

TREETON PARTNERSHIP

Minutes of the Environment & Health Focus Group Meeting held on 13th February 2004 in the Reading Rooms

Attendance: Robin Carter (Trustee). Terri Roche (Rotherham Primary Care Trust). Nic Marshall (Development Manager)

1 Apologies

Michael Fellowes (Community Development Worker)

2 Health Improvement Project (P8)

Additional responses had been received from the Carer's Group and the Parents and Toddler Group. Responses from the young people would not be available until after the residential trip due to take place on 20th/21st February.

The following was a complete list of all responses – in no particular order.

- a) CHD
- b) COAD
- c) Diabetes
- d) Stress/Depression/Mental Illness
- e) Chemists (x4)
- f) Dentists (x3)
- g) Diet – No breakfast, only sweets at lunch, no shops
- h) Headlice
- i) Access – chiropody, physio, shops, counselling
- j) Drugs/Alcohol
- k) Childcare (x2)
- l) Rats
- m) Hygiene
- n) Behaviour management
- o) Youth provision

From these we formulated the questions for the health section of the village survey. It was decided that a) to c) should be dealt with by alternative methods.

3 Questions

The following were agreed as multiple choice questions to be asked in the village survey.

Are you and members of your household registered with a dentist?
How many portions of fruit and or vegetables do you eat per day?
Do you and members of your household eat breakfast?

How many units of alcohol do you drink per week?
How many cigarettes do you smoke per day?
Would you be interested in giving up?
Where do you do your main shopping?
How do you get there?
Do you regularly care for someone who is, elderly, disabled or ill?

There would also be one further question coming from the requirements of the medical centre.

4 Other Actions

A suggestion from the Gala Committee was that we have a "Health Hall" at this years Gala. This would encompass things like a healthy eating display, blood pressure testing, cholesterol testing, aerobic display, QUIT display, further questionnaires etc. This would need to have the support of the medical practice and Nic agreed to talk this over with Trevor. This was also seen as an opportunity to find out more information on items 2 (a) to (c) above.

5 Date of Next Meeting

Friday 12th March at 9.30am in the Reading Rooms.