

Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Thursday 18 October 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)

Karen Midgley - Strategy Manager, Calderdale (part attendance)

Dean Lister - Commissioning & Planning Officer (part attendance)

Annabel MacGregor – Support Officer 16 – 19

Michael Mitchell – District Committee

Michael Burnside – Service User

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

Mildred Smith, Marion Belshaw, Paul Howarth - Self Advocates

Julie Crabtree & Tracey Pearson of Ravenscliffe School and students Rachel, Lucy,

Rachel, Cameron and Daniel

Janet Draper – Secretary

People who couldn't come to the meeting

Rita Hindley – Creative Support

Sue Wood – Adult Learning Organiser

Karen Graham – Cloverleaf Advocacy

Jackie Dolman – Cloverleaf Advocacy

Derek Davies - Family Carer

Jayne Crane – Family Carer

Dawn Collins – Carers Development Worker

Sandra Haigh – Kirklees NHS



Current Events



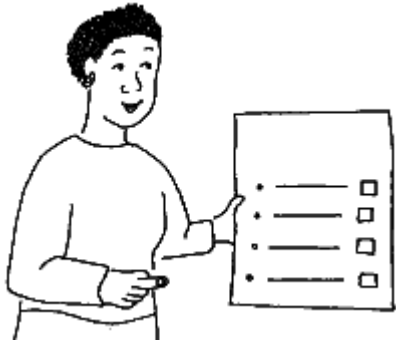
- **Travel Trainers** – David Grundy, Sarah Leach and Michael Mitchell will be attending this event in Leeds week commencing 22 October and they will report back at the next meeting.
- **Dignity in Care** – this event is being held Tuesday 23 October.
- **The Maltings College** – is opening in 2013 as a freeschool for 16-19 year olds and a consultation is being held now until 31 October. Janet Draper will forward the internet link for people to register and for anyone to take part in the





consultation.

- **Winterbourne View** meeting – on 9 November in conjunction with Kirklees at Highfields Centre, Huddersfield, we will discuss “What have we learnt about the abuse at Winterbourne View?”
- **Big Health Day** – a lot of people met in Leeds in September and subjects raised were - who has a Health Action Plan, the Mate Crime booklet and the Health Sub Group and who it reports to? – Health Sub Group reports to the Partnership Board.
- **Planning for next years Learning Disability Week**
This should be held on Friday 31 May to Thursday 6 June ??? and we need to think about ideas and how we can promote LD Week.
- Ideas put forward for LD week and how to get the Partnership Board better known are:
 - Posters and Banners
 - Put an item in the What's On Guide
 - Put information of the Health & Social Care Hub
 - Use local radio – Phoenix Radio



Action Points from previous meeting

- **What we do** – all the points were read through and agreed at the meeting and it was also agreed to be reviewed in October 2013.
- **Ground Rules** – the points were read through and agreed and they will be reviewed in October 2013.
- Janet Draper will arrange copies of What we do and the Ground Rules to be laminated for the LD Partnership Board meetings and Dean Lister is to arrange for them to be put on the LD website.

Paula Upton Award

- Ruth Mitchell wasn't able to attend this meeting and we will ask her to attend and bring her award to another meeting.

Questionnaires for Police consultation

- Jackie Dolman had sent her apologies and David Grundy will try and sort out this.

LD Website address

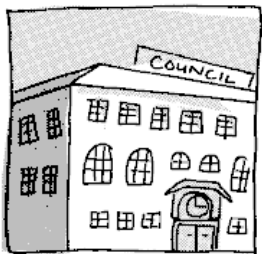
- David Grundy will continue to try and to get a direct link from the Council website to the LD website instead of people having to find the website in the Council's website.





Police Commissioner Election

- <http://www.choosemypcc.org.uk/candidates/area/westyorkshire?postcode=HX36JP>
– this is the link to find out more about all 4 candidates.
- Three of the candidates visited the LD Partnership Board and outlined their main ideas and plans if they were to be voted as Police Commissioner. They are :
Mark Burns-Williamson, Geraldine Carter and Andrew Marchington
Cedric Christie is also a candidate but wasn't able to attend
- Search by **HX1** or **West Yorkshire** on the internet link above
- Voting is **15 November 2012**
- Disability Hate Crime is a big concern for people with learning disabilities plus this was fed back to the candidates.



Whole System Review – Mick Mellors

- The Council is carrying out a Local Review and collecting lots of information on how we are currently doing things including: expensive placements, what people like and what they don't like and what they would like in the future.
- Richard Corney is collecting the information and Ken Stapleton and Karen Saville are outside people contributing to the review, they have experience of Adults and Children with learning disabilities and will be going out and about meeting people




with learning disabilities.

- David Grundy will be seeing lots of people and groups and will be helping people to complete his questionnaire so that there will be lots of input from people with learning disabilities and their families. A letter will be sent to all people, about 700, who receive a service David will need to have completed questionnaires by 12 December.
- The LD Partnership Board will be updated at every meeting.
- **Timescales:**
 - Planning will be carried out till March 2013
 - What changes will be needed and how they will have been set by October 2013



Future LDPB meeting topics:

- Benefits (Citizens Advice Bureau) – December
- Safe Places in Calderdale – December
- Adult Safeguarding
- Whole System Review ?? *each month*
- Health (Health and Wellbeing Board)
- Housing
- Work / Employment (Job Centre Plus)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self Advocacy• Ideas for LD Week – June 2013
	<p>Next Meetings</p> <p>Thursday 13 December at 10am till 3pm at Mereside, Shibden</p> <p>Thursday 14 February at 10am till 3pm at St Paul’s Church, Sowerby Bridge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Janet Draper will make a list of all the meeting dates for 2013 and where we will hold the meetings (hopefully St Paul’s Church in Sowerby Bridge, at the Adult Education Centre in Brighouse and possibly Royd Square in Hebden Bridge or Good Shepherd at Mytholmroyd).