

Panel of Reference
14th July 2010
Florence Barbour Room 2

A discussion was held on benefits information given many felt it would be better to get individual advice.

We discussed stigma caused by NHS staff. It was thought it would be a good idea to ask staff from wards to attend a panel meeting.

It was suggested we conduct some meetings with staff and patients with a view to producing a leaflet for staff to help them understand how patients in hospital feel.

Helen will apply to comic relief for funding for running costs.

We will apply to awards for all for funding for leaflets in Braille and for funds to conduct interviews with patients and staff. We can also apply for a sesional worker to help out.

Maggie Dihnsa will attend the August meeting to discuss the anti stigma group. I would be grateful if members would do me the courtesy of letting me know if they are unable to attend.

The next meeting will be 18th August in Florence Barbour Room 2, 2-4pm Ailsa Hospital.

Future Meetings: September 15th, October 13th and November 17th.