



Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Minutes of Meeting held on the
26th January 2017
Shibden Mereside

Partnership Board Members -

Mildred Smith – Self Advocate
Yvonne McGee – Co-Chair
Doreen Davis -Parent
Derek Davis – Parent
Christine Clarke – Parent
Liz Fielden- Parent
Julie Chadwick – SWYPFT
Karen Midgley – Commissioning
Manager – Calderdale MBC
Sam Wasilewski- Local offer
Calderdale MBC
Marian Belshaw - Self Advocate

Partnership Board Support -

Karen Graham – Lead The Way
Michelle Perrett- Lead the Way
Janet Hannan- Lead The Way
Jackie Dolman - Cloverleaf

Presenters and Visitors –

Margaret Rosser – Calderdale
Council
Karen Midgley- Calderdale
Council
Lucy Virgo – Inclusion North

Who Couldn't Come –

Paul Howarth- Self Advocate
Sarah Mitchell – Self Advocate
Cllr Bob Metcalf –Calderdale MBC
Dean Lister- Calderdale MBC
Michael Mitchell – Self Advocate
Zena Elmy – Parent

Welcome and Introductions

Yvonne welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Everyone said their name and where they were from.

Minutes from Last Meeting

Yvonne asked if everybody had seen the minutes from the last meeting. These were agreed.

Update from Transforming Care- Karen Midgley

Karen Gave an update about the Transforming Care Partnership Board. This works together to make care services better for people with a Learning Disability.

Karen informed the group that the plan is on track with reducing hospital in patients across the area with only five people in hospital placements.

They are looking at gaps in care locally and they have appointed a new Project Manager.

During December three stakeholder events were held.

Update from Project Search Karen Midgley



Karen updated the Board on some of the work Calderdale Council have been doing for Preparing people for Adulthood.

Project Search will provide 10-12 supported places per year to help young people find employment and develop skills for employment

They are now defining and developing the programme.

There are two important dates coming up to plan forwards.

9th February 2017 will be a morning session at Calderdale College that anyone who is interested in learning more about the project can attend. 9th February in the afternoon and the 10th February will be held at Heath training centre and will be by invitation only and will be looking at working with other key people to develop the project and move forwards.

Update from Self Advocacy Network



Self Advocates gave an update on what they have been doing.

Please see separate presentation.

Update on Lead The Way - Karen Graham



Karen gave the group an update on what is happening currently with Lead the Way and what will be happening going forwards.

Please see attached presentation.

Learning Disabilities Week - Karen Graham

 **Big news!**



Karen informed the group about Learning Disabilities week, which this year will be held 19th-25th June 2017.

The theme organised by Mencap for this year's event will be Friendships and Relationships.

Karen suggested a group exercise where all the group were involved with suggesting what we could do to get involved locally. The group came up with lots of good ideas such as a What's on guide, a walk, a treasure hunt, a cinema visit, a sing along, games day, pamper day, talent show and a coffee morning!

Calderdale Council Budget Consultation



Information about the budget can be found online at: <http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/council/budgets-and-spending/budget-2017>
The deadline for feedback is Monday 13th February 2017.

Any Other Business

There was no any other business.

Update on Your Life Your Support - Margaret Rosser

Margaret brought along the finished documents to show everyone at the meeting. There was a main document, an easy read version and a leaflet.

Margaret gave special thanks to Janet from Lead the Way for her hard work in helping to put the document together.

Margaret informed the group that this will be distributed to Library's, GP's etc and asked for other suggestions from the group.

Idea's where Leisure centres, pharmacies, Citizens Advice, Job centres and Safe Places.

All the versions are also available to read on the council's website.

Date & time of next meeting



6th April 2017



10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Lunch at 12.30 p.m.



Mereside Café, Shibden Park, Halifax

Could you please confirm your attendance or apologies for this meeting for catering purposes. Please e-mail

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