

Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Minutes of Meeting held on the 8th August 2016 At Shibden Mereside

Partnership Board Members

Mildred Smith – Co-Chair
Yvonne McGee – Self Advocate
Doreen Davis -Parent
Derek Davies – Parent
Christine Clarke – Parent
David Peck -Parent
Julie Chadwick – SWYPFT
Liz Fielden - Parent
Paul Howarth – Self Advocate
Sarah Mitchell – Self Advocate
Zena Elmy - Parent
Karen Midgley – Commissioning
Manager
Bob Metcalf – Calderdale Council
Karen Parish – St Anne’s
Sam – Student Social Worker
Kay Bradley – Lifeways

Partnership Board Support

Daniel Crampton – Lead the Way
Karen Graham – Lead The Way
Jackie Dolman – Cloverleaf
Advocacy

Presenters and Visitors

Martin Upton – Paula Upton Award

Who Couldn't Come

Malcolm Burnside – Self-Advocate
Tim Ham – Creative Support
Michael Mitchell – Self Advocate
Kirsty McCloud- Calderdale Council
Marion Belshaw – Self Advocate
Liz Thorpe – Calderdale Council
Janet Hannan – Lead the Way

Welcome and Introductions

Mildred welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Everyone said their name.

Minutes from Last Meeting

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

Calderdale Local Account and Mystery Shopping

The Local Account looks at services across Calderdale and gives an update to people across Calderdale which has to be circulated by October

The 2016 Local Account is being co-produced with the voluntary sector.

The Self Advocacy network are working with Voluntary Action Calderdale to prepare for the Mystery Shopping and review of Local Authority services in other areas.

Self Advocacy Network

The Self Advocacy Annual report is available to look at on Lead The Way website and is also in easy read.

Mildred said being part of Self Advocacy makes a difference and she is pleased and happy to be chair of the Self Advocacy Network and the Partnership Board but could not do this without the Self Advocacy network.



The Self Advocacy Network in Calderdale is one of the longest run advocacy groups in the country, and is currently funded through Calderdale Council and Calderdale Commissioning Group.

Be Healthy group now meets once every 3 months for a full day to go out on a health related visit and topics. The first outing is 24th August where they will be visiting Barnsley Self Advocacy Group.

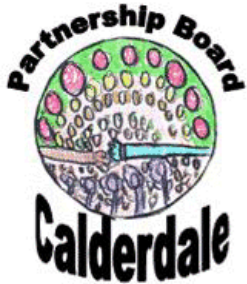
Lead the Way

The Information and Advice service is currently being re-tendered.



After consultation with people with Learning Disabilities, Lead the Way identified gaps in Employment for people with a Learning Disability. Lead the Way held a joint event with Choice Volunteering.. There were guest speakers from the Downs Syndrome Association and a speaker who discussed an employment passport she used for her son to help him in work.

Election for the LDPB Co-Chair



Yvonne McGee from the Self Advocacy network applied for the position of Co-Chair of the Learning Disability Partnership Board and read out why she should be voted for this role. Yvonne has been involved in Self-Advocacy and the Partnership Board for a long time and has been voted in by the members present at the meeting.

The Partnership board thanked Mildred for doing this role for the last year.

Paula Upton Award



This award is in Memory of Paula Upton who did a lot of work for Self Advocacy and people with a Learning Disability. Martin Upton will discuss with Karen Graham about renaming this the Paula and Selina Upton Award after Selina has recently passed away.

The nominations for the award this year was, Amanda McKie, Jackie Dolman, Janet Hannan, Mildred Smith, and was won by Mildred Smith.

Paul Howarth suggested doing sponsored events such as a sponsored walk in Memory of Paula and Selina for charity.

Working With Inclusion North



It was agreed by the Partnership Board that the Inclusion North Vouchers can be used to support training for Quality Checkers. Vouchers also to be used for the Transforming Care Scheme.

Stay Up Late / Gig Buddies



Paul Richards from Gig Buddies recently visited Halifax to talk about the scheme. The Gig Buddies scheme is about matching volunteers with a person with Learning Disability with similar interests to attend sports events, theatres, concerts.

Transforming Care



Transforming care came about because of the events at Winterbourne View. Calderdale Council are partners with Kirklees, Wakefield and Barnsley. Looking at development of services and people in inpatient settings.

Karen Midgley attends a meeting every month regarding this and will keep feeding back to the Partnership Board.

Any Other Business

Sarah Mitchell wanted to let everybody know about the Halifax Society for the Blind summer Fete, happening 20th August at Clare Road with lots of activities and FREE entry.

Next Meeting



6th October 2016



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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