

Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Minutes of Meeting held on the 11th June 2015 At Shibden Mereside

Who was there?

Partnership Board Members

Paul Howarth – Self Advocate
Marion Belshaw – Self Advocate
Karen Midgley – Commissioning Manager
Bob Metcalfe – Portfolio Holder
Julie Chadwick – SWYPFT
Annabelle MacGregor
Jayne Crane - Parent
Zena Elmy - Parent
Derek Davies – Parent
Christine Clarke – Parent

Partnership Board Support

Janet Hannan – Cloverleaf
Daniel Crampton – Cloverleaf
Joanne Keane – Mayfield Trust
Jackie Dolman – Cloverleaf
Sam Beevers – Lead the Way
Karen Graham – Lead The Way
Chris Scheller – Lead the Way

Presenters and Visitors

Emma Worsley – VAC
Shazia Bashir – CMBC
Erica Ward – WYCA
Jill Priestley – LDNT
Sarah Allard – LDNT
Nina Riddlesden

Who Couldn't Come

Celia Mason – Mayfield Trust
Joanne Keane – Mayfield Trust
Sue Cordingley – Pennine
Magpie
Mildred Smith Self Advocate
Pennine Magpie
Tim Ham – Creative Support
Sarah Mitchell – Co-Chair
Michael Mitchell – Self Advocate

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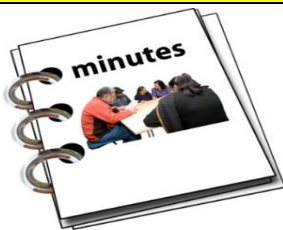
Welcome and Introductions



Sam chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Everyone said their name.

Minutes from Last Meeting



Sam asked if everyone had seen the minutes from the last meeting. These were agreed.

Self-Advocacy Update



The Self-Advocacy Network AGM is 1st July 2015 1-3 at Kings Centre. The Advocacy group attended a meeting about the advocacy contract, they have asked the council if the information could be also provided in easy read format as they felt this could affect them having their voices heard.

Some of the Self-Advocates attended Health and Engagement Champions training for a month and have now passed the course. The training will be running again at the end of the year.

Karen M is going to ask Elaine to do the presentation to the partnership board in easy read.

Learning Disabilities Week Event.



Emma Worsley from Healthwatch spoke about the joint event between Lead the Way and Healthwatch on 20th June. There is a marketplace for stall holders – around 20 have expressed an interest. There are workshops about the Cae Act and performances from Pennine Magpie, CSS and Purple Patch as well as a Free prize draw and sports sessions. This is to be held at Centre at 3Ways 10.00 – 3.00.

Metro Bus Update



Erica spoke about applying for bus passes as doctors are wanting you to pay and the pass is not very clear for people to understand. If you have a high disability and have a blue badge you automatically can have a bus pass. Any Health professional can sign for a bus pass and currently Metro are working to have the form done in easy read.

When applying for a bus pass you don't need to go to the doctors you can ring gateway to care. Marguerite spoke about travel before 9.30, metro stated there was no budget available to change this but should keep campaigning.

Erica to send list through of benefits you can have allowing to have a bus pass. As well as other steps that can be taken.

Metro Spoke to bus companies about a £5 a week M card but this has been rejected. Single Transport plan is a 20 year plan where people have chance to take part, metro are trying to set up workshops and include people with learning disabilities. Erica will be back in touch regarding this.

Nominations for Co-Chair



The 3 candidates who wish to be considered for the post of Co-Chair stated why they should be voted for. Through the break the members of the partnership board voted for whom they want as the co-chair of the learning disabilities partnership board.

The partnership board elected Mildred Smith as the new co-chair.

GP Training



Lead the Way and Learning Disabilities Nursing Team delivered the presentation which they will be delivering to the GP Practices around Calderdale.



Ann Ogilvie gave a presentation based on the Care Act explaining what the Care Act is. Carers have the Same rights as service users including payments. There is a lifetime cap of 72,000 to cover eligible needs. Leaflets have now been standardised so everybody gets the same information.

The attendance at the Health Sub Group has dropped recently. So it has been discussed about including this as part of the Partnership Board. Wednesday 7th October launch of the new Health Service restructuring.



The Learning Disabilities Partnership Board have become members of Inclusion North.

Marion is going to bring the Paula Upton Award to the event on 20th June. Nomination forms will be available to be handed out on the day.

Next Meeting



Date – 13th August 2015

Time - 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.



Where – Shibden
Mereseide