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**“Working to Empower the Community”  
in Lancashire and Cumbria**

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**Carlisle 50 + Forum  
Old Town Hall Carlisle  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

Present

Val Stephenson – Age Concern McMillan Worker  
Pat Williamson – Signposts

Apologies

Jane Macfarlane – Cumbria Link Support

As there were only two attended the meeting we discussed Val's role as a Macmillan Cancer Support Worker within Age Concern.

- This project is a partnership between Age Concern in Cumbria, Macmillan Cancer Support, CCC Adult Social Care Directorate and NHS Cumbria
- They have six dedicated workers across Cumbria based at various local Age Concern Offices
- The main focus of the initiative is to help and support older people that may be affected by cancer either directly or indirectly – this may be people living with cancer and survivors of cancer, carers, neighbors or friends
- The aim of the project is to link people into existing services as well as developing new ones. They will work together with other agencies and volunteers, some of the types of services that could/may be developed – support groups, befriending schemes, driver schemes, drop in sessions, practical help such as shopping, pet care, activity groups.

New leaflets about the project will be available in the near future

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