



Midlothian Community Care Providers

Subgroup Discussion: Joint Training Group

Notes from CCPF Forum Meeting 28/6/06

1. Why are you interested in this group?
 - *Investing in staff leads to quality staff and services*
2. *What would you hope to get out of this group? List desired outcomes.
 - *Shared Costs > Reduced costs for all, economical*
 - *More access to training*
 - *Consistent training across organisations*
 - *Consistency of service to service users*
 - *Best value for customer*
 - *Quality training from approved providers*
 - *Variety of training opportunities*
 - *Sharing of knowledge*
 - > *A more informed and confident / competent workforce*
 - > *Client satisfaction*
3. *What should be the scope of the group? What issues should be considered in the group? Can it include any of the other subgroup suggestions?
 - *Providing joint training*
 - *Identify 'core' training needs which are fundamental requirements, including induction*
 - *Offering spare places on courses*
 - *Sharing resources, equipment, venues*
 - *Developing resources - FAQs etc.*
 - *Possibly joint funding bids - questions around feasibility and need to constitute etc.*
 - *Linking to the South East of Scotland Learning Network*
4. *Can you sum this up in a name for the group?
 - *Development Group? Not just training but learning too.*
5. What are the top priorities?
 - *Identify 'core' training needs which are fundamental requirements, including induction*
 - *Information from each member on what training they can offer*
6. What further information is needed before starting the group? Where will this information come from?
7. Who should be involved in the group? Who else needs to be invited?
 - *The council?*
 - *All types of providers - Private & Voluntary*
 - *Rep of the Learning Network or get a member onto the Learning Network*
 - *MVA*
8. Are there any other groups in Midlothian with a similar function? Will there be overlap?
 - *MWIN Training subgroup - specifically on Mental Health Training, includes NHS too.*
9. Are there any groups out of Midlothian with a similar function? How could they help?
 - *Partnership Care Learning Network, might share tips on starting it up*
10. Are there any volunteers to coordinate/facilitate the group? Can other tasks needed before the first meeting be assigned now?
11. When and where is the best place to meet?
12. *Can you set an initial date and venue now?
 - *Late August / Sept. MVA??*