



# Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

## Minutes of Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015 At Shibden Mereside

### Who was there?

#### Partnership Board Members

Sarah Mitchell – Co-Chair  
Mildred Smith – Self Advocate  
Paul Howarth – Self Advocate  
Malcolm Burnside – Self Advocate  
Michael Mitchell – Self Advocate  
Marion Belshaw – Self Advocate  
Zena Elmy - Parent  
Derek Davies – Parent  
Marguerete – Pennine Magpie  
Karen Midgley – Commissioning Manager  
David Peck – Parent carer, Ravenscliffe High School, School of Governors  
Christine Clarke – Parent/Carer  
Julie Chadwick – SWYPFT  
Annabelle MacGregor  
Pennine Magpie  
Jenny Sellers – Love2meetyou  
Lizzie – Learning Disabilities Team  
Sarah Antemese  
Dawn Collins  
Pippa – Calderdale Council  
Tim – Creative Support

#### Partnership Board Support

Janet Hannan – Cloverleaf  
Daniel Crampton – Cloverleaf  
Celia Mason – Mayfield Trust  
Joanne Keane – Mayfield Trust  
Rita – Pennine Magpie

#### Presenters and Visitors

Karen Graham – Lead The Way  
Bob Carter – Cloverleaf

#### Who Couldn't Come

Dean Lister – Commissioning  
Jackie Dolman – Cloverleaf  
Paul Howarth – Self Advocate

## ACTION

### 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. Nobody had received a copy of the minutes and it was agreed they would be circulated with the minutes from this meeting.

### Self-Advocacy Update



The Self-Advocacy group spoke about the groups that are available. Stating the time and days in which they are held as well as the place.



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 Launch



Karen Midgley spoke about how the Lead the Way service was developed. About there not being enough places for adults with learning disabilities to go to get information. Karen Graham had the Lead the Way team to introduce themselves and what their role within Lead the Way is.



Karen Graham also explained about how the service will help people in the community. As well as the groups that Lead the Way are running speaking regarding what the groups are and where and when they are run.



Sarah Antemese spoke about Lead the Way attending GP training sessions to inform them about the Lead the Way service and how this can potentially help them.



Karen Graham also showed everybody the new Lead the Way website which has also gone live. Showing about the different pages and how these can be accessed. The link to the website is [www.leadthewaycalderdale.org](http://www.leadthewaycalderdale.org)

## Nominations For Co- Chair

**Tick who you vote for**

<b>Jo Pipkin</b> Labour		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sangeeta Raja</b> Lib Dem		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Maggie Price</b> Conservative		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Chris Parson</b> Green		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Zola Smith</b> Independent		<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

Sarah Mitchell spoke about how she enjoyed her role of co-chair and explained about what happens as co-chair. Karen Midgley has said she will send the old job description for the co-chair but this will need to be amended.

Lead the Way will speak to Pennine Magpie on 23<sup>rd</sup> February regarding this.

## Future Planning for the Learning Disabilities Partnership Board



Each table answered questions regarding future planning for the partnership board. The answers were written on separate sheets of paper and shared with the group. These will be circulated with the minutes.

## News

A graphic of an application form titled "Application Form". The form has four input fields, each with a small icon to its left: a person for "Name", a house for "Address", a person with a book for "Education", and a group of people for "Work Experience". The form is presented as a stack of papers with a shadow effect.

There are job opportunities with Calderdale Council as apprenticeships. These will go live on the council website from 27<sup>th</sup> February.

The job at Lead the Way will be on the Lead the Way website and also the Cloverleaf website.

## Next Meeting



Date – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015



Time - 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.



Where – Shibden  
Mereseide