

Gengage Education Sub-group Meeting

Agenda

10- 12.30pm with lunch available after the meeting
Thursday 19th March 2009

**Sensation: Dundee,
Greenmarket, Dundee DD1 4QB**

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Tea and coffee will be available before the meeting with lunch afterwards.

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Gengage – overview and objectives
3. The Education sub-group's role and objectives
4. The Education sub-group's programme

The Gengage plan for 2009 which was agreed at the Steering Group's meeting on 21st November 2008 proposed that:

"The Education sub-group will undertake a number of initiatives in 2009 aimed at increasing public engagement and, in particular, the capacity and capability of those in the network to do it effectively. The following may take place as part of this:

- A programme to develop capacity and processes for effective service user engagement in healthcare genetic services. This will be jointly developed with GIG. It will be piloted in the first half of 2009 with a view to then rolling it out across the four genetic centres in Scotland. Planning is already underway for this initiative.
 - A programme of public engagement capacity building workshops to run across Scotland. The programme will be designed in the first half of 2009 for delivery in the second.
 - Cataloguing and awareness raising of some of the public engagement tools already available to a wider audience and support for some particular groups, such as teachers, in using them."
5. Gengage conference
 6. Any other business
 - Dates for future meetings