

# NOTES

## **LCC/LCA/UKHCA (LF) Domiciliary Working Group Meeting Notes Tuesday 4th March 2008 10:30 am @ Farington Lodge**

<b>Attendees :</b>	Mike Webster	MW	LCC
	Sue Porter	SP	LCC
	Brian Monk	BM	LCC
	Julie Evans	JE	UKHCA
	Ian Newby	IN	UKHCA
	Paul Simic	PSc	LCA
	Sarah Luton	SLu	LCA

**Apologies:** Sue Lace  
Martin McHugh  
Paul Callander

### **1. Notes from Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> January 2008**

These were agreed as accurate. SLu to have them posted on the LCA and LCC websites.

**Action: SLu**

### **2. Finance Issues**

See Residential Meeting Notes 4<sup>th</sup> March 2008, Point 6

### **3. Fair Price For Home Care**

3.1 PSc stated that Philip Mickelborough had said that he thinks Laing and Buisson can do some benchmarking from the figures collected, however they are asking for a substantial fee. Following discussion it was agreed that IN would speak with Philip Mickelborough to ascertain whether the data he had supplied Laing and Buisson was accurate and substantial enough.

**Action: IN**

3.2 MW reported that the North West Centre for Excellence have been doing a benchmarking exercise around higher residential. It was agreed that PSc, MW, SP and a provider would meet with them to look at their model.

**Action: MW to set up meeting.**

### **4. Development of the Single Rate**

4.1 MW raised the issue of outcome based contracting. LCC would like to discuss and investigate further as to whether to remain with the hourly rate and pop in rate. MW noted that this is on the work programme for this year and there maybe workshops around this issue later in the year.

4.2 IN reported that he is attending a conference where part of the agenda is around outcome based care. IN said he would report back to the group on his findings.

**Action: IN**

**5. Skills for Care – East Lancashire Proposal – New Type of Worker**

An evaluation of the "outcome based" domiciliary care pilot in Fleetwood is nearing completion.

A further pilot is being implemented in Burnley, Pendle & Rossendale. Expressions of interest have now been received and are being considered. This will run alongside a Skills for Care project to develop complimentary training for care staff in "new ways of working". This training project will also embrace the regalement service, direct payments & assessment staff.

Following this the approach will be expanded throughout the county.

**6. Any Other Business**

**6.1** JE raised this issue of the guidance in NICE around Infection Control. BM noted that perhaps LCC need to review this. It was agreed that the guidance would be looked at jointly with LCA/PCT's and LCC

**Action: C/Fwd to Next Meeting**

**7. Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2008, 2:00 pm at Farington Lodge