

Panel of Reference
14th September 2011
Florence Barber Room 2

PRESENT

Martin Meechan
Stephen Hamilton
Morag Ramage
Ailsa MacRorie
Brenda Phillips
Paul Murphy

APOLOGIES

Dr Flowerdew
Dr Alistair Gibb
Helen Clark
Donna Clark

Morag brought 2 people to the first meeting – Brenda and Paul. They were interested about the Panel so Martin explained about the Panel. Martin told them all about the Panel service users and carers who try to tell the professionals about mental health issues. Brenda told us that she read about the Panel in the local newspaper so it has done a trick. They go to Ayr action for mental health, Paul is a director on the board there. Martin took their names and addresses as he thinks that they liked what they heard, we just hope that we will get more members.

Helen left a message to tell the members that we had a leaflet day at the Kyle Centre in Ayr on 16th September.

Stephen told members about the play and how it came about and they were interested. Paul would like to know more about telling their stories; it is too far for that. Stephen told the members about the rehearsals, it is being held at Ayr College. Stephen left information which will be passed to Helen; they can tell their stories at a later date. The meeting was supposed to have guest speakers but they did not arrive, one guest that could not come had a death in the family but she will arrange another date in the near future. The other people could not get back to us.

We have a member of staff from Kyle ward from the next meeting in October.

The next meeting will be on 19th October, Florence Barber Room 2 Ailsa Hospital from 2 – 4pm.