

Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Thursday 13 June 2013
at Brighouse Civic Hall



People at the meeting:

David Grundy – Facilitator

Sarah Leach – Co-Chair

Councillor Bob Metcalfe

Zena Elmy – Family Carer

Christine Clarke - Carer

Dawn Collins – Carers Development Worker

Karen Midgley - Strategy Manager, Calderdale (part attendance)

Michael Mitchell – District Committee

Malcolm Burnside and Paul Howarth – Self Advocates

Kay Bradley – Lifeways

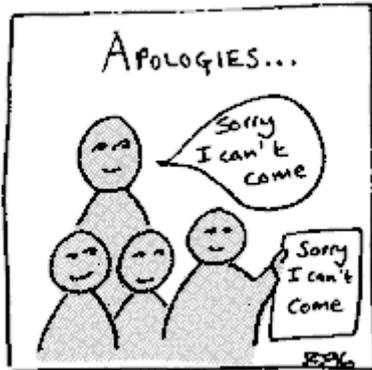
Craig Milburn – Creative Support

Audrey Smith – Choice Project, VAC (Voluntary Action Calderdale)

Fliiss Johnson-Stanley – Rethink Advocacy



Jackie Dolman (Cloverleaf), Mildred Smith, Marion Belshaw, Wayne Jones
Janet Draper – Secretary



People who couldn't come to the meeting

Mick Mellors – Head of Commissioning for Adult Services

Annabel MacGregor – Support Officer 16 – 19

Angela Fawcett – Kirklees NHS

Sandra Haigh – Kirklees NHS

Karen Parrish – St Annes

Sue Wood – Adult Learning Organiser

Dean Lister – Commissioning & Planning Officer

David Peck – Parent Carer / Chair of Governors at Ravenscliffe School

Derek Davies - Family Carer

Nigel McLoughlin – SWYPFT (South West Yorkshire)



Previous Meeting and Action Points

- United Response have now set up an easy read newspaper (issued every 2 months) it is now available via their website.
- In March – Care Quality Commission (CQC) reported on how services are going. The report highlighted support for people with dementia.
- Vue Cinema at One Broad Street, Halifax now holds Autism Friendly screenings where the viewing is quieter and the lighting is brighter. David has tried to contact a member of staff from Vue Cinema to attend the board and give further information.



Healthwatch

- Shameen Aktar, the co-ordinator for Healthwatch Calderdale which started on 1 April 2013, explained that Healthwatch will scrutinise and check the services and links regarding health and social care in Calderdale and will be liaising with the voluntary sector, Health & Wellbeing Board and the Quality Care Commission (CQC).
- Formal board meetings will be quarterly and likely to be held at Voluntary Action Calderdale (VAC) in the early evenings.
- Providers will be able to enrol with Healthwatch to receive information, and



easy read information will be available.

- There will be a community champion who will work as a link to Healthwatch – the national website is www.healthwatch.co.uk. Calderdale Healthwatch doesn't have their own link website yet but the website will be set up soon.
- There is a 2-page health charter for Clinical Commissioning groups to sign up to. It is written by Mencap to ensure Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) consider the health needs of PWLD.

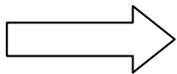
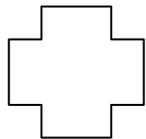
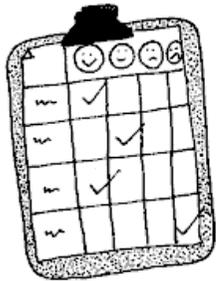


Safeguarding

Mark Albiston will be asked to attend at our next Partnership Board in June:

- The West Yorkshire Safeguarding Boards, which are multi-agency, have now agreed the safeguarding policies and procedures which are now used across all of West Yorkshire.
- The Crime Plan 2013-2018 is published about tackling Hate Crime.
- “Living in a Different World” is a response of the Criminal Justice and Courts about disability hate crime and training. The Crime Commissioner or representative will be asked to attend the Partnership Board on 13 June.
- MCA (Mental Capacity Act) – training is needed for PWLD, providers, staff, and families and Inclusion North may be able to help the Board with this.





Direct Payments

- Terry Baynham from Adults Health and Social Care came to explain about Direct Payments. Personal Budgets allow people to choose how they take their services and they can take Direct Payments to pay for them. People can have the Direct Payment and handle arrangements themselves, an agency can be paid to manage things, or people will be able to have an ISF (Individual Service Fund) set up so everything can be handled for them on behalf of the Council with a charge. Work is ongoing to set up ISFs.
- Adults, Health and Social Care continue to review people's support and ensure that their outcomes are being met.
- Direct Payments cannot be spent on things like food, or health services.
- Direct Payments can be used to pay for respite support.
- Members of the Partnership board requested an up to date easy read leaflet from the Direct Payments Team. Terry said that he would take this request back to the Team Manager.



Dancing Calderdale

Margaurette spoke about opportunities for people in dance. She wants to set up a local initiative so that individuals within groups can work with Margaurette in a safe workplace to progress to dance leadership or join a professional dance company, thus giving a person with LD more chances to progress. We are asked to talk to people and see if there's any interest from anyone, hopefully by September 2013. Please email – dg71@hotmail.co.uk David Grundy to contact Margaurette.

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Whole System Review – Cllr Bob Metcalfe and David Grundy

- David Grundy has been out and updated people about the findings from the questionnaire that people completed.
- Key Points regarding the Customer Journey were:
 - How do people contact services and get information, and when they find it, is it in an accessible format
 - What is MCA (Mental Capacity Act)
 - Information about Employment
- The Whole System Review is still ongoing and will be reported back on at future meetings.

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Learning Disability Week 2013

- Calderdale is hoping to hold a couple of events rather than holding a formal LD Week.
- Suggest events:
 - Friendships, Relationship and Dating – “Luv to Meet U”, sexual health information to form the basis for an event - Calderdale MBC to look at funding.
 - Information about MCA (Mental Capacity Act) for PWLD, carers, staff and providers
 - Keeping Safe and Hate Crime – Cloverleaf has some funding to put on a conference regarding this.
 - Paula Upton Award – applications need to be received

Next LDPB meeting



- Police and Crime Commissioners
- Safeguarding (Mark Albiston) / Safe Places
- Adult Education (Sue Wood)
- Personalisation



Future LDPB meetings

- 13 June – Brighouse Civic Hall, Bradford Rd, Brighouse, HD6 1RS
- 8 August – St Paul's Church, Sowerby Bridge
- 3 October – Mereside, Shibden
- 5 December – Mereside, Shibden