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2	<p>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes (cont)</p> <p>2.6 Community Care/Child Care Assessment Timescales – E Finnan informed that a letter had been received from Brenda Hutchinson. E Finnan advised the only timescales specified within the letter were in respect to completion of assessments within 20 days.</p> <p>E Finnan to draft a further letter as only part of the question had been answered and members wished answers in relation to timescales for implementation of full care packages.</p> <p>2.7 Individual Learning Accounts - M A Prentice advised that she had spoken to Mairi Campbell from the Princess Royal Carers Trust but that further discussion was required with Morag O'Donnell.</p> <p>2.8 SDSS Membership – Management committee meeting held on Wednesday 2 November 2011 to discuss. Agreement made that application be submitted for consideration at SDSS committee meeting on Thursday 3 November 2011. E Finnan informed that no feedback had been received to date.</p> <p>2.9 Self-Directed Support Bill and Strategy - A Simm advised that a social worker had been appointed to the post. No detail available to date. K Frame and A Simm to feedback to future meeting.</p> <p>2.10 Self-Directed Support Scotland (SDSS) Grant Application Bid - E Finnan advised that following further discussion at management meeting committee agreed to approve the bid. No detail will be known on whether the bid has been successful until December 2011. M Cameron, SDSS to feedback.</p>	<p>E Finnan</p> <p>M A Prentice</p> <p>E Finnan</p> <p>K Frame/ A Simm</p> <p>M Cameron</p>
3	<p>Newsletter Article</p> <p>Newsletter article passed to E Finnan for discussion and agreement. Contact details are required prior to inclusion within the Carers Network newsletter.</p> <p>E Finnan to meet with M A Prentice tomorrow to set-up e-mail address for the network. Information to be sent to K Frame and E Finnan to feedback to members at next meeting.</p>	<p>E Finnan K Frame</p>
4	<p>Changes to Service Delivery - Children and Justice Services</p> <p>L Brown was invited to attend the meeting to provide an overview of Changes in Service Delivery in respect to Children and Justice Services.</p> <p>L Brown began by talking about the work of the Disability Resource Team and the changes that were occurring as a result of de-centralisation of the team to local offices.</p>	

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4	<p>Changes to Service Delivery – Children and Justice Services (cont)</p> <p>The Disability Resource Team provided advice, support and guidance to local office staff. L Brown advised that she was also responsible for the development and management of services, family based respite and internal/external respite for the resource.</p> <p>In 2007, a review group was set up with membership consisting of a range of professions and was independently chaired.</p> <p>As part of the review, a service questionnaire was handed out, workshops were held with Adults and Child Care staff and consultations took place with young people.</p> <p>Findings indicated that staff were caught up in Child Protection activity and that this area was not seen as a priority.</p> <p>Following outcome of the review the following was agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children with Disability specialism to be retained within teams. • Two workers to be allocated to each team to provide advice, support and assistance. • The workers within each team will link in with additional worker in relation to transitions. <p>A wider review of Children’s Services was carried out at the same time. Therefore restructure did not take place until earlier this year.</p> <p>There was also a pilot on Personalisation which took place within the Rutherglen area.</p> <p>Other areas which L Brown touched on were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential respite • Community based respite including play club settings. <p>L Brown informed that the resource paid South Lanarkshire Leisure £ 40,000 towards play clubs.</p> <p>The clubs take place in the Clydesdale and East Kilbride localities. L Brown indicated that there were also gaps within the Hamilton and Rutherglen areas.</p> <p>K McGoldrick raised an issue regarding the introduction of increased charges. L Brown informed that she had not initially been aware of the increase in charges.</p> <p>K McGoldrick also flagged up that there may be a drop in attendance at the play clubs as a result of the increase in charges. K McGoldrick also suggested that application packs be sent to individuals warning of the payment of charges.</p> <p>L Brown advised that she meets with Leisure Service and would flag this up at meetings.</p>	

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4	<p>Changes to Service Delivery – Children and Justice Services (cont)</p> <p>J Dykes asked whether it would be worthwhile for the network to ask for a copy of the trust deed. Members also discussed the possibility of asking a member of Leisure Services to attend future meeting.</p> <p>L Brown also highlighted ICCAN the new Information for Carers of Children with Additional Needs booklet which is due to be launched.</p>	
5	<p>Work plan for 2012</p> <p>K Frame circulated meeting dates for next year. All meetings to take place in the Training Room of Newberry Rooney Centre apart from June meeting which will be determined nearer the date.</p> <p>Following discussion members felt that there should only be 6 speakers invited to next year's meetings with other meetings being used to look at areas of concern, such as, issues raised by members, consultations etc.</p> <p>Speakers being considered are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGM – Self-Directed Support Scotland and Representative from the Self- Directed Support Division at the Scottish Government • Self-Directed Support Scotland – Update on Grant Bid • Funding Officer • Contracts Officer • South Lanarkshire Leisure Trust • Linda Brown – update on Children's Services • Welfare Rights • South Lanarkshire Leisure Trust <p>Further discussion to take place at next month's meeting.</p>	
6	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting of the network will be held on Tuesday 6 December 2011 from 1 pm to 3.30 pm in the Round Room, Newberry Rooney Centre.</p>	