

RCM Report to ASC May 2024 – from Braford

RCM: Ben G

Alt RCM: (Vacant)

Ben G attended both days 11th and 12th May 2024 in Bradford

Next Region:

DAY 1

- Service Prayer
- 12 concepts
- Introductions

14 RCMs present

The treasurer had stepped down. Bonita is vice treasurer.

Opening balance: £14,408 (ca. £8K under prudent reserve). £11,000 contributions since last region though, which is 5K higher than average.

Last meetings minutes approved but there was an amendment request.

Presentation by UK Comms: Kerry-Anne

The presentation was concerning the wide range of service positions available in UK Comms. PowerPoint will be made available. Handouts were given out.

It was clear that UK Comms have a very diverse remit and do a huge amount of valuable, often front line, service.

!!There are also a huge amount of vacancies!!

Second presentation by UK Comms: Andrew

GDPR: Each committee is responsible for its own data. Data we hold on members should be treated carefully. Are our email lists up to date? Email addressees to see if they still want emails once a year....if they don't respond within x weeks, then remove their details. Always comply with requests from members regarding data.

BREAK

Service Positions

Admin Committee Vacancies.....Bruno has stepped down as treasurer leaving only Bonita as vice-treasurer. So both Treasurer and Vice, Vice Treasurer required.

Steve to be ratified as FD chair. Roles and Responsibilities read out. Steve gave his CV.

Steve was ratified.

Ian to be ratified as Prison Sponsorship Treasurer. (Prison Sponsorship has had nonfunctioning committee). Ian was ratified.

Essex Bid

Essex will likely host Region in November

Request for funds from UKPI/ECLANA/UKCNA

John from UKCNA: Can PI have £2.5K for a public transport poster campaign during convention (or elsewhere). There were a lot of questions, some for, some against. We don't have that much money, below prudent reserve. BUT primary purpose etc. ECLANA have put £2.5K. This was not carried....mainly because of lack of NA funds and unproven effectiveness.

July Region:

The issue is that it clashes with ECCNA. 1st or 3rd weekend of July on the table. 20th and 21st was decided on. Bournemouth.

LUNCH

RCM Reports

DAY 2

- Service Prayer
- Introductions

RCM Reports cont.....

FD will think about renaming the Environmental scan after some strong sentiment from RCMs

UKCNA

Sales of rooms going well...but really need to sell another 62 to fulfil contract obligations.

Please could people book through the links on the flyer rather than going through e.g. booking.com

UKPI

Not represented today.

UKFD

Workshop being planned on why we serve.

FD have has various requests for support from different ASCs.

~120 responses to Environmental Scan so far.

UKH&I

Prison Sponsorship discussed.

UKSO

Some updated guidelines for ratification

Post and Packaging prices going up about 15%

New email address being set up as in the guidelines the UKSO is named as the first point of contact for NA in the UK for the fellowship, professionals HM Prisons and other institutions. It will be info@ukna.org

Equipment held by UKSO for Region discussed

UKCOMMS

New treasurer to be ratified.

Helpline have started to ask where people heard of NA (where appropriate)

PRISON SPONSORSHIP

Now have a treasurer, still need a chair and vice chair.

ARCHIVE

Will be working with UKCNA for a stall at UK convention, there will also be a presentation at the UK convention.

Rebranding imminent.

LUNCH

Motions

Motion 1: West Midlands Area are proposing a motion for the how it works and why and the step working guide to be recorded in anglicised language.

After some debate and misunderstanding, it was carried.

Motion 2: Hold region face to face only. This was shelved pending a review of the tech set up, which has caused disruption in the past,

There was a discussion around an inventory at Region.

Prayer and meditation Ad hoc group report

This has involved a review of pre-existing conference approved literature.

Region hosting Ad hoc group report

Was well received.

Inappropriate behaviour

Unfortunately not that much more progress, have been waiting.

RD report

Next EDM in Helsinki along with ECCNA.

World convention in Washington end of August/early September.

.....had to leave a little early.....16:45