

Lord McKenzie of Luton visits Claremont High School



Dr Linda Hoyle, MD of Workplace Potential Ltd said “Today we were delighted that Lord McKenzie, Lord’s Minister for DWP, was able to attend our workshop at Claremont High School. We are running a series of pilot training workshops in Managing Team Health for line managers and senior leaders in Claremont High School and at the Cabinet Office. This is a response to Dame Carol Black’s review, ‘Working for a healthier tomorrow’, published in March 2009, which identified the lack of line manager training in providing early interventions to support staff with physical and mental health issues. The feedback today indicated that these training sessions increase the confidence and capabilities of line managers to have difficult conversations that involve sensitive and complex health and performance issues.” For more details about this workshop go to workplacepotential.com

Terry Molloy, Headteacher at Claremont High School, said, “We have asked Dr. Hoyle to present this training programme to the senior staff so that they are more confident in dealing with the many sensitive employment issues that they encounter. If the end result is that we are successful in recognising health related issues more quickly and, in doing so, support a colleague to regain their confidence in their ability to carry out their work tasks, then it will all have been worth it. This was an inspirational day’s programme.”