



Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Minutes of Meeting held on the 4th February 2016 At Shibden Mereside

Who was there?

Partnership Board Members

Mildred Smith – Co-Chair
Yvonne McGee – Self Advocate
Marion Belshaw – Self Advocate
Malcolm Burnside – Self-Advocate
Karen Midgley – Commissioning
Manager
Zena Elmy - Parent
Doreen Davis -Parent
Derek Davies – Parent
Christine Clarke – Parent/Carer
David Peck -Parent
Pippa Corner – Calderdale Council
Jayne Crane - Parent
Helen Moss – Creative Support
Sam Wasilewski – Calderdale Council
Glenn Swindells – Calderdale Council

Partnership Board Support

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

Presenters and Visitors

Michael Ludlam – St Annes
Gerard Wainwright – St Annes
Margaret Rosser – Council

Who Couldn't Come

Annabelle MacGregor
Joanne Keane – Mayfield Trust
Sarah Mitchell – Self Advocate
Janet Hannan – Lead The Way
Paul Howarth – Self Advocate
Fareena Razaq – SWYPFT
Jackie Birkhead – Self-Advocate
Michael Mitchell – Self Advocate
Lisa Buick – Self-Advocate
Gemma Edwards – Self Advocate
Joel Thomas – Self Advocate
Sue Cordingley – Pennine Magpie
Liz Fielden - Parent
Dean Lister – Calderdale Council
Tim Ham – Creative Support
Julie Chadwick – SWYPFT

Welcome and Introductions

Mildred welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Everyone said their name.

Minutes from Last Meeting

Mildred asked if everybody has seen minutes from the last meeting these were agreed and accepted.

Michael's Story

Michael Ludlam came to share his story.. We watched a film which explained best interest meetings and decisions about Michael's care.

Michael got asked some questions regarding his hospital visit. Michael's video is used to train nurses about Mental Capacity Act and Best Interest Meetings. It was Michael's idea to make the film and he said Amanda was helpful explaining and discussing what was happening. The link to Michael's story is -

<https://youtu.be/1CeM3JDAu-c>

Margaret Rosser talked about the Experts by Experience programme. Margaret said how they want to widen the pool of experts. The experts by experience look at Council services such as websites and services to ensure they can be used by people with disabilities.

Include in June Meeting so more People can join in.



Malcolm Burnside looked at 4 different websites and gave his feedback on this. Hopefully next year more people will be involved. Margaret thanked Malcolm for his support and read a letter he had been given. This is an annual process and will start again around October. Malcolm said he enjoyed taking part in this and the report summary will be produced and brought to April meeting.

Peer Review



Colleagues from other Councils attend a different Council area and give feedback and report how the services work with people with a Learning Disability. In Calderdale Homecare and Supported living was reviewed.

6 People came to Calderdale for 4 days. They gave feedback on the services, been well lead with users and carers in mind. A report was produced at the end of every day stating what we was good at and what needed working on. This can be fed back to the Partnership board when the final report is produced. Training is provided to service users who wish to help with the peer review.

Learning Disability Accommodation Strategy

A new strategy for accommodation has been produced for 2016-2019. There are about 350 people with a Learning Disability in supported accommodation.

In the last strategy the Council have developed more supported living rather than residential accommodation. Currently the Council are working with housing providers to make housing more independent with the chance to meet others but have your own room kitchen and lounge.

The new accommodation has been developed on good transport links as well as being part of the community. The draft format of the strategy will be circulated with the minutes.



The art group at Lower Edge is continuing after some great feedback from Staff, family and participants. Music and arts was what they enjoyed most and this is continuing on a Thursday with good attendance.

Chris and Sam are still doing GP.

Lead The Way are facilitating an employment focus group looking at barriers to employment. There will be an event on March 23rd at Threeways 10-1. We are asking people with a Learning Disability to attend to give experiences and also asking employers to come and share their stories. Mandy Whalley to attend and show the employment passport she has done to help her son gain employment.

Also the Healthy living group is running well with 15-18 people attending weekly with support to discuss health related topics such as food, exercise and meditation.





On January 3rd the Self Advocates had their 'Not so Christmas Dinner' with nearly 20 people attending.

We have been helping Margaret with the customer inspector and the local authority with changes to social work and peer review, we also sit on the Making It Real group.

We are having a big meeting about the Big bedtime audit on 10th February and we will feed this back in the next meeting.

We have arranged the training for Self-Advocates from Inclusion North is about Leadership.

We have changed the Be Healthy Group from a Monday to Wednesday so more people can attend.

The best news is last. Thanks to the CCG and the local authority we will continue for another year with the Self Advocacy Network.

Any Other Business

Jayne Crane wanted to share a good news story about her moving to Nottingham and her son staying in his supported living in Todmorden. Jayne wanted to say how grateful she was for the support and communication which has made this easier and put her mind at rest.

Karen wanted to thank Jackie for graphic recording the minutes which will be circulated with the minutes.

Dates of the 2016 Partnership Board Meetings

4th February 2016	7th April 2016
16th June 2016	4th August 2016
6th October 2016	1st December 2016

Next Meeting



7th April 2016



10.00 am – 1.00 p.m.



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