

Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Minutes of Meeting held on the
1st December 2016
Shibden Mereside

Partnership Board Members -

Mildred Smith – Self Advocate
Paul Howarth- Self Advocate
Yvonne McGee – Co-Chair
Doreen Davis -Parent
Derek Davis – Parent
Christine Clarke – Parent
David Peck -Parent
Julie Chadwick – SWYPFT
Karen Midgley – Commissioning
Manager – Calderdale MBC
Karen Parish- (St Annes)
Cllr Bob Metcalf – Calderdale Council
Gilly Bryerley- Purple Patch Arts
Christine Brown (Student Social
Worker) – Calderdale MBC
Rochelle Forbes (Student Social
Worker) – Calderdale MBC
Dean Lister- Commisioning - Calderdale
MBC
Glenda Hartshorne-
Sam Wasilewski- Local offer
Calderdale MBC

Partnership Board Support -

Karen Graham – Lead The Way
Michelle Perrett- Lead the Way
Natalie Ratner- Lead The Way
Jackie Dolman - Cloverleaf

Presenters and Visitors -

Margaret Rosser – Calderdale
Council
Helen Wright- Health Watch
Fiona Gordon- Social Worker
Nicola Lister- Social Worker
Gilly Bryerley- Purple Patch
Chris Scheller- Cloverleaf
Advocacy

Who Couldn't Come -

Sarah Mitchell – Self Advocate
Michael Mitchell – Self Advocate
Zena Elmy - Parent
Janet Hannan – Lead the Way
Ravenscliffe School
Marion Belshaw – Self Advocate
Helen Moss – Creative Support
Dawn Collins- Calderdale MBC
Sarah Antemes- CCG

Welcome and Introductions

Yvonne welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Everyone said their name and where they were from.

Minutes from Last Meeting

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

Update from Health Watch with Helen Wright

Helen gave an update on Healthwatch services and what they do. Healthwatch takes people's opinions on different services that they use and then uses the feedback to work with different organisations to improve the services that they offer. They also signpost to different services and help to support people. Helen then explained what Healthwatch are working on now. They are currently looking at wheelchair services, Opcare and Maternity services. During September they will be working with Emergency services. Helen invited organisations that feel they would benefit from working with Healthwatch to get in contact.

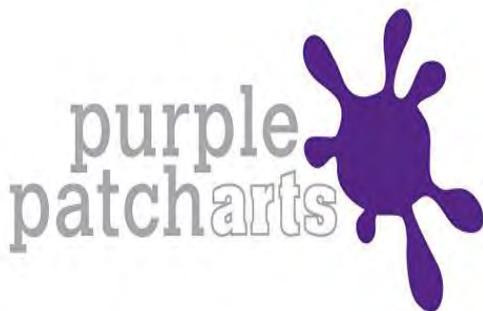
Update from Self Advocacy Network



Self Advocates gave an update on what they have been doing.

Please see separate presentation.

Update from Purple Patch Arts



Gilly gave the update in the absence of Fran. Gilly talked about the Feel Good Health Project in which they will work with 10 Learning Disability providers in Calderdale. These could be care homes or day services. Their work involves a four stage process where they work with organisations to provide a feel good action plan for them to use to improve their service offering to promote better health and wellbeing for the people who access their services.

Gilly will see about asking more providers to be involved and some provider names were given to Gilly to persue.

Update on Local Account



Margaret brought draft copies of the Local Account which has been co-produced with groups around the area. It's called "Your life your support" as people have commented "I don't like social care, it's about my

Dead line for review and comments to Margaret by Thursday

life". Statistics to the Council showed that 95% of people would like information and advice, not assessment. The booklet is also available in easy read and a leaflet is also available. Some members of the group gave feedback that the leaflet text was too small, Margaret invited feedback before printing. Margaret gave thanks to Janet Hannan from Lead the Way for her help with the booklet.

**8th
December
to meet
print
deadlines.**

Update on Project Search

Karen Midgley updated the Board on some of the work the Local Authority have been doing for Preparing people for Adulthood. Project Search will provide 10-12 supported places per year to help young people find employment and develop skills for employment.



Referrals for places will come from school reviews, SEN targets and will involve a small interview process. Applicants will be working 16 hours per week. They are looking to work with big organisations who could offer a range of employment opportunities such as Calderdale NHS Foundation Trust and they also hope to have an educational provider on board such as Calderdale College.

Update from the Community Lead Social Work



The Community Led Social Work Team works to keep people independent. They are going to be based in a shop at 42, Market Street, Halifax and will be called 'Better Lives @ number 42'. The premises are currently undergoing work and the team hope to be based there from January 2017.

The shop will provide a 5-6 day a week service where people can go without an appointment to get advice without assessment. The aim is to give an immediate response to people.

Any Other Business



Jayne Crane could not attend today's meeting but she sent an email and wished everyone Happy Christmas. She said she was really pleased that her son Andrew was now able to travel to Grantham to visit her with support.



Paul and Mildred alongside other self advocates attended the Health Quality Checking Course over two days and were awarded a Certificate which they were proud to show the group. A round of applause was given for their efforts and achievements.

Next Meeting



26th January 2017



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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