



Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Minutes of Meeting held on the
03/08/2017
Shibden Mereside

Partnership Board Members -

Christine Clarke – Parent
Cllr Bob Metcalfe – Calderdale Council
Derek Davis – Parent
Derek Davis - Parent/Carer
Doreen Davis – Parent
Dorreen Davis – Parent/Carer
Kay Bradley – Lifeways Community Care
Liz Fielden – Parent/Carer
Yvonne McGee – Self Advocate
Zena Elmy – Parent
Callum Liburd – Social Worker
Elizabeth Ferry – Calderdale Council
Glenda Harthorne – SWYPFT
Marion Belshaw – Self Advocate
Mark O’Neil – Calderdale Council
Michael Mitchell – Self advocate
Mildred Smith – Self advocate
Paul Howarth – Self advocate
Sarah Mitchell – Self advocate
Tina Brayshaw – Calderdale Council

Partnership Board Support -

Karen Graham – Lead the Way
Jordan Booth - Lead the Way
Janet Hannan – Calderdale Self Advocacy Network
Jackie Dolman - CSAN

Presenters and Visitors –

Damien Jones – Lead the Way
Lucy Virgo – Inclusion North
Roy Hayes – Lead The Way
Susan Hanley – Inclusion North

Who Couldn't Come –

Jayne Crane – Parent
Tim Ham – Creative Support
Karen Midgley – Calderdale Council
Carole Knowles – Calderdale Council

Welcome and Introductions



Yvonne welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Everyone said their name and where they were from.

Minutes from Last Meeting



Everyone agreed that the previous minutes were correct.

Tina Brayshaw commented on an outstanding issue regarding bus passes. Tina explained that she had spoken to Gateway to Care regarding the process taken to obtain the bus passes, Mildred has been to gateway to care since and said that it had not helped.

Tina Brayshaw

Update from Calderdale Self Advocacy Network – Janet Hannan



Janet Showed everybody the Self Advocacy projects Annual Report.

Mildred read some quotes from the Annual Report.

Janet and the Self Advocates explained to everyone what they like doing in the Self Advocacy Group.

Presentation attached.

Shout Out Volunteer Opportunities – Roy & Lucy



Roy introduced himself to everyone at the meeting. He also gave a brief description regarding his idea for Shout Out. Roy went on to explain that he co-facilitated some training for the project.

Lucy mentioned that the team had a good bond and that the self advocates could do some designing for the promotion of the service.

It was also said that the Newsletter could be Biannual (issued every 6 months).

Contact Roy or Natalie if anyone is interested in volunteering for Shout Out.

Malcom Burnside – to design a logo.

Roy & Nick to decide on newsletter content.

Damien to create a Facebook Group.

Lead The Way Update – Karen Graham

Calderdale Libraries – Carole Knowles



Carole Knowles had to send her apologies.

Karen asked each table to write about how accessible libraries were in Calderdale. Each table then fed back. Information attached.

Inclusion North Tomorrows Leaders Course – Lucy Virgo & Susan Haley



Lucy and Susan gave an update regarding Tomorrow's leaders. Lucy provided a brief overview of what Tomorrows Leaders do.

Susan also explained how she got involved in this, she is also a co-leader for this project.

The 'Get me' project, is an initiative to get people with Learning Disabilities in the community, recognised.

Presentation attached.

Karen provided an update regarding Lead The Way.



Karen updated that there was a number of volunteer opportunities for Lead The Way. Karen explained the different volunteer roles and the different duties each roles intakes.

Presentation attached.

CHANGE Membership Questionnaire – Karen Graham



Karen explained what the CHANGE questionnaire is, and asked everyone applicable to fill it in.

Paula Upton Award – Janet Hannan



Janet read out the nominations for the Paula Upton Award.

Roy, Janet, Jackie and Paul were nominated for the award.

Voting commenced and Roy Hayes was presented with the award.

Any Other Business



The social work team are relocating.

Karen to put as agenda item for next meeting.

Date & time of next meeting



5th October 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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