

RCM REPORT FROM REGION 10/11 JULY 2010

Ten RCMs attended region in Leeds therefore no quorum. Three RCMs were contacted by telephone to allow the quorate to be reduced from thirteen to ten so business could be carried out.

Positions filled ;vice secretary and vice web servant.

The steering committee is to use Skype for their meetings due to the travel distance which will save on expenses.

Regional Delegate gave a talk on consensus based decision making. A copy of this is attached. Business at region used this model successfully at the weekend it enabled us all to serve productively and speed up the process of decision making.

ASC and Sub committee reports were read out. I have tried to extract the points that may interest the ASC and list them below.

NEW&NW reported the recent financial situation we had found ourselves in. Region requested they be kept upto date when we have collated all the facts around this and what policies and measures we will be instilling to protect the addict from the addict. Asked UKSO if they could email the chair treasurer and rcm upon receipt of a payment monthly. WSO has a policy on theft which can be found on NA.org.

UKSO ; still looking for a special worker [paid position-part time] anyone interested should contact UKSO. NA posters are now available in A5 size making it easier to put in places with restricted space

UKHELPLINE; we spoke at the the May ASC about the upcoming Helpline event. Three dates have been offered by the venue upon confirmation details will be released of the booking information. A treasurer and chair has been voted for the event committee. The helpline office is to close this year as it is cost viable . the phonenumber will remain but does not require an office as the technical revolution expands calls will be diverted to members similar to our own. Helpline would like our own chair of helpline to contact to update their records.

UKWEB SERVANT ; would like to make contact with our own web servant and CD share chair to look at enhancing the service they offer.

UKPRISON SPONSORSHIP; wayhey our own Diane read out her report and is looking and developing this service throughout the UK anyone interested please see Diane.

UKPI service positions available ;treasurer,vice chair and alternate secretary.
PI are looking for proposals for locations for an upcoming telephone box campaign

We spoke at May ASC about NA carrying out a survey in conjunction with the NTA . this will involve a questionnaire and the writing of short stories on members experience. UKPI are asking for feed back on this . Our own PI has been gathering their conscience at their recent sub committee .

TREASURES REPORT ; closing balance £5136.29 prudent reserve £7000. Does not include UKH&I £800. Awaiting recent UKconvention donation.

RD& RDA Workshop on service systems model for discussion at WSC 30.

The workshop was carried out at the recent UK convention and again at the recent region. High lighted within the discussion are the proposals for the re structuring of service throughout NA.

I would like to put to the ASC that we invite the RDA to our Area to carryout this workshop. Also invite the UKService Committee to our Area to facilitate a workshop on service. Inviting all members throughout the North West East Lancs and Merseyside. The two workshops will take place over the course of a day .

There will be costs incurred by the ASC ie. Travel expenses for UKSO dependant on the venue RDA expenses and venue hire.

I believe this will give members a better understanding of how service works and the NA structure and will assist with Unity throughout .

Both myself and John the RCM/Alternate are working on bringing more details to August ASC

Regards John RCM