

Craven Carers' Forum meeting Friday 20th July 2018

Notes from meeting.

Present: 6 carers, Candy Squire-Watt (CSW), Chris Whiley (CW), Sally Skipper (SS)

Apologies: 2 carers

1	Welcome		CSW
2	Notes from the last mtg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed. 	CSW
3	Carers' Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared Carers' Week Report. Discussed the success of the video showing a Harrogate Carer who cares for her sister. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3ztX1BuUjg Dales bus trip a big success and want to support carers to access more breaks of this kind. Discussed Skipton and Craven Action for Disabilities (SCAD) transport and how carers and cared for can access day trips and dial a ride through SCAD. Other provision included Driving Miss Daisy and the Red Bus. Question over what is available in Bradford area. SS to investigate. Shared Carers' Resource Impact Report – Carer commented on how fantastic the Home from Hospital service is. SS agreed to share with Bradford team. CSW summarised what the Home from Hospital service is. 	All
4	Carers Rights Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 30th November at Skipton Office 10am- 1pm. The focus will be on carers sharing their experiences with professionals. All invited to put the date in their diary. Discussed agenda items agreed <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Including carers in planning – triangle of care. Carer breaks Transport Social care Discussion took place around issues around all these items. 	All
5	Carer Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CW updated on the group on the new Government Action Plan for carers and gave a summary of some of her concerns. 	CW

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6	State Of Caring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carers UK has produced its annual carers survey results. • See link https://www.carersuk.org/news-and-campaigns/state-of-caring-survey-2018 	CW
7	Recruitment Training for Carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CW would like carers to be involved in interview panels. Possible dates set for training. Please let us know if you are interested. 	CSW
9	AOB/ Carer Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions raised on Airedale and Wharfedale CCG and have we had any input on the Trust. • Also question on the district nurses team- is this service being cut ? • Carer Wellbeing Grant available again. Open to any carer. £150 max grant. Please contact caseworkers. • Carer bus pass mentioned. • Discussed cost of doctors' notes and capacity reports. • SS to look to do an article on discounts available to carers. • Carer mentioned the Dementia Friends group meeting in Skipton. The next Dementia Friendly Skipton meeting will take place on Tuesday 31 July at 2pm in the Staincliffe Suite at the Council Offices in Belle Vue Square. 	All

Date of next meeting

Friday 26th October 10am- Carers' Resource, Skipton