

Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Minutes of Meeting held on the 16th April 2015 At Shibden Mereside

Who was there?

Partnership Board Members

Sarah Mitchell – Co-Chair
Paul Howarth – Self Advocate
Michael Mitchell – Self Advocate
Marion Belshaw – Self Advocate
Karen Midgley – Commissioning
Manager
David Peck – Parent carer, Ravenscliffe
High School, School of Governors
Julie Chadwick – SWYPFT
Annabelle MacGregor
Pennine Magpie
Tim Ham – Creative Support
Paul Howarth – Self Advocate
Jayne Crane - Parent
Fareena Razaq – Project manager
Calderdale Council

Partnership Board Support

Janet Hannan – Cloverleaf
Daniel Crampton – Cloverleaf
Joanne Keane – Mayfield
Trust
Sue Cordingley – Pennine
Magpie
Jackie Dolman – Cloverleaf

Presenters and Visitors

Karen Graham – Lead The
Way
Ian Gledhill – Electoral
Outreach Calderdale Council

Who Couldn't Come

Celia Mason – Mayfield Trust
Mildred Smith Self Advocate
Malcolm Burnside – Self
Advocate
Zena Elmy - Parent
Derek Davies – Parent
Christine Clarke –
Parent/Carer

Welcome and Introductions

Sarah welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Everyone said their name.

Minutes from Last Meeting

Sarah asked if everyone had seen the minutes from the last meeting. These were circulated late so each table had a copy to read through on the day.

Self-Advocacy Update

The Self-Advocacy group spoke about the problems they are having with buses, the access to the bus station and also drivers going before people are sat down.

They also spoke about problems in getting the concession pass as you need a doctor to sign for it and this could be expensive. Also none of this information is in Easy Read/Accessible format.

Lead the Way will follow this up after receiving the email/conversation from Jayne Crane.

Customer First Staff are not trained on the new systems,

Karen Midgley spoke to Customer First to stop using doctors and just use the Gateway register. Staff need to be trained to ensure they fill the form in correctly if the person needs a companion on their pass.

It was also discussed in December's meeting that some taxi firms are charging vulnerable adults more to use their services. This is also a problem if taxi drivers are brought in from out of the area to cover illness and holidays are they licensed the same.



To be discussed at next meeting

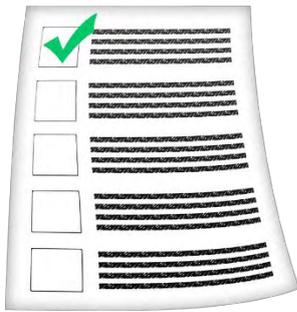
Lead the Way Update



Karen Graham spoke about the application for the job and how the post has been filled by Sam Beevers. Karen also mentioned the other applicants are wanting to volunteer with Lead the way.

Karen spoke about the groups Lead the Way facilitate. Karen said the sports sessions are going to be facilitated by Threeways when the funding from West Yorkshire Sport has run out. The Life Coach group in Todmorden is going very well which looks at healthy options in life. One attendee had to change plans stating he couldn't miss the group.

Nominations For Co- Chair



Nomination Forms were given out about to the people that attended regarding applications to be the next co-chair of the Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board. The board agreed that voting would take place at the next meeting when all the people wishing to stand for the post could say why they should be appointed.

Voting – Are you Registered?



Voting registration has recently changed so everybody has to register themselves to vote. The deadline to register to vote is Midnight on Monday 20th April. It is a legal requirement to register to vote but voting is optional, and if you vote it has to be your own choice. If you have received a polling card your already registered.

Terms of Reference



The terms of reference will be circulated in the minutes. This is about why we have the partnership board, who can attend. If there are any changes to this document let us know and we can change it.

Getting Things Right Toolkit



This is based on what we learned from Winterbourne View. Karen Graham asked questions about how organisations are checked in care services. In Calderdale most are doing well.

Self Advocates are meeting on the 6th May at the Kings Centre to discuss what next for the Getting Things Right group.

Learning Disability Week

This starts w/c 15th June. Healthwatch and Lead the Way are to host a joint event on the 20th June. This is to be held between 10-3 at Threeways. We asked each table to tell us what they would like at the event.



Time - 10.00 a.m. –
1.00 p.m.



Where – Shibden
Meraside