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	Host: Paula Murphy LINK Coordinator Simmone Hall LINK Administrator
apologies	Margaret Feast, Moss Ladbrooke, Tony Percy

Item	Welcome & Introductions	Action
1.0	Christine welcomed those attending the meeting including guests from NHS Kensington and Chelsea. The minutes of the 6 th July were approved.	
2.0	Agreement of Minutes – 6th July, 2010	
	The minutes of the last meeting were approved.	
3.0	Presentation on local strategy and the practicalities around preparing for ‘end of life’ care - Peter Ebenezer, Continuing Care Manager, NHS Kensington and Chelsea	
	<p>Peter Ebenezer gave a presentation on preparing for ‘end of life care’. The presentation covered; NHS Kensington & Chelsea vision, background, strategic objective, how NHS Kensington & Chelsea intend to deliver their vision and the system that is currently in place.</p> <p>Melanie Badenhorst then spoke about the work that NHS Kensington & Chelsea is current doing to integrate the work that the social care environment offers to help organisations that deliver services, to share information and to talk to each other.</p> <p>The presentations were followed by discussion and comments around the services, care and treatment provided to older people approaching the end of their life.</p>	
4.0	Update on Dignity Champions Project	Paula
	<p>Ellesmere and Thamesbrook Care Homes have been identified as two possibilities for K&C LINK assessments starting in October 2010. Plans are underway to organise these.</p> <p>Anyone interested or if you know of someone who would like to become a dignity champion should please contact the LINK team for further information.</p>	

	<p>The assessment process will involve interviews with patients, and observation visits over different times of the day in order to build up a picture of what goes on in the unit. Training, expenses and ongoing support are available.</p>	
<p>5.0</p>	<p>Update from Sub-group members on issues, activities and events</p>	
	<p>Paula Murphy - Personalisation Service User Board The personalisation board last met at the beginning of August 2010. Jean Daintith, Executive Director, Housing and Adult Social Care, RBKC gave a presentation on Dignity and she mentioned that K&C LINK will be conducting audits on care homes. The council in preparation for K&C LINK visit has carried out self assessment audits on dignity and will compile their results with the LINKs result.</p> <p>The LINK has put together a project proposal around Personalisation, looking specifically at the experience of personal budget holders. This will be a compare and contrast exercise with Hammersmith & Fulham and will seek to find out from people with their own personal budget, their experience in recent months and any improvements they feel can be made to the personal budget system. The research will specifically target older people and disabled people in Kensington & Chelsea.</p> <p>If anyone is interested in getting involved, please contact the LINK team.</p> <p>Gaenor Holland- Williams - K&C LINK member K&C LINK members with an interest in day services are invited to attend a 'co-production group.' The group is for people who use services provided by the day centre or people who are interested in day services. It aims to allow people to access services that they would otherwise find difficult to access. Contact LINK for further information.</p> <p>Florence Joseph - The Stroke Association The Stroke Association is looking for people to volunteer a couple of hours per week to help support people who have had strokes. Training will be provided and expenses covered. Anyone interested, please contact Florence Joseph on Ph: 020 8968 2194 or by email: Florence.joseph@stroke.org.uk</p> <p>Angela Ainslie - Charing Cross Hospital (West London Bowel Cancer Screening programme) The role of West London Bowel Cancer Screening programme is to raise awareness of bowel cancer, its symptoms and preventative methods. The programme offers</p>	

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	<p>screening to men and women age 60 -69, however people over the age of 70 can request screening kit by calling a free phone helpline on 0800 707 6060.</p> <p>Action: Angela Ainslie to liaise with LINK host staff to arrange to attend and present at the next LINK Cancer Sub-group meeting.</p> <p>Natalie Doyle - Royal Marsden Hospital Natalie is part of the older person’s action champion team at the Royal Marsden hospital. The team has been involved in various projects for example; nutrition of patients in hospital; implementing appropriate care for older people in hospital; Work is also ongoing with Macmillan researching older people with cancer.</p> <p>Annie Redmile - K&C LINK Member (Active Link website) Active link is a virtual community that provides an opportunity for people in the community to share their news with others. The aim is to boost community spirit and build genuine links between people and groups in the area.</p> <p>Anyone with ideas, information or an interest around health, faith groups and events around the borough can share this with Annie Redmile via the LINK Host staff team.</p>	<p>Angela Ainslie</p> <p>All</p>
4.45	Forward Planning	
	<p>The group made the following suggestion for future meetings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The changes in day centre services, Peter McDonald 2. To look in greater detail at the dignity champions project and the work that has been done. 	
5.0	Date of Next meeting	
	<p>November 18th 2010 from 2-4pm, Kensington United Reform Church, W8 6BL.</p>	