

Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Notes of meeting on Thursday 26 April 2012



People at the meeting:

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

Dean Lister - Commissioning & Planning Officer

Sarah Leach – District Committee

Michael Mitchell – District Committee

Michael Burnside – Service User

Paul Howarth – Service User

Derek Davies - Family Carer

Jayne Crane – Family Carer

Sue McGibney – Calderdale Parent and Carers Council

Lizzie Leadbetter – Parent Carer and the Taking Action Group (TAG) –

Stephen, Lauren, Andrew, Ash and Becky

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

Julie Crabtree – Ravenscliffe School and 4 students

Karen Parrish – St Annes

Craig Milburn – Dimensions



Kay Bradley - Lifeways

Karen Graham and Jackie Dolman of Cloverleaf and Mildred Smith - Self Advocate

Sonya Croft from Royd Square with Micky Hopkins and Joyce Haymonds
Janet Draper – Secretary

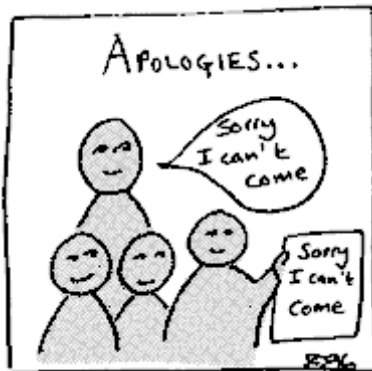
In attendance for part of the meeting:

Austin Bradshaw, CHANGE

Catherine Carter, CHANGE

Kelly Griffiths, Calderdale Parent and Carers, SEN Pathfinder representative

Mick Mellors



People who couldn't come to the meeting

Rita Hindley – Creative Support

Annabel MacGregor – Support Officer 16 – 19

Councillor Bob Metcalfe

Sue Wood – Adult Learning Organiser



Introductions

- People introduced themselves to each other.



Remembering Paula Upton

- Sadly Paula Upton passed away in February. The Self Advocacy Group read out a poem and their memories of her. (Copies are attached.)



Minutes of the last meeting

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Self-Advocacy Visioning Workshop by CHANGE

- Austin Bradshaw together with Catherine Carter came to run the Workshop. We covered Health, Housing, Education and Training, Community. CHANGE's report from the day, the slides and Charter for Self Advocacy is included with these minutes.
- We worked in groups and lots of ideas were put forward.
- The website for CHANGE is - www.changepeople.co.uk



New SEN Pathfinder

- Kelly Griffiths attended to speak about the new SEN Pathfinder which Calderdale is piloting. The government want to deliver services differently and streamline the process. The pilot areas will report back to the government.
- So far there are events across Calderdale and she is recruiting 60 families (to include 0 years old to 25 years old). The families will be testing what works and what can be recommended to the government.
- Kelly Griffiths will be working together with social care, health, families, education and care services, and again to try new ideas and then test again with the plan due to finish in March 2013.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly will be coming back to the Partnership Board at important stages to keep us updated.
	<p>Self Advocacy Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report this meeting. • Changes are that Chatham Street is closing in its current form and self-advocates raised their concerns. • Karen Midgley explained that the Council has to save a lot of money. Chatham Street services need to be looked at, there is enough space in other services for those who used the building to find replacement accommodation. • Parent & Carers Council offered a room for self advocacy to meet in.
	<p>Any Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-chair – a new co-chair will be elected at the next meeting. • Health Assessment Framework – it is later this year, and we will be working with Kirklees again. Areas covered will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Access to Health b. Complex Needs c. Safeguarding, Performance and Quality



- Due to the timeframe we need to have the Health Assessment completed, with Inclusion North's help, before our next meeting in June. It was agreed that The Big Health Day will be held on Wednesday 23 May, with a short Partnership Board after lunch.

- **Facilitator**

We are following up and hope to have a replacement facilitator soon.



Next Meetings

- Big Health Day & LD Partnership Board – Wednesday 23 May at 10am till 3pm at Mereside, Shibden
- LD Partnership Board – Thursday 16 August at 10am till 3pm at Mereside, Shibden

ACTION PLAN – May 2012

ACTION	Who	When by
Partnership Board will send everyone dates of Ward Forums so we can go and talk about Hate Crime	Annabel MacGregor	When they are arranged
Posters to be created for the public about the Partnership Board and events	Annabel MacGregor	2012 – when AMacG returns to work
District Committee to visit Disabled Youth Forum – they have tried to make contact	District Committee	From October 2011
Karen Midgley and Dean Lister will complete the Housing Strategy	Karen Midgley and Dean Lister	April 2012
Dawn Collins & Jayne Crane will visit groups to increase knowledge of LDPB	Dawn Collins and Jayne Crane	Ongoing through year, to advise at meetings
Revised Safeguarding leaflet	Dean Lister	February 2012 July 2012
Meeting boxes to be redistributed and tidied up.	Janet Draper	February 2012 May 2012
Information for family carers regarding Health Checks to be put on the website.	Dean Lister	February 2012 ?

ACTION PLAN – May 2012

ACTION	Who	When by
Karen Midgley & Dean Lister to feed back about review of all Supported Living properties (for rents and housing benefit claims)	Karen Midgley / Dean Lister	Approx. June 2012

ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2011 / 2012

ACTION	Who	When by
Profile and contact details about members of the Board will be done	Janet Draper	As soon as possible 2012
To check if Screensavers can be set up on computers in the Council to spread the word about the Board	Annabel MacGregor	As soon as possible in 2012
Work with young people – visits to Ravenscliffe School	Cloverleaf ??	Ongoing