

## **Recovery Research Network**

### **Meeting 8**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

**Venue: Institute of Psychiatry, Denmark Hill London SE5 8AF**

### **Minutes**

#### **Talks**

1. Steve Gillard, Sarah Gibson, Katherine Owen

New ways of working in MH services: Assessing and informing the emergence of Peer Worker roles in MH service delivery

2. Julie Rowe from City University reporting on the research of Alan Simpson and colleagues  
*RCT research on outcomes of Peer Support with people recently discharged from hospital*

3. Panel discussion

*Is peer support really valued or is it just a money saving exercise?*

4. Terry Bowyer, Peer Specialist for Dorset Mental Health Forum

*My experience of working as a Rethink Mental Illness Peer Support worker*