LGBT Strand Meeting

Date: February 15, 07

Present: Louise, Pat, Jud, Julia, and Penny

Apols: Lesley, Frankie, Jeannie, Georgia

We discussed the task- to build the capacity of the LGBT Communities, to develop a voice for our communities, and to establish 2-way communication with the Regional

E & D Board.

Phase 1 – February – June

We would aim to get authentic representation and collaboration within and across the elements.

We would do this by meetings, conversations, emails, newsletters to gather membership and momentum.

This activity would lead to a conference of all the elements to develop a major action plan for the next phase of the project.

Budget: Phase 1 15K

2K each element 6K

LGBT newsletter and web-site 2K

Conference 2K

MET coordination & admin 5K

Next steps:

LBi, Lesbian Line, NEOLN, Middlesbrough LBi to meet and develop ways of working together.

Julia mentioned a funding possibility and offered to draft an application – next meeting March 5th 6pm @ LL

Louise to contact Jeannie and Georgia to discuss MESMAC or Hart Gable taking the lead on GBi element

Louise to contact Emma or another contact (Julia to email it) to discuss the T element responsibility.

We agreed to ensure that we kept evidence of all meetings eg signed attendance sheets

louise to submit estimate of expenditure to Ivan