

16 February 2015

Met Simon Murphy with Derek Markie and Richard Quallington to explore relationship of the VCS with the LEP and to discuss the ESIF committee. Simon is a member of the LEP board who has voluntary sector brief.

24 February

Met with John Taylor and Richard Quallington to look at strengthening the links between Voices and Community hwb.

Meeting of Worcestershire Partnership Executive Group. Agenda included Joint Property Vehicle, Connecting Families, Worcestershire Voices Funding and Dementia Action Alliance. The partners (except District Councils who support local networks) were supportive of providing ongoing funding to Voices. Further work to confirm with the CCGs and re-profile the budget.

25 February 2015

Meeting with Richard Quallington – Board member and Accountable Body.

27 February 2015

Voices Seminar with Lord Paul Tyler on Advocacy and Lobbying.

Meeting with Voices colleagues with Suzy James to discuss possible new funding from Cabinet Office.

2 March 2015

Initial meeting with Sander Kristel, the new WCC Director of Commercial and Change.

Meeting with Peggy West and Sharon Jones, Safeguarding Adults Board staff.

3 March 2015

Voices Board meeting.

4 March 2015

Attended Older People's Voluntary Services Sector Network meeting.

6 March 2015

Attended Connecting Families launch event at County Hall – pilot is initially in Redditch.

Attended South Worcestershire CCG VCS engagement meeting.

11 March 2015

Meeting with Simon Trickett of South Worcestershire CCG.

12 March 2015

Meeting with Simon Hairsnape of Redditch and Bromsgrove and Wyre Forest CCGs.