



DRUG & ALCOHOL INDEPENDENT SECTOR AYRSHIRE GROUP

(DAISay)

**Minutes of Meeting held on 17th December 2007 at 2.00pm
at Addaction, 1 The Cross, Kilmarnock**

PRESENT: Biba Brand, SDF
Ruth Shepherd, ADAT
Linda Brown, Turning Point
Dorothy Hunt, Lighthouse Foundation
Ann Marie Ward, Fullarton House
Pauline McLoughlin, South Ayrshire Carers
Karen Beltrami, Momentum

IN ATTENDANCE Doreen Purvis ADAT Administrator and Secretary

1.	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES Apologies were received from Ayleen McBride, Eileen Kennedy, Tom McIntosh, and Karen Queen	Action
2.	MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING Amendment to be made to those present – this should read Linda Brown and Karen Beltrami. Minutes from the previous meeting were perused for accuracy and agreed as a true record.	
3.	MATTERS ARISING <u>Reports</u> Biba agreed to circulate the Methadone and Residential Rehab and Detox Reports referred to at items 8 and 9. <u>North Ayrshire JPIGS</u> Ruth confirmed she had spoken to Ayleen McBride and her understanding is that she is not on the North Ayrshire JPIG.	

4.	<p>ADAT FEEDBACK</p> <p>Ruth gave feedback from the ADAT Steering Group Meeting on 24th October advising that following the Training Needs Analysis Report presented to the Steering Group in August it has been decided to do a financial analysis of training in Ayrshire to better identify the training we need. Ruth also advised ADAT is hoping to find out soon what is happening regarding their funding. Regarding the National Workforce Development Strategy Ruth advised this is a National Group looking at what skills the current workforce have got and planning for the future.</p>	
5.	<p>QUALITY STANDARDS</p> <p>Ruth advised it was not necessary for Services to meet all the standards but they would need to justify why they weren't working to that standard.</p>	
6.	<p>FUTURE OF THE DAISay GROUP</p> <p>Biba and Ruth gave background to the DAISay Group and discussion followed regarding the role of the Group and its function, and what people's expectations are. It was agreed Biba should contact members advising that following discussion at the meeting today there was some concerns about decisions made voting without context and it has now been agreed for the DAISay Group to continue as a subgroup for the moment and review in six months. Biba advised Quarriers should be removed from the distribution list.</p>	
7.	<p>PROPOSED CONFERENCE</p> <p>Members discussed the aims and objectives of the proposed conference around service user involvement, who the target audience is and what outcomes are expected. Ruth confirmed she is happy to assist provided it was an appropriate conference for ADAT to fund. It was agreed members should bring their ideas for the conference to the next meeting.</p>	
8.	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING - It was proposed to hold the next meeting in February. Biba will advise date and venue.</p>	