

Shropshire & Mid Wales Cancer Service Users Forum

FEEDBACK REPORT FORM

This is the feedback of the individual user/s attending this group

Meeting attended: Telford & Wrekin Healthwatch Launch event

Date: 24th October 2013

Feed back presented by: Sian

Issues of general interest to the group

I took our stand to the event and talked to a variety of people and organisations raising awareness of both the forum and the My Cancer Treatment website.

One gentleman took an interest in our work and asked about our funding and suggested The Lions do small grants, as do all the local parish councils.

I also met a gentleman who is a trainee community organiser. "The Community Organisers programme is all about inspiring community action at a neighbourhood level. <http://locality.org.uk/projects/community-organisers/>

This is a useful group should we want to work with local communities.

Sue Robinson from HealthWatch England who is responsible for all the Central area Healthwatch's was at the event. She talked about 8 Rights that have been developed, these are the:-

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| Right to | Essential Services |
| Right to | Access |
| Right to | A safe, dignified and quality service |
| Right to | To information and education |
| Right to | Choose |
| Right to | Be listened to |
| Right to | Be involved |
| Right to | Live in a healthy environment |

She did say they were concentrating on two, but I didn't manage to note them down as I was still trying to catch up on the 8 rights.

I've found information on this web page

<http://www.healthwatch.co.uk/rights>

Issues of concern

None