## ANNE'S UPDATE

This is a snapshot of what organisations are doing for Thurrock, don't worry I will only pick out a couple of items to read out, this is for your information. I have tried to write this document in easy read – you can find out more about this from the Department of Health.

## CONSULTATION AT THE BEGINNING NOT AT THE END

At the Beehive Centre	Thurrock Disability Partnership Board Meetings
minutes	Thurrock Disability Partnership Board draft minutes were given to me by Kelly in May. Having the draft minutes early on makes it easier because I can go through them again and then feed back my views. I agreed for the minutes to be emailed out as soon as possible.
enail	Minutes 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2013 and seven documents was sent out by email Friday 19 July 2013
THE BROOK DOWN	De-brief meeting Pre-Meeting. Agenda setting meeting Friday 8 August 2013 There has only been one meeting and that was to set the Thurrock Disability Partnership Board Agenda with Les, Kelly and Ian
email	Emails should be sent out on Tuesday 3rd of September 2013 with Agenda, Minutes and Anne's update for Tuesday, 17 September 2013. Other documents will be tabled on the day and copies emailed out afterwards.





#### <u>Health</u>

Thurrock Learning Disability Health Assessment
NHS Self Assessment Red Yellow Green to show how
well Thurrock is doing was done over a year ago. There is
an easy read version - I am not sure what Thurrocks
action plan is.

The Thurrock Disability Partnership Board Health Subgroup meeting was held on Monday 22 April 2013 at the Civic Offices.

We started Writing New Terms of Reference
We discussed new members

Wednesday 31<sup>th</sup> July 2013 Neil and I were on the panel with the new appointed Safeguarding Lead Nurse at Basildon Hospital, for Shoenagh's old job Advisor Learning Disability Lead Nurse at Basildon Hospital. We all agreed on the same person. She will start soon.

# Agenda item 11.1



#### HealthWatch

HealthWatch is now formally launch as of 1 April 2013 New chair is Joyce Sweeney.

Ian Evans from the Coalition is on their Board We haven't met recently but there is a big meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> September to look at how people can join their committees





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# Thurrock Disability Partnership Board Staying Safe Subgroup

The TDPB Staying Safe subgroup meeting was on Tuesday, 23 July 2013

S.A.F.E.R. This training was excellent, everyone would have got something out of it. I feel I got to understand myself a little more, this was not intended I was going as an observer. I did a report back to Neil and Sunny is doing a questionnaire, there has also been a film of one of the eight sessions that will be shown at the Board.

There will be another large group 'Stay Safe' event

When: Wednesday 02 October 2013
Time 10:00-15:00
Thurrock Stay Safe Event
Where: Grays Fire Station, Hogg Lane
Grays RM17 5QS

One must book in your place via 01375 370 460

To plan two Staying Safe Events in 2013/14

Eight Drama Sessions

Looked at the Action Log

See also the BATIAS comment below.

Thameside Complex



Agenda item 11.2
Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions

Directors discussion Meetings are on Wednesday mornings.



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Tuesday 4 June 2013 we took part in 'Speed Interviews' for Social Workers, Support Planners, Occupational Therapist and Rehab Workers, and then we were also on the formal interview. We used the 6 standards on how we wanted to be treated by professionals that the Thurrock Coalition had come up with and that Thurrock Council now use in their training standards. People were tested against these standards and some people gave a poor response.



Friday 21 June 2013

Thurrock lifestyle Solutions Annual General Meeting and Party. Over 200 people came. See our website for speeches.



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## The Local Area co-ordinator interviews

We the volunteer's saw six people at a time the candidates had three minutes each to engage with us with certain tasks, which was explained before they got to the tables. I score then out of five when they had their three minutes to talk.

It was really good to see the candidates not able to translate a paragraph written by the Council that they had just read (compact).

# Agenda item 13.1





Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions A community Interest Company Thurrock CVS/Council Asset Based Community Development and Community Builders (ABCD)

These two workshops were very enlightening; I feel that the professionals that turned up only for one day missed out.

The whole Country connects they don't know they are doing it. I am a community connector, so I am told!

A follow up workshop took place at the Grays fire station

Agenda item 13.2



Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions has hosted a nightclub in Thameside Theatre. Named 'Liam's nightclub', after Liam Coffey, a Thurrock Lifestyle Solutions Director who came up with the idea.



Inclusion East Quality Checking Training Stanstead
Anne's Feedback Friday 23.08.13

There was some strong people there five including me. We know one other from the Eastern Region Forum. Some of the discussion that took place, I felt that being on the training for Quality Checking Training we were not naive as to what is bad practice. 6 people will be selected from this day to go around the region and check on the quality of services.

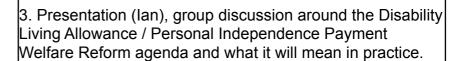
#### At the Beehive Centre



# Thurrock Diversity Network (TDN)

Meetings Thursday evenings





4. Discussion and practical application of the Personal Independence Payment Regulations and Descriptors



18 July

Presentation and questions and answers with Paul Lancaster - Regional Centre Director, Intu Properties plc. Lakeside Shopping Centre (2 hours)

Friday 19th July 2013



The Launch of the Housing Diversity Forum - 1pm to 2pm (Networking Lunch) followed by the meeting at 2pm to 4pm at The Beehive. There was only three council tenants at the meeting





Your Police Community Support Officers in Thurrock

Thurrock Diversity Network did a Survey - the results will be on their website and will be used by the Council to decide what to do with the Police Community Support Officers.



#### Thurrock Council & Thurrock Coalition

Thurrock Diversity Network,

Thurrock Centre Independence Living,

Thurrock lifestyle solutions and Thurrock MIND

I recommend that you look at the Thurrock Coalition



to see the reports as there is so much!

Thurrock Coalition Mapping Access to Disability Sport



When one is in any of the above organisations it means to me Knowledge is Power







At the Beehive Centre



<u>BATIAS Board</u> Meetings on Thursday afternoon/ evenings

The launch of Thurrock Star Dating and Keeping Safe for Adults with learning disability happened.

## Eastern Region Forum Suffolk

Mark and I did not go to the big Eastern Region Meeting Tuesday 27 August 2013

As VoiceAbility could not support us to go, Maggie left Wednesday 31 July 2013

It's been in the contract since 2002

The next one is Tuesday, 19 November 2013 place to be advised

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