

# M E E T I N G N O T E S

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>ACCESSIBILITY PARTNERSHIP - HEALTH SUB-GROUP (workshop)</b>	
<b>Date of meeting:</b>	Thursday 24 April 2008, 14.00	
<b>Location:</b>	Metro, Wellington House, Leeds	
<b>Present:</b>	Adam Huszcza	Leeds PCT
	Beverley Gallier	GMPTE
	Dorothy Sharp	Metro
	Erica Ward	Metro
	Fiona Limb	Bradford Council (Transportation)
	Helen Thornton	Bradford & Airedale Primary Care Trust
	Ian Goldthorpe	Wakefield Council
	Ian Hinitt	Bradford Hospitals Trust
	Janine Waters	Yorkshire Ambulance Service
	Kevin Westwood	Leeds Teaching Hospital / MLB
	Liz Bailey	Wakefield PCT
	Louise Stewart	Leeds Council (Transportation)
	Margaret Fenton	Yorkshire Ambulance Service
	Neale Wallace	Metro
	Peter Stubbs	Calderdale Council (Transportation)
	Peter Warman	Warman Consult
	Rob Dimsdale	Leeds PCT
	Rob Harrison	Kirklees Primary Care Trust
Roger Pollard	Airedale Hospital	
Sue Sheard	Leeds PFT	
Victoria Betton	Leeds PFT	
<b>Apologies:</b>	Marjorie Tindale	Airedale Hospital
	Clare Davies	Metro
	Iain Brodie	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals
	Joanne Waddington	Kirklees Council
	Sue Scholefield	Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Trust

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<b>1.</b>	<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b> Minutes of the meeting of 29.11.07 were agreed.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Matters arising:</b> The workshop session on how the group works and future aims/work programme is to be deferred to the next meeting.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Sharing Best Practice</b> Presentation by Beverley Gallier, Greater Manchester PTE detailing ongoing work in Greater Manchester area to address the 'Healthy Futures' health sector reconfiguration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Healthy futures programme includes specialisation of some hospitals services, 40+ LIFT centres as well as changes to women's and children's services. Changes will lead to patients and visitors making longer and more complex journeys.</li> <li>• Transport and accessibility highlighted as one of the top 3 concerns through public consultation.</li> <li>• Independent Review Panel has indicated that transport issues must be addressed as reconfiguration progresses.</li> <li>• A number of working groups have been established, with GMPTE support. Activity and proposed solutions include:</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Development of an information and communications strategy</li> <li>○ Real time public transport information at hospitals</li> <li>○ Transport to hospitals web site, including information on the hospital travel costs scheme</li> <li>○ Some bus service development based on data of anticipated movements between hospitals</li> <li>○ Plans to develop a community based bus service linking 4 hospitals</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Additional outcomes include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Greater Manchester conference – Journey Planning for Health</li> <li>○ Health and Transport Group meets quarterly</li> <li>○ Health and Transport web site and e-newsletter: <a href="http://www.gmpthealthandtransportgroup.co.uk">www.gmpthealthandtransportgroup.co.uk</a></li> <li>○ Work with Christies hospital to address parking issues for staff and patients/visitors has led to the hospital appointing a travel and health development worker</li> <li>○ Supporting Fairfield hospital travel training programme for service users</li> <li>○ Wigan PCT are including active travel and travel training as part of the development of the new health trainer programme.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Liz Bailey to follow up lead on active travel elements of Health Training Programme at Wigan PCT</p> <p>DS informed that Leeds City Council has now launched the Leeds version of Walkit.com, the online route planner that promotes walking as the quick, green, healthy and free way of getting around: <a href="http://www.walkit.com/leeds">www.walkit.com/leeds</a></p>	
4	<p><b>Accessibility Target</b></p> <p>Update by Fiona Limb on investigations into revision of accessibility target.</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Retain WY target, but use clearer definitions</li> <li>● Develop a target for access to primary health care and focus on specific demographic groups e.g. older people</li> </ul> <p>Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● LAA indicators – none of the WY authorities have adopted the LTP target as one of their 35 indicators</li> <li>● GOYH are happy for Accessibility target to be changed in next 6 months</li> </ul> <p>Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Further discussion with GOYH</li> <li>● Note to be circulated to accessibility partnership and health sub group members seeking feedback on proposed options and next steps</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Fiona Limb to prepare note for circulation</p>	
5	<p><b>Update on New Bus Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Metro Local services have been operating in Kirklees since December, providing connections to local services such as GP surgeries, dentist, post offices and supermarkets. Progress to be reported at future meetings.</li> <li>● Use it or lose it tendered services funding has been used to support some services to hospitals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Increased evening frequency on evening services to Dewsbury District Hospital</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Number 78 bus reinstated, providing connections from east Leeds and Woodhouse to St James Hospital</li> <li>○ New service introduced connecting west Halifax to Calderdale Royal hospitals</li> <li>○ New hourly, off peak service 629 introduced, connecting Windhill and Shipley to Bradford Royal Infirmary</li> <li>○ Additionally, First bus have recently altered the 619 service to provide connections between Bingley and BRI</li> </ul>	
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Travel to Health Care Information Initiatives</b></p> <p>Presentation on progress by Peter Warman (will be available on the West Yorkshire LTP web site: <a href="http://www.wyltp.com">www.wyltp.com</a> )</p> <p>Final report to be produced by the end of May.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Final report to be circulated to health subgroup members.</p>	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p><b>SmartCard</b> SmartCard has been accepted as a regional funding priority. A multimodal scheme is being put forward, consequently could apply to train, bus and community transport across the region. Additionally, a pilot scheme on community transport is included in the proposal.</p> <p>A major business case proposal is now under development, with a view to rollout commencing 2010/11. As the major scheme bid is developed, consideration will be given to potential applications in the health sector.</p> <p><b>Hospitals Audit</b> Metro and LTP partners are planning to undertake an accessibility audit of key hospitals in West Yorkshire, looking at public transport infrastructure, services etc. The audits will be undertaken by undergraduate students on work placement with Metro during the summer.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Proposals to be shared with health sub group. Individual trusts to be contacted to ask for support in undertaking audits.</p> <p><b>New Transport Post</b> Leeds PCT have recently appointed Rob Dimsdale to the (6 month) transport post, with the aim of taking forward actions on accessibility and green travel.</p>	
	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 4 September 2- 4pm, Metro Offices, Wellington House, Leeds.</b></p>	