



meeting	ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE	
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REPORT OF THE JOINT ACTING HEADS OF MEMBERS' SERVICES

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES – EAST MIDLANDS ADULT SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH COUNCILLOR NETWORK

Purpose of Report

To seek approval for Councillor Alan Rhodes and Councillor Edward Llewellyn-Jones to attend meetings of the East Midlands Adult Social Care & Health Councillor Network, and add this organisation to the List of Approved Outside Bodies.

Background

The County Council makes a large number of appointments/nominations to a range of external organisations. Responsibility for those appointments, where they are in connection with County Council functions rather than with those of, rests with this Committee. The I&DeA is working alongside the Care Services Improvement Partnership to provide support for Councils that face increasingly difficult challenges with the Health & Adult Social Care agenda. The Regional Network is aimed at the Lead Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care & Health and the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny, to provide an opportunity for colleagues across the region to meet locally and discuss experiences, sharing knowledge and good practice on specific issues, and facilitating mutual improvement. It is about assisting and mentoring each other, eventually drawing in partner agencies to ensure that all Councils carry out their role effectively. It is currently proposed that the Network should meet every 2 months.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That the East Midlands Adult Social Care & Health Councillor Network be added to the List of Approved Outside Bodies.
- 2) That approval be given for Councillors Alan Rhodes and Edward Llewellyn-Jones to attend meetings of the East Midlands Adult Social Care & Health Councillor Network.

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Joint Acting Heads of Members' Services

Legal Services Comments (KK 15/11/07)

The Administration Committee has delegated authority in relation to appointments to outside bodies, relating to functions of Council. The proposals in this report are therefore within the remit of this Committee.

Strategic Director (Resources) Financial Comments (16/11/07)

There are no specific financial implications arising from the report.

Background Papers available for Inspection

Letter from I&DeA dated 23 April 2007
E Mails for I&DeA dated 3rd and 7th August 2007