

# Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Thursday 14 February 2013



## People at the meeting:

David Grundy – Facilitator

Sarah Leach – Co-Chair

Bev Maybury – Director, Adults Health & Social Care (visitor)

Councillor Bob Metcalfe

Ken Stapleton and Karen Saville, LD Whole System Review consultants

Karen Harris -

Janet Lord -

Zena Elmee – Family Carer

Derek Davies - Family Carer

Dawn Collins – Carers Development Worker

Karen Midgley - Strategy Manager, Calderdale (part attendance)

Dean Lister – Commissioning & Planning Officer

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



Michael Mitchell – District Committee  
Mildred Smith – District Committee  
Jackie Dolman – Cloverleaf Advocacy and Malcolm Burnside, Paul Howarth,  
Marion Belshaw, Wayne Jones- Self Advocates  
Julie Crabtree and Tracey Pearson and pupils of Ravenscliffe School  
Janet Draper – Secretary



**People who couldn't come to the meeting**

Annabel MacGregor – Support Officer 16 – 19  
Angela Fawcett – Kirklees NHS  
Sandra Haigh – Kirklees NHS  
Karen Parrish – St Annes  
Sue Wood – Adult Learning Organiser



**Previous Meeting and Action Points**

Malcolm Burnside's name to be corrected (not Michael) in previous minutes.

- There is a Council meeting on 25 February to discuss the budgets.
- The Adults, Health and Social Care directorate will be trying to work differently to save money, via the new Vision, whilst maintaining and giving more choice.

- The eligibility criteria for Calderdale remains at 3 levels, including Moderate, whilst other local authorities only have Substantial or Critical options.
- NHS Calderdale (health) has transferred some funding across to the Council, some of which includes money towards the Whole System Review.



### **Benefits and Changes**

- Kim Wadsworth outlined the Welfare Reform, especially regarding Local Housing Allowance and other Benefits. (Presentation attached for information).
- If anyone has concerns about the implications of welfare reform and universal credit, there is a housing organisation helpline **0845 456 1497** available specifically for people with a learning disability. The link with telephone number is below:  
<http://www.housingandsupport.org.uk/what-we-do/advice-and-support>
- Also attached is the HFT Family Carer Support document Guide to Benefits Changes (25 pages).



### **Mixed Ability Rugby**

- Hamish Graham, Stuart Hill the trainer and Debbie Greenwood came to the LDPB to explain how any adult can become involved in Rugby and that Halifax Rugby Union club want to encourage a mixed ability team to start up and to let the community know that people with LD can compete and be involved in sport.
- The sessions will be held at Halifax RUFC, Ovenden Park, Keighley Road, Halifax, HX2 8AR on Saturdays at 10.30am till 12.00 on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 6<sup>th</sup> April and 11<sup>th</sup> May. Please feel free to go along to watch, support and find out more. (Tel: 07882 014799)



### **Clinical Commissioning Group**

Bev Maybury came to update the meeting on what's happening.

- NHS Primary Care Trust, who buy services for health, will end and the CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group) will start on 1<sup>st</sup> April this year.
- The CCG is made up of the local area team of 12 GP's, 1 Nurse, 2 lay people (1 person is physically disabled), plus Bev Maybury, Director of Health & Social Care and Graham Wardman, Director of Public Health.

- The CCG is responsible for all health services in Calderdale apart from GP services.

### **Health Watch**

- Health Watch is a new service designed to hold health services to account, which has taken over from the LiNK service and managed by Voluntary Action Calderdale.



### **Purple Patch Arts**

- Purple Patch Arts has been running for 3 years, and Sarah Sinfeld explained that events such as holiday breaks/activities, drama, visual arts, for people with LD have been run in Harrogate, Bradford and there's a course of weekly sessions held in Hebden Bridge (10am till 3pm for up to 15 people each session at £30 per day). Their website has a social hub, lots of photos, and what's happening information.
- Contact details - <http://www.purplepatcharts.org/> - Tel: 07725 041 801



### **Whole System Review – Ken Stapleton, Karen Saville & David Grundy**

- There are more meetings being organised to feed back about the information given in the questionnaires that were circulated about the LD Whole System Review (a copy of the Session and Questionnaire Feedback document is attached)
- Recommendations and feedback from the Questionnaires will go to the Whole System Review Project Board for further action.



### **Learning Disability Week 2013**

- Learning Disability Week will be 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013 (see David Grundy's notes from the meeting for further actions to be done in time for the LD Week)
- We need to make people aware of what is going on and to raise awareness of the LD Partnership Board across the borough. We can invite Councillors to attend events.



### **Future LDPB meetings**

- 18 April – Central Methodist Church, Todmorden
- 13 June – ~~to be confirmed~~ – Brighthouse Civic Hall has been booked
- 8 August – St Paul's Church, Sowerby Bridge
- 3 October – Mereside, Shibden
- 5 December – Mereside, Shibden