

‘Responding to Universal Credit in Sefton’ Stakeholder Event

Monday 24th July 2pm-5pm 2017

Linacre Methodist Mission

119A Linacre Rd, Bootle, Liverpool L21 8NS

AGENDA

1.30 Arrival / Coffee

2pm Welcome and Introduction Councillor

Councillor Trish Hardy, Cabinet Member for Communities and Housing

2.10pm Purpose of the Event – Developing a Framework of Support

Matt Ashton Director of Public Health

2.20 Presentations

What is Universal Credit? Overview from Job Centre Plus (Gary Bell)

‘Transition to Universal Credit’ Sefton Council – intelligence, demand, response, time frame – (Margaret Jones, Wayne Leatherbarrow)

Realities of Universal Credit – Risks and Barriers, (Neil Kenwright OVH)

3.05pm Refreshments and move

3.15 Workshops

Break out groups to determine how we support our clients In Sefton, devising a multi-agency offer. Facilitated by Sefton Council, Sefton CVS, One Vision Housing and Partners.

Developing provision and Referral Pathways to:

- Getting on Line, venues and support
- Advice and Guidance, Benefits, UC guidance, money support
- Emergency Support – goods, furniture, fuel
- Health and Wellbeing – access to support
- Employment- Getting Job Ready, Applying for work

Cross cutting themes, communication, training and signposting

4.45 Next Steps for Action and Close

Matt Ashton, Director of Public Health & Councillor Trish Hardy, Cabinet Member for Communities and Housing