

Regional Trustee Report to NIREC - 7th March 2018

1) Third Age Trust

- Attended NEC meetings 31st Jan/1st Feb
- Strategic Planning
- Bob Duckmanton, S.E. regional trustee, led a SWOT session. The top 5 agreed strengths and weaknesses were identified in preparation for the next step.
- Agreement on the new Third Age Trust Articles of Association were agreed upon by the NEC
- EGM update

Fran Walton advised that the final programme was complete for 21st March in Birmingham and was available on the website

2) NIREC

- Delegates from the region, along with myself attended the “Keeping It Legal” pilot workshop in Leeds on 13th February. Plans are in place to replicate this in Grosvenor House, Belfast on 23rd April
- Network Links

Karen Shaw, NIREC member, has agreed to attend the second Network Links meeting along with myself in London on May 1st

3) Regional Volunteer Report Summary

- Sophie Wellings, Advice and Volunteering Manager, has been asked to arrange and provide details of further sessions for those who have already participated in training sessions here to enable them to support existing U3As in the region & promote the movement through helping to establish new U3As where & when required.

Rose Marie Bradley 4th March 2018