



Calderdale Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Minutes of Meeting held on the 4th December 2014 At Ravenscliffe High School

Who was there:

Partnership Board Members

Mildred Smith – Co- Chair
Sarah Mitchell – Co-Chair
Paul Howarth – Self Advocate
Zena Elmy - Parent
Derek Davies – Parent
Marguerete – Pennine Magpie
Karen Midgley – Commissioning Manager
David Peck – Parent carer, Ravenscliffe High
School, School of Governors
Angela Murray – CCG
Julie Chadwick – SWYPFT
Iris Martin – Mayfield Trust
Annabelle MacGregor
Jayne Crane – Parent
Pennine Magpie
Michael Mitchell – Self Advocate
Duncan Beaumont
Malcolm Burnside – Self Advocate
Dawn Collins
June Barnott

Partnership Board Support

Janet Hannan – Cloverleaf
Daniel Crampton – Cloverleaf
Celia Mason – Mayfield Trust
Joanne Keane – Mayfield Trust
Rita – Pennine Magpie
Beth – Ash Taylor PA

Presenters and Visitors

Karen Graham – Lead The Way
Ashley Taylor - Imagineer

Who Couldn't Come

Dean Lister – Commissioning
Jackie Dolman - Cloverleaf

ACTION

Welcome and Introductions



Mildred welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Everyone said their name.

Minutes from Last Meeting



Mildred asked if everyone had seen the minutes from the last meeting.

Everyone agreed the minutes.

Self-Advocacy Update



The Self-Advocacy groups met with Susan from Citizens Advice Bureau to discuss the issues they have been having with chemists bringing the wrong medication and not listening when they have had problems.



The Self-Advocates also spoke to the Halifax bus station manager about problems they have found about the bus station as well he also has agreed to bring somebody from the bus operators to speak to the group and answer any questions.



The Self-Advocacy group are also working alongside Sail from Safe Places and Frank the Hate and Mate crime co-ordinator to ensure the group know they can contact police if this happens and also what it is.



It was also discussed that some taxi firms are charging vulnerable adults more to use their services. This is also a problem if taxi drivers are brought in from out of the area to cover illness and holidays are they licensed the same.

To be discussed at February meeting

Lead the Way Update



Lead the Way are starting a Carers Focus Group for Carers of Adults with Learning Disabilities. 7 people have already expressed interest and a meeting has been arranged for the 15th January at King Cross Library



Lead The Way are working in partnership with West Yorkshire Sport to set up a 10 week activity session starting on 10th January from 10.00 -12.30. To be held at Centre at Threeways.



Janet and Chris met with approx 15 people who are supported by HFSA. This was an opportunity of us finding out where people already access for leisure/social activities and some of the barriers for accessing these types of activities. The main comments raised were travel and money.



Angela Murray and Karen met with Vikki Challenger from Todmorden Health Centre regarding the Life Coach/Life Styles work. 13 names have already been collated. Individual letters will now be sent to people. Group will start in January.

Karen met with Annabelle MacGregor to discuss the local offer.



We are looking for volunteers, if you are interested please contact karen.graham@leadthewaycalderdale.co.uk



If you would like to know more, have a question or an idea please let us know.

Imagineer



Ash introduced himself and spoke about the volunteer groups he helps to run which the next one is 1st Monday in January

Nicola also spoke about how brokerage works and how this can be used to help other people. Imagineer have volunteering opportunities at www.imagineer.org.uk

Next Meeting



Date – 12th February 2015



Time - 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.



Where – Shibden Mereside