

Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Minutes of Meeting held on the 16th June 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
Marion Belshaw – Self Advocate
Helen Moss – Creative Support
Karen Parish – St Annes
Community Services
Fran Rodgers – Purple Patch Arts

Partnership Board Support

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

Presenters and Visitors

Mark Wisbey – Creative Minds
Helen Wright – Healthwatch
Calderdale
Elaine James – Calderdale Council
Margaret Rosser – Calderdale Council
Fiona Gordon – Calderdale Council

Who Couldn't Come

Malcolm Burnside – Self-Advocate
Karen Midgley – Commissioning
Manager
Zena Elmy - Parent
Michael Mitchell – Self Advocate
Sarah Mitchell – Self Advocate
Kirsty McCloud- Calderdale Council
Bob Metcalf – Calderdale Council
Liz Thorpe – Calderdale Council

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.

Healthwatch Calderdale

Healthwatch Kirklees successfully bid for the Healthwatch Calderdale contract. Healthwatch look for experiences of Health and Social Care services and also provide information and signposting.

Healthwatch Calderdale also have a NHS Complaints Advocacy service. Healthwatch Calderdale covers all of Calderdale and have an office in the centre of Halifax.

Healthwatch Calderdale are currently working on discussions about Hospital changes, art therapy and getting Advocacy right

Mystery Shopping / Local Account

Margaret Rosser explained how Calderdale Council have been involved in mystery shopping over the last year.

Margaret talked through key points outlining what improvements and changes were required, e.g. such as website – useful information, remove jargon, pictures to support text.



Margaret Rosser is looking for some volunteers to help the Calderdale Mystery Shopping. The volunteers will rate current services. 11 volunteers are currently interested. This is a main priority in 2016 looking at documents, leaflets and how to improve. Training will be given in July to show what mystery shopping involves. If you are interested please contact margaret.rosser@calderdale.gov.uk or 01422 393876.

Margaret will look at making the Calderdale Local Account in easy read so people with a learning disability can use it. This will also be co-produced.

Creative minds



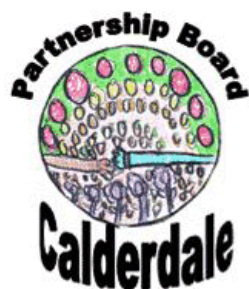
Mark Wisbey explained that creative Minds is funded through South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust and covers Barnsley, Wakefield Calderdale and Kirklees. There are funds available to create groups which reduce isolation. Creative minds do not deliver activities, they support other groups to do this like purple patch. You can volunteer with creative minds as individuals or as groups.

Self-advocacy



The self-advocacy group attended the My Health Day and everybody enjoyed this. There were chair exercises juice bikes and bowling. Self-advocates have been in meetings with Social Services about the Big Bedtime Audit. Be Healthy group has changed from monthly to meet every three months and go out to different places like community events and health related trips.

Learning Disability Partnership Board Co-Chair Elections



The Learning Disability Partnership Board elections will take place on the 4th August 2016. Mildred said the experience of being co-chair has been fantastic. Applicants should be able to attend the August meeting to say why they should be Co-Chair.

Learning Disability Week Update



Learning Disability week theme is friendship and relationship. A coffee, cake and chat morning will take place at the Maurice Jagger centre on 24th June 10.00 – 1.00. A volunteer will do hand massages and origami. A pop up shop has been arranged at the Woolshops to give people information and advice about Lead the Way, Connecting People and Calderdale Advocacy services.

Working with inclusion north



The Partnership Board agrees what it spends the Inclusion North vouchers on in exchange for membership. Some of the questions the Partnership Board have are 'how many vouchers do we have? And how long do they last? Training offered includes Experts by Experience training to work with GP's and the NHS at what we need to look at and how to report this back accurately. The Partnership Board are happy to use some vouchers on this.

Community Led Social Work Team



Fiona Gordon explained about a Community Led Social Work team model that Calderdale Council were piloting. They are going to have a Town Centre Shop at Market Street, Halifax (opposite Tesco's).

Bed Time Audit



Elaine James met with Self Advocates, Lead the Way and Service Providers to feedback about the Bed Time Audit and why this was done.

Elaine explained that there had been positive discussions about how this could be improved and Self Advocates had provided good feedback.

Next Meeting



4th August 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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