

Meeting **ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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REPORT OF THE SERVICE MANAGER MEMBER SUPPORT

CPPS SEMINAR ON TAKING FORWARD THE NATIONAL DEMENTIA STRATEGY, 24TH MARCH 2010, LEEDS

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To consider the attendance of Councillor Les Ward at the Key Seminar on Taking Forward the National Dementia Strategy.

2. Information and Advice

- 2.1 This CPPS Seminar brings together key figures from across sectors in the important debate on how all services should most effectively tackle the challenges of delivering excellent health and social care outcomes from people suffering from dementia, following the Interim Report of the National Audit Office.

Some of the topics discussed will include:-

- What is it like to live with dementia?
- How can we improve the quality of care for people once they are diagnosed?
- How best can we enable early intervention and early treatment?
- How best can services be planned to ensure people's needs are met at all stages of their illness?

- 2.2 The cost of attendance is estimated as:-

Conference fee	345.00
Travel	97.00
Subsistence	10.00
Total	<u>452.00</u>

These costs are met from Members' Allowance budget.

3. Statutory and Policy Implications

- 3.1 This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, personnel, crime and disorder,

human rights and those using the relevant service. Where such implications are material, they have been described in the text of the report.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 It is recommended that approval be given for Councillor Les Ward to attend the Seminar.

Legal Services' Comments (LM21/1/10)

The Administration Committee has delegated authority to approve the recommendations in the report

Comments of the Service Director Finance

The financial implications are outlined in the report. (MB 21/01/10)

Background Papers available for inspection

Conference Booklet

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All.