The National Farmers Union has picked The Stroke Association as their chosen charity.

#### **Care and Repair (RS)**

Care and Repair now have a Home Safety Officer focusing on people with chronic conditions.

#### **Tenovus (SR)**

Tenovus provides an alternative to a clinical/hospital based service: the Tenovus bus offers treatment and information for people with cancer in the community. They have a Welfare Rights Officer offering information and advice on benefit entitlements via home visits and the Tenovus bus. The Tenovus bus currently parks by McArthur Glen opposite Sainsbury's and has begun working on an appointment system. They are at Sandville on the forth Wednesday of the month from 11.00am – 2.00pm. SR and her colleague will be holding a drop-in at the BAVO Hub (Maesteg) on a Monday afternoon (2.00pm – 4.00pm) to further outreach to the community (starting from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010).

#### **Bridgend Carers Centre (Princess Royal Trust for Carers) (JB)**

The Carers Centre are working with the CAB in Maesteg to outreach to carers and ensure they are applying for their benefit entitlements. JB informed members that the Carers Centre was successful in obtaining funding from McMillan for a Carer Support Worker post, for carers of people with cancer.

#### **4. Regional HSCWB Network**

RD informed the group that a new Regional Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Network has been created covering the AMBU area (Bridgend, NPT and Swansea). The network first met on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010. The Terms of Reference, future dates and the minutes of the first meeting can be found on the BAVO website. Information regarding the forthcoming Regional network will be sent to members on the HSCWB distribution list via e-mail.

#### **6. Community Integrated Intermediate Care (CIIS) Service**

##### **Michelle Chilcott (Operational Manager)**

MC attended to talk about the CIIS service and handed out leaflets about the service to network members.

##### **Action**

***RD to send presentation out with the minutes.***

The main involvement the CIIS service currently has with the third sector is by signposting people on to them once the CIIS service has finished. The CIIS

service is keen to work more closely with the third sector in the near future, but issues such as information sharing needs to be considered

**Question**

RS asked the difference between Bridgestart and the Reablement Service.

**Answer**

MC stated that the Bridgestart offer a care package to anyone, based on a Social Worker's assessment. The care package can be ongoing, although will be reviewed. The Reablement Service provides a multidisciplinary team; the most appropriate of which will complete the assessment. The service is provided for up to six weeks, so is more short term.

AMBU are soon to recruit an 'Intermediate Care Consultant' who will work more closely with G.P.'s. to enable them to feel more comfortable about caring for patients within the community (rather than admitting them to hospital) and referring them on to CISS.

**7. Homeless and Vulnerable Groups Health Action Plan**

**Marie Amanoritsewor (Equality and Human Rights Manager)**

MA attended to talk about the Homeless and Vulnerable Groups Health Action Plan (applicable to homeless people, asylum seekers and refugees and gypsies and travellers) and obtain feedback.

**Action**

- ***RD to send the health action plan out with the minutes. HSCWB Network members to send any comments to RD (who will forward them to MA) by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010.***
- ***MA to send RD the list of surgeries in Bridgend County that receive additional funding for taking on homeless people. RD to circulate with the minutes.***

**8. AOB**

**ASIST Training**

RD informed members that ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) was available free of charge (although a £20 deposit cheque is needed to secure the place). Further details and the booking form can be found on the BAVO website. RD also brought the Siardwn Ni posters and leaflets for members to take away with them.

**Next HSCWB Voluntary Sector Network:  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010, 1.30pm – 4.00pm**

**Board Room, The Bethlehem Church Life Centre**