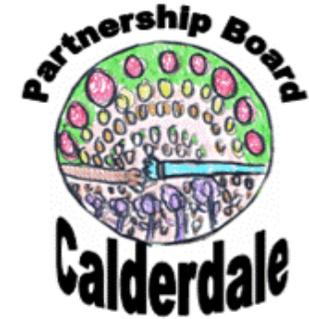


Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Thursday 16 August 2012



People at the meeting:

David Grundy – Facilitator

Sarah Leach – Co-Chair

Councillor Bob Metcalfe

Mick Mellors – Head of Commissioning for Adult Services (part attendance)

Scott Cunningham – Inclusion North

Karen Midgley - Strategy Manager, Calderdale (co-chair)

Dean Lister - Commissioning & Planning Officer

Michael Mitchell – District Committee

Michael Burnside – Service User

Paul Howarth – Service User

Derek Davies - Family Carer

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

Dawn Collins – Carers Development Worker

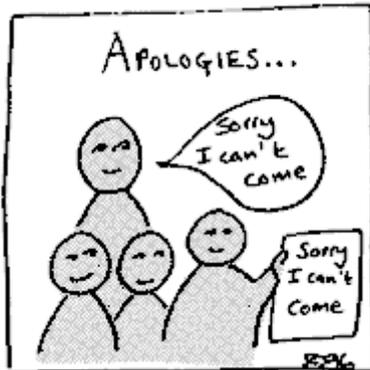


Karen Parrish – St Annes

Jackie Dolman of Cloverleaf and Mildred Smith, Marion Belshaw, Wayne Jones, Sarah Salkeld - Self Advocates

Helen Lane & Preet Sandhu – Next Step Trust (part attendance)

Janet Draper – Secretary



People who couldn't come to the meeting

Rita Hindley – Creative Support

Sue Wood – Adult Learning Organiser

Annabel MacGregor – Support Officer 16 – 19

Jayne Crane – Family Carer

Julie Crabtree – Ravenscliffe School and students

Sue McGibney – Family Carers

Lizzie Leadbetter and TAG team members

Sandra Haigh – Kirklees NHS

Kay Bradley – Lifeways

Craig Milburn – Dimensions



Introductions

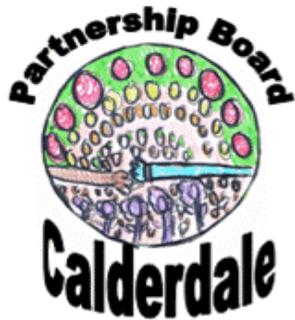
- People introduced themselves to each other and shared any good news.
- A new group has been formed – **The Voice** which has an awareness group and it offers training for businesses and their staff, and secret shopping survey reports. Further information call BACS Training – 01274 583399
- **Housing & Support Action Plan** - Karen Midgley and Dean Lister told the meeting of the latest information about a new house opening in Elland for 3 people in September. The house is for young people in transition. The council are working with St Vincents to provide a further 17 units in Calderdale.
- The council is looking at all residential accommodation in Calderdale and how likely it will be that people will want this in the future. The council are looking at alternatives for those people who want this and they are speaking with various providers.



Action Points from previous meeting

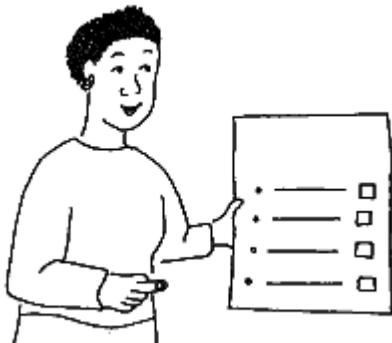
- **Co-chair** (with support) to meet IT people in Calderdale to review LD Easy Read website – a meeting is not held yet, but it is progressing.
- **Chair** – to invite Healthwatch to a future LDPB – David Grundy will be attending the next Healthwatch meeting in September and will be able to ask Healthwatch to attend our meeting.
- **Annabel MacGregor** – she was not at this meeting but we will ask her to provide information regarding the Ward Forums and PACT meetings at the next meeting in October for those people who do not have computer access.
- **Chair/Co-Chair/Dean Lister** – posters and information about the Partnership Board are still to be developed and we need an email and website address (separate from the Council website) to be able to progress so that information can be circulated. A 4-colour banner can be made for £70.
- **Dean Lister** told the meeting that feedback from the Board had been given to the Safeguarding Team and the photo symbols package had now been bought by Corporate Communications to enable proper pictures to be used

on their leaflet. All the information is now with the Adults Safeguarding Team to arrange to get the leaflet printed and distributed.



Learning Disability Week

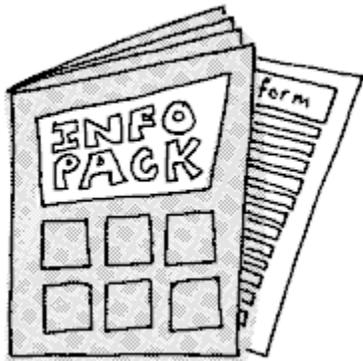
- We had a banner across the website for 2011 but we were unsuccessful for 2012.
- We had a stand at the entrance of the Hospital and lots of leaflets were taken by people.
- The Paula Upton Award was presented by Craig Whittaker MP to Ruth Mitchell (further copies of the photo can be obtained from Janet Draper, call 01422 393955)
- The Partnership Board need to start thinking about what we can do for the Learning Disability Week for 2013 now.



Partnership Board –‘What we do’ and Groundrules

- Sarah Leach and David Grundy led a discussion on the things that the Partnership Board do, as shown on the paper circulated for the meeting. Slight changes were noted by Sarah and David and the meeting members agreed with slight amendments to go ahead with **What We Do** sheet.
- **Groundrules** – these were also agreed with a couple of ideas on how the

list should be presented, and a 'no mobiles' logo to be included if possible.



Dept of Health, Winterbourne View and CQC reports into Learning Disability services

- The **Winterbourne View** Serious Case Review (*insert link to SCR*) has now been completed can be seen at the link.
- Friday 9 November at 10.30 to 3.30pm in Huddersfield, both Calderdale and Kirklees Councils are holding an event following on from the Winterbourne Review and what it will mean now (*insert information*), please book a place
- Calderdale Council are spending a lot of time reviewing lots of providers and premises.



Police and Policing

- Bev Adams came to the LDPB to explain that she will be talking to different people and groups to find out how the Police can help them to feel safe.
- The Police have signed up to the Mencap "Stand by me" police promise and will be making sure disabled people are involved in meetings and listened to (David Grundy will provide a 10 point plan).
- The Police will ensure people know who the Neighbourhood Police Team



(NPT) and a poster will be made for each Team to show who the Neighbourhood Police Officer is with local phone and email details. The Police want to make sure all the information is standard and they will be looking at how things are written for posters and the internet to make things easy to read. They will be contacting every LD support group in West Yorkshire. The 3 self advocacy groups would like the NPT to visit them.

West Yorks Police and Crime Commissioners

- Karen Gray and Kelly Brockman came to talk about the changes that will be happening on 15 November when people can vote to decide on the one person who will be chosen to be Police and Crime Commissioner and will be responsible for the Police force in West Yorkshire, instead of the Police Authority. The new Commissioner can decide who will be the Chief Constable or sack them if they don't do a good job. The Commissioner will set a 5-year plan.
- Information will be posted to all homes on how to vote.
- Before the 15 November anyone/any group can contact Bev Adams, Community Engagement Officer, directly on 07894 482453 or email: Beverley.adams@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk



Big Health Day – Scott Cunningham, Inclusion North

- A drop-in day is being held on Friday 28 September at Elland Road, Leeds.
- Calderdale LDPB can have a stall and there will be workshops throughout the day.



Whole System Review – Mick Mellors

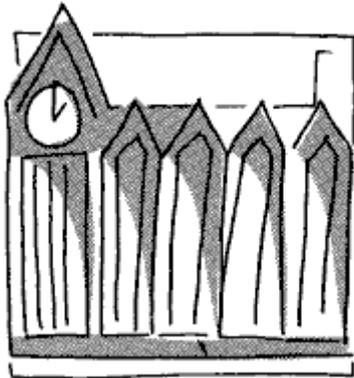
- This will be a big piece of work where the Council will be looking at all LD services in Calderdale and outside.
 1. We need to be sure the best possible services that we can are being delivered.
 2. The number of people in Calderdale who have LD is increasing every year and the level of needs is also growing.
- Calderdale has given priority to social care and have been increasing the amount spent every year to LD services by £½million, however funding is not available to continue to do this and the LD Whole System Review group has been set up to look at this. Mick asked how PWLD and families could be involved in this process, and whether 1 or 2 people attend some





of the meetings.

- It was proposed that discussions were held with smaller groups and Inclusion North could help facilitate a consultation day..
- Information for the Review is being collected until October, the group will then propose the changes needed and consult with PWLD and families.
- This should be done by March/April 2013.
- Approval is then needed and big changes won't start till May/June 2013.



Government

'Big Changes' – Scott Cunningham, Inclusion North

- We had group work sessions to note things that are happening locally and nationally, Scott compared these to a list prepared by Inclusion North/
 - Localism Act 2011
 - More cities having elected mayor, if they choose
 - Housing Benefit changes
 - Big Society
 - Health and Wellbeing Boards (wellbeing includes job, health, money, relationships and work)



What should we do?

- We will invite a representative from CCG (Calderdale Commissioning Group) which will replace of the PCT from October 2012 when they will be taking over all the budgets for health services. This group is led by General Practitioners. The CCG will receive copies of our meeting minutes but we should meet and ensure they are aware of Partnership Board as soon as possible.
- Invitations will be made to CAB (Citizens Advice Bureau), Job Centre Plus, Housing Benefits throughout the year.
- We can have another day around the Whole System Review if we want.



Any Other Business

- **Action Points**
- Invite Ruth Mitchell to bring her Paula Upton award.
- **Ward Forum**
- **What We Do and Groundrules** – Sarah and David will finalise these
- **Police** – David will arrange for our Police contacts to attend our next meeting.
- **Safeguarding**

Items for future Agendas:

- LD Whole System Review
- The Vision – the future of Adults Health & Social Care (Bev Maybury)
- CCG (Calderdale Commissioning Group)
- Transitions/Moving On – employment December/February
- JSNA (Joint Strategic Needs Assessment) next April 2013 (information is collected and to discuss what comes out of that)
- Invite Director of Public Health to our meeting



Next Meetings

Thursday 18 October at 10am till 3pm at Mereside, Shibden

Thursday 13 December at 10am till 3pm at Mereside, Shibden