



“Working together to improve the provision of advice in County Durham”

Dear Network Member,

The Advice in County Durham Partnership was set up in 2013, with Big Lottery funding. This funding came to an end in August of this year and the Partnership ceased to be bound by the governance rules that were a requirement of the Big Lottery grant. This has allowed the Partnership to look again at the composition of the Board, and to work more collaboratively with the County Council.

Additionally, it has given the Partnership the opportunity to further involve the network members in the development of the Partnership. To this end, the Partnership would like to invite nominations to the Board from the network membership. It is proposed that Network Members be allocated two places on the Board for a one year term beginning in January.

It is anticipated that there will be a minimum of six Board meeting throughout the year, although Board members may be asked to participate in other activities when necessary. The first Board meeting will be held on 14 January 2016 at Green Lane Council Offices Spennymoor starting at 14:00.

We will accept expressions of interest until close of business on 4 December 2015; if there are more than two expressions of interest we will then move to a straightforward ballot on the basis of one member one vote. Members will then have until the close of business on 16 December to return their vote. If you wish to make an expression of interest, please forward a few words about yourself to be used in the event of a ballot.

Nominations should be sent to Kate Burrows- Kate.Burrows@cdcab.org.uk .

We look forward to receiving expressions of interest!

Yours in partnership

Jo Laverick

Chair

Advice in County Durham Partnership