

DAT ASSOCIATION REMOTE & RURAL COMMUNITIES SUB-GROUP

Wednesday 30th June 2004, 1pm

DAT Association offices, within ASH Scotland, 8 Frederick Street, Edinburgh
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BUSINESS AGENDA

1. Welcome & apologies
2. Minutes of meeting held 26th April
3. Internet and Video Treatment/Support Initiatives (Anni Stonebridge, Aberdeenshire ADAT)
4. Identification of Information Sharing items for Association Website (see attached paper: Justine Walker)
5. Member input (All)
 - Local remote/rural focused initiatives currently being progressed
 - Local emerging issues and responses
6. Update on Work Plan Progress (Liam Wells)
7. Informal feedback from research conducted into treatment provision in rural/remote communities (Stacey Sale, Intern researcher for Christine Graham, MSP)
8. Web Forum for Rural and Remote Communities Sub-Group (Clare Duffy/Graham Lockhart ISD)

Agenda Item 4: Remote and Rural Information Sharing through DAT Association website

Purpose

1. Members are asked to discuss and contribute topics for inclusion on a Remote and Rural Information sharing section of the DAT Association website. In particular members are asked to identify in advance of the meeting local materials that they would be willing to contribute. Such materials should clearly have a defined remote and rural emphasis and might include areas such as:
 - Remote and rural training programmes/strategies/protocols
 - Reports relating to development of satellite clinics/out reach provision in rural areas
 - Family Support in isolated areas
 - Rural and remote focused protocols
 - Strategies papers identifying key rural/remote issues
2. Members are asked to agree key topics and format of contributions.

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