



Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Minutes of Meeting held on the 6th November 2014 At Shibden Mereside

Who was there:

Partnership Board Members

Mildred Smith – Co- Chair
Paul Howarth – Self Advocate
Christine Clarke – Parent
Zena Elmy - Parent
Derek Davies – Parent
Marguerete – Pennine Magpie
Karen Midgley – Commissioning Manager
David Peck – Parent carer, Ravenscliffe High
School, School of Governors
Angela Murray – CCG
Nigel McLoughlin – SWYPFT
Julie Chadwick – SWYPFT
Iris Martin – Mayfield Trust
Ellie Brook – Creative Support
Annabelle MacGregor –
Dawn Collins –

Partnership Board Support

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

Presenters and Visitors

Karen Graham – Lead The Way
Lucy Hall – West Yorkshire Sport
Phil Truby – West Yorkshire
Sport

Who Couldn't Come

Dean Lister – Commissioning
Malcolm Burnside – Self
Advocate
Jayne Crane - Parent Carer
Pennine Magpie
Jackie Dolman - Cloverleaf

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Welcome and Introductions



Mildred welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Everyone said their name.

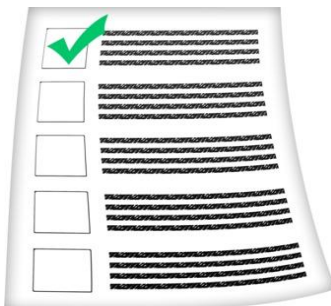
Minutes from Last Meeting



Mildred asked if everyone had seen the minutes from the last meeting.

Everyone agreed the minutes.

Learning Disabilities Self-Assessment Framework



Karen Midgley Spoke about what has happened over the last year. She provided all tables with information about work that has happened, Karen then asked all tables to share both good and bad experiences within Health and Social Care services. A list of these have been attached with the minutes.

Further discussions with LDPB

Self-Advocacy Update



Self Advocates wanted to ask Nigel McLoughlin a question. When will the changes of making our services better take place?



Nigel responded with some changes are already happening such as the Recovery College which is an opportunity for people with Learning Disabilities in Calderdale. Some work is going ahead with Angela and Julie but the Recovery College is currently work in progress.

Where will the one point of contact be? There is a telephone number available on the promotional leaflets and this number will be available Monday –Friday 9 – 5.



It was also discussed 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 discuss at a future LDPB

Lead the Way

Lead the Way is the new name for the Information and Advice project which is facilitated by Cloverleaf.

An overview of the service was given by Karen Graham and she explained that they are based at Centre for Threeways at Ovenden, Halifax. The telephone number is 0300 012 0416 which is charged at a local rate.

A graphic of an application form titled 'Application Form'. It features four input fields, each with a small icon and a label: 'Name' (with a person icon), 'Address' (with a house icon), 'Education' (with a person at a desk icon), and 'Work Experience' (with a group of people icon).

Lead the Way are also looking for volunteers and there is the opportunity for a paid role for a person with a Learning Disability. Please get in touch if you are interested in volunteering.



There is going to be an Activity group at Threeways starting in January 2015. Details to follow.

Pilot project for Adults with Learning Disabilities around Lifestyle choices. Going to start in Todmorden initially. Please contact us for further information.

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West Yorkshire Sport – Creating Connections



Lucy from West Yorkshire Sport gave a presentation. They are trying to make connections with local organisations to try and get more people with learning disabilities active. The presentation that Lucy gave is attached and if you want more information contact Lucy
Lucy.Wall@wysport.co.uk

Whole Service Review



The proposed pathway has been agreed to focus more on the community. More information will be brought to the future Partnership Boards.

Service Users, their parents and carers are needed to sit on the implementation group as they are the experts who will know where this will work best. Christine Clarke and Jayne Crane have been working on these pathways with Angela.

Karen to ask Christine and Jayne to share their story on how they have been involved

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Future Planning for the Board



There have been a lot of changes over the last year.

It was agreed that we look at the purpose of the LDPB, why people attend, who the members are etc.

Discuss at next LDPB

Next Meeting



Date – 4th December 2014



Time - 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.



Where – Ravenscliffe School, Skircoat Green, Halifax