



## Worcestershire Association of Voluntary Organisations in Community Care (WAVOCC)

### Representatives' Feedback Form

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**I attended:** The Worklessness Steering Group **On:** 27<sup>th</sup> August 2009

#### 1. Items of interest to WAVOCC Members were:

- NI 116 and NI 152 were discussed. NI 152 is being developed across and alongside NI 116, therefore Amir Kayani will be invited to attend the Steering Group.
- It was also agreed for Peter Jordan from the PCT (Mental Health) to join the Group

#### 2. Issues I raised on behalf of WAVOCC Members were:

- YSS would like the opportunity to input into a working model regarding Worklessness and make a strategic contribution
- Pathfinders and Rooftop were concerned about the approach taken to the C2O bid and felt that Worcestershire County Council was engaging but not listening. The timescales involved for any feedback was too tight. Any responses which were sent to the County Council received no acknowledgement and no copy of the final tender was sent out.

#### 3. Outcomes from Issues raised:

- The opportunity for YSS to make a strategic contribution was raised and this will be discussed at the next meeting in October
- Both Pathfinder's and Rooftop's issues were raised regarding the tender process for the C2O bid. The bid for AWM had very tight deadlines and, in order to complete the tender, it was necessary to submit the tender without consultation beforehand. All the information taken from the C2O workshop was taken into account in producing the tender. However, these points have been noted for future tenders and processes.

4. Agenda Item for next Executive Meeting?      Yes                      No      ✓

5. Newsletter Article?                      Yes                      No      ✓

**Signed:** J Longmore      **Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> October 2009

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