

# **Supplementary Committee Agenda**



## ***Services for Older People and Disabled People Task and Finish Panel Thursday, 20th July, 2006***

**Place:** Council Chamber, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping

**Time:** 7.00 pm

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### **6.a PCT Presentation to the meeting (Pages 3 - 16)**

A Copy of the presentation of the PCT made to the meeting is attached.

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# **Joint Management Team for Older People**

**2000- to date**

# Membership

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- Adult Social Care
- District Council ( Housing)
- Voluntary Action Epping Forest
- Primary Care Trust
- Champion/User
- Consultant Geriatrician
- Mental Health Trust

# Aims and Objectives

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- Consult with users to improve services for older people in Epping Forest
- Achieve better coordination through joint working
- Maximise resources through joint working
- Share good practice
- Monitor the National Service Framework for Older People

# Changing Society

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- 1 in 5 of population over 60
- Over 80's up by 50% by 2005
- Over 65s in EF = 21300
- Over 75s in EF = 10900
- Over 65s = 50% Social Care spend
- Over 65s use 2/3 of general & acute hospital beds
- BME

# Older Peoples Summits

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- Consultation at initial summit produced the action plan/ strategy
- Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership ( older people)
- National Service Framework for Older People 2001

# Projects

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- Advocacy - Y
- Sheltered Housing Consultation - Y
- Access to sheltered housing - Y
- Night Owls - N our research showed no identified
- Directory -Y
- Keeping Safe pack -Y
- Getting on Independently pack - Y
- Seated Exercise - Y
- Step down flat - Y
- Red Cross - Y
- Older Peoples Advisory Group - part of BGOP
- Community Transport - Y
- Single Assessment - Y
- Tent cards - Y
- One stop shop -N business plan completed - funding required
- Hospital Discharge



# Finance

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- No budget
- Grant applications / creative!
- Age Matters funding- falls (OT & Physio), advocacy, social worker, housing relocation
- Ring fenced money- tent cards, step down flat, message in a bottle, speech and language additional session, tilt table

# No Age Discrimination

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- Underpinning philosophy of JMT
- No unfair discrimination in respective organisations
- Scrutiny of aged based policies
- Scrutiny Group” linking with Older Peoples Advisory Group
- Older Peoples Champions

# Falls Prevention & Management of Falls

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- Integrated Falls Team ( unique)- nurse,OT, Physio, “Free Fall”, support worker, Consultant Geriatrician, Senior Nurse
- Purchase of tilt table for falls clinic
- EU bid
- Wrist bands / mobile van
- Seated Exercise
- Sharing Good Practice ( conferences/ workshops)
- Falls Strategy 2005-8
- A&E diversion

# Advocacy

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- No advocacy service in West (2001)
- Complexity of hospital discharge (feed back from summit)
- Research - need identified
- Business Plan
- Funding secured
- Post recruited (1 full time for EF)

# Communication/publicity

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- Summits
  - Tent Cards
- The Forester
  - "Getting on Independently"
- OPAG
  - Keeping Safe in EF
- Local Press
  - Point of reference in each organisation
- In house publicity
- Presentations at Clubs and organisations
- VAEF newsletter

# Tasks and Current Projects

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- Update Directory
- One stop shop
- Funding for nurse led clinic in sheltered housing (following pilot)
- Funding for research (to support consultations)
- Implementation of telecare (one off funding secured /ECC)
- BME research
- Secure Funding for another Summit
- “Float” OPAG- self managed

# Why is the JMT successful?

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- Multi-agency
- Ability to develop strategy and put into operation
- Decision makers
- Authority in own organisations
- Commitment of members
- Meaningful dialogue with Epping Forest community

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