

PARTNERSHIP EMPLOYMENT MEETING NOTES 26th JUNE 2008

		ACTION
	<p><u>Present:</u> Graham Frost, Olive Halliwell, Gillian Melling, Terry Mann, Christine Rudd, Joanne Melia, Carol Grace, Angela Seddon, Carol Williams, John Clarke</p> <p><u>Apologies:</u> Catherine Hitchen</p>	
1	<p>Seamless Solutions</p> <p>John gave a presentation about this developing partnership in Salford (attached)</p> <p>It has taken 2 years to get to where they are... 6 organisations working together and sharing resources.</p>	
2	<p>Website</p> <p>Graham still hopeful that it will be possible for this to be updated via one of the day / employment prep services. Day service staff don't have access to site at work. GF to discuss with managers</p>	GF
3	<p>Funding</p> <p>Existing funding will continue until March 2009. New funding will be agreed in December 2008 to begin in April 2009 for 2 years. We as a group will need to decide in September / October what projects if any we would like to develop, and work up a bid for. Group asked to consider this. Ideally, we should be looking at Pilot projects which are time limited or which can be continued with other funding. There will only be funding for new projects if some of the existing ones stop being funded by the Partnership Board</p> <p>It was suggested that we focus one meeting on this area (perhaps September?)</p>	All
4	<p>September Event</p> <p>John gave an update on the planning so far (NB it has now been decided by the planning group for this event to postpone it)</p>	
5	<p>Quality Standards</p> <p>Have been circulated to Advocacy group , and are being made more accessible. GF raised at board to have them adopted later in the year</p>	
6	<p>Carers Concerns</p> <p>Group worked on these (Drafts attached)</p> <p>John reported on a mencap meeting he had attended at Broadmead. An over-riding impression was that "professionals" need to talk to carers more...eg via the family forum</p>	
7	<p>Community 5000</p> <p>Carol G shared an initiative within the civil service for DWP to spend time working alongside people on various community projects. Suggestions to Carol .</p>	

8	Meeting Venue General feeling that the current venue is not working out very well. Various suggestions aired, and agreement to “go away and ask”.	All
9	DONM 31st July	