

# Minutes of the Harrogate Equality Group Meeting on Tuesday 15 December 2015



## People who came to the meeting:

**Alison Mayfield, Deputy Chief Nurse (Chair)**  
**John Goss ,Access Group Harrogate & District**  
**Brian Quinn , British Humanist Association**  
**Dawn Walsh, Strategic Health Facilitator, Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust**  
**Angie Colvin, Corporate Affairs & Membership Manager**  
**Caroline Reid, Business and Quality Officer, Urgent Community and Cancer Care Directorate**  
**Lesley Simpson, Patient Voice Group Representative**  
**Geoff Marshall, Senior Human Resources Officer**  
**Pamela Allen, Governor**  
**Amanda Russell, Governance Officer Elective Care Directorate**  
**Bob Tunnicliffe , Harrogate Deaf Society**  
**Sylvia Wood , Deputy Director of Governance**  
**Natasha Wilson, Corporate Nursing Secretary (taking minutes)**



## People who could not come to the meeting:

**Janet Farnhill , Senior Nurse - Adult Safeguarding and Named Nurse - Learning Disabilities**  
**Andrew Newton , Physical and Sensory Impairment Reference Group**  
**David Bruce , Vice Chair for North Yorkshire Physical Sensory Board**  
**Carol Giblin , Community and Human Resources Co-ordinator Carefound Home Care**



## Standard and Easy read minutes of the last meeting held on the 10 September 2015

- Everybody agreed that the minutes were correct.



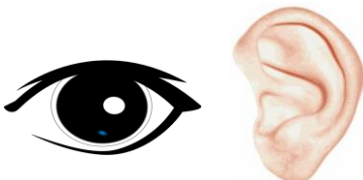
## Review of the Equality Group

- This group will now be called the Equality and Diversity Stakeholder Group. We will report to a new group called the Equality and Diversity Group.



## Disabled toilet at Knaresborough Wheelchair Equipment Store

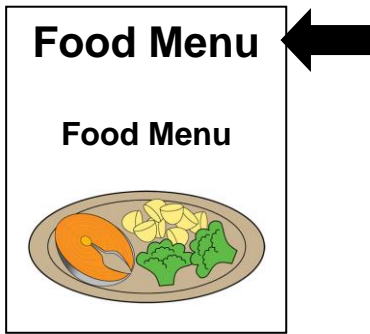
- Caroline Reid said that she had passed on John Goss's comments about the toilets.



## Eyes and Ears symbols

- These symbols are available on the hospital wards.

## Large Print Menus



- There are some large print menus on the wards. The menus can be read out to you if you want.



## Hearing loop in the Boardroom, Trust HQ

- Geoff Marshall said that the hearing loop in the Boardroom would be fixed.

RIPON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL



## Changes in clinics at Ripon hospital.

- There are no changes and anyone can have an appointment at Ripon hospital if they want.



## Equality Delivery System – talk by Dr Sylvia Wood, Deputy Director of Governance

- You can find some Easy Read information about this work on the NHS England website. Please click on the link below:

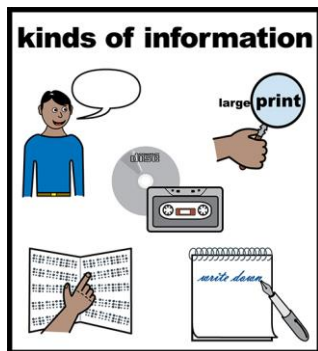


<https://www.england.nhs.uk/about/gov/equality-hub/eds/>



- There will be a big meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Members of this group would be invited to attend.

### Accessible Information Standard



- This new standard will make sure that we have different kinds of information available for everyone.

### Flagging for patients with hearing problems



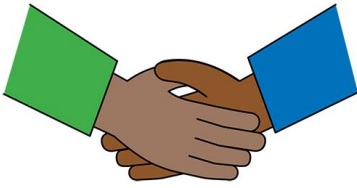
- Alison Mayfield, Geoff Marshall, Amanda Russell and Bob Tunnicliffe would talk about how we can improve care for patients with hearing problems.

### Future talks and speakers



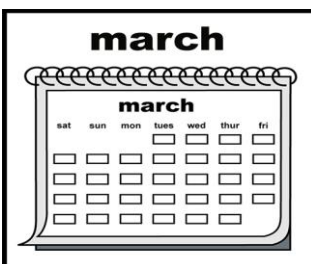
- There will be talk about care in the community at the next meeting in March 2016.

## Any other business

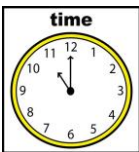


- This was Geoff Marshall's last meeting. Alison Mayfield thanked Geoff for all his hard work and contribution.

## Date and time of the next meeting



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016



11.00 am – 1.00 pm



To be held in the Boardroom, Trust Headquarters at Harrogate Hospital.

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