There IS A Solution Group (London)

Welcome to the Friday night meeting of the Drug Addicts Anonymous 'There is a Solution' Group. My name is _____ and I'm an addict. Please ensure that mobile phones are switched off or put to silent profile.

I'll take some readings from the Alcoholics Anonymous Basic Text.

Can we please have a moment's silence to remember our primary purpose – to carry the message to the drug addict who still suffers.

This is a <u>CLOSED</u> meeting, which means that attendance is restricted to drug addicts, and to those who think they have a problem with drugs.

This is an <u>OPEN</u> meeting, as it is the first Friday of the month Secretary: Note text in red

Can anyone with drugs on their person please leave them outside, for the protection of the group and the venue. It is suggested to newcomers to listen to the similarities and not the differences.

Whilst sharing, please could you refrain from using names of Treatment Centres, counselors' names etc. If you have used drugs today please listen to the meeting, and see someone afterwards.

Drug Addicts Anonymous is not allied with any outside organisations. Drug addicts recover in DAA by getting a sponsor and working the steps.

I'll take some more readings from the Alcoholics Anonymous Basic Text.

- May I remind you that the kitchen is now closed and that no tea or coffee is served during the meeting.
- In accordance with our common welfare and Tradition 5, we respectfully ask that disruptions be kept to a minimum. Repeated disturbances are not acceptable at this meeting.

And with that I'll hand over to ----- who has come to share his/her experience. Thank you.

 Could you please keep your shares reasonably short so that everyone has a chance to share. If the sharing is too long, typically 5 minutes, I'll raise this card, which indicates that you wind up your share. If I raise the card a second time please stop and give someone else the chance to share. (Open meetings please see following page).

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- The meeting is now open for raised hand sharing.

<sharing time>

I will take a reading from the Alcoholics Anonymous Basic Text.

If anyone doesn't have a sponsor and would like one, please see me after the meeting and I will arrange a temporary sponsor for you.

(<u>OPEN ONLY</u>): As this is an open meeting, I'd ask that contributions be restricted to those that consider themselves to be addicts.

Could we all please remember the importance of Tradition 7, we are self supporting.

And now _____ (GSR) has some announcements

The next meeting of the DAA 'There is a Solution' group will be held at this venue next Friday. We open the doors at 6:30 for tea and coffee and the meeting will start at 7:30.

After this meeting we go to Capital Kebabs for coffee and kebabs - everyone is welcome.

Will you please remain seated and join me in the serenity prayer.

Can I please ask that sharing be confined to addicts and may I draw your attention to Tradition 11:

"Our Public Relations Policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films."