



Representative/Forum Voice Report & Claim Form



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Name of Forum Voice	Anna Fowler (for Aideen Henry)
Partnership Group Attended	Physical Disability and Sensory Needs
Date of Meeting	9.12.09
Date of next meeting (where known)	Strategy Working Group – 6.1.09 PDSN Partnership Board - 1.3.09

Please provide a brief report from your meeting using the bullet point format below on issues that will, or could be, of interest to colleagues in the Voluntary & Community Sector. Examples would be information on the implementation of new regulatory/legislative changes or how services are being provided in partnership, what opportunities might come forward for their involvement and issues which the representatives on the LSP need to know. **Please indicate 'Confidential' where information cannot be shared with wider colleagues in the short term.**

Point 1	<p>Alan Fleming from Ryder Cheshire volunteers reported on their successful funding bid, in partnership with RBC, for a year-long project to create a database of accredited personal assistants who work with disabled people</p> <p>They are currently recruiting for a Personal Assistant Accreditation Co-ordinator and are asking other groups for support with the project.</p>
Point 2	<p>There was a discussion as to whether the PDSN board should consider a move to being a formalised partnership and whether there should be a change in name. Decisions on these issues will be taken at a later date. The meetings will continue to invite guest speakers to present on PDSN issues, including rare conditions.</p>
Point 3	<p>Upcoming events: 20.1.09 Stroke Association – Carer Support and Stroke Survivor event including speakers from the Community Rehab team and also covering Direct Payments. A 'Feel Good Zone' will include head massage, tai chi, food tasting etc. May – PDSN Conference on Independence, Assurance and Support including Self-Directed Support and Telecare</p>

Date :11.12.09