



# Learning Disability Partnership Board

Minutes (notes) of the meeting

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2011

9.30am - 1pm

Livesey All Age Centre



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## People that came to the meeting



Stephen  
Power



Angela Allen



Janet Lord



David Entwistle



Nigel Braithwaite



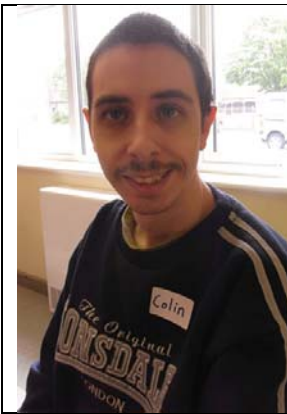
Kathy Warman



Mohammed Patel



Carol Hartley



**Colin  
Partington**



**Rosemary Molyneux**  
**Head of Provider  
Services**



**Gemma  
McMullan**  
**Communications  
and  
Information  
Officer (easy  
read minutes)**



**Rahila Hussain**



**Yasmin Khalil**  
**Carers  
Service**



**Peter Soothill**  
**Comissioning  
Manager -  
Learning  
Disabilities**



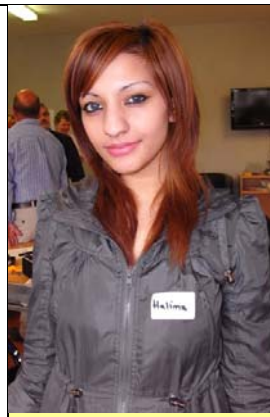
**Phillip Ware**  
**Association  
for Real  
Change**



**Louise Evans**



Anne Florentine  
Bootstrap



Halima Matlub



Denise Gaffing



Chris Truckle  
Teaching and  
Development  
Officer



Matthew  
Gorton



Gary Cornwell

### **Apologies (people that couldn't come to the meeting)**

- George Kennedy
- David Kerambrum
- Bernie Horne
- Glyn Lynhouse
- Dorothy Braithwaite
- Carol Hartley

## 1. Hello and welcome



Rosemary started the meeting and said hello.

Rosemary was the chair for today as there wasn't a Councillor at the meeting.



We all said our names.



We said what the traffic light cards mean:

- The red card is to stop the meeting, or to vote no
- The amber card is to ask a question
- The green card is to vote yes. Or you can put it in the air when you want to speak

## 2. Things to talk about from the last meeting

	<h3>Health Equalities Group</h3> <p>There is a local event called the 'Health Equalities Group'.</p> <p><b>If you want to go tell Peter.</b></p> <p><b>If you go to the events but think they are too complicated tell Peter.</b></p>
	<h3>Transitions</h3> <p>The transitions project is trying to make things better for young people and their families.</p> <p>Peter will let us know how this is going.</p>



## Transport

Angela is not happy with community transport.

Her transport is cancelled at the last minute and she has not been to her craft group for 6 weeks.

Angela really enjoys the craft group and she misses going.

Angela books the transport 2 weeks in advance but they still don't come.



Angela is fed up with it!



Yasmin said that people are trying to take part in community groups but they can't get there.




The groups might get cancelled if no one is turning up.

Yasmin thinks we should make a formal complaint about transport.

	<p><b>Yasmin Khalil, Kathy Warman, Anne Florentine, Rahila Hussain and Louise Evans are going to get together to make a complaint about transport.</b></p>
	<p>Angela also wants to make a complaint about transport.</p> <p>Peter said the advocacy service can help Angela make a complaint.</p> <p><b>Peter will talk to Angela about this.</b></p>
	<p>Nigel is worried about cuts to transport in Blackburn with Darwen.</p>



### 3. Partnership Board Annual Report

	<p>Peter talked about the Partnership Board's annual report, which says how we are doing in different things like health, housing and employment for people with a learning disability.</p>
	<p>Angela said that people with a learning disability are ignored and can never get their point across.</p>
	<p>Peter said that a lot of people don't know about people with learning disabilities.</p>



Stephen thinks the same as Angela.

Stephen said people make fun of him.



Nigel said that some people are not very nice.

Sometimes it is difficult to stop people from being nasty and unkind.



Rosemary said that we are trying to make sure that people with learning disabilities, and their family and friends, all have a voice and are valued in everything they say.

## 4. Citizen involvement

 A woman with short brown hair, wearing a light-colored blouse and a name tag, is speaking into a microphone at a table. The back of a person's head is visible in the foreground, looking towards her.	<p>Peter is doing a Citizen Involvement Project.</p> <p>This is for people with learning disabilities and parents and carers.</p>
 Two women are standing next to a whiteboard. The woman on the left is wearing an orange shirt and is pointing at the whiteboard. The woman on the right is wearing a white jacket and a blue and yellow scarf.	<p>People can learn how to give learning disabilities awareness training to people from social care and health.</p> <p>The training will tell people what it's like to have a learning disability.</p>
 A man with a shaved head, wearing a white dress shirt and a dark red tie, is looking directly at the camera. He has a name tag on his shirt.	<p><b>If you want to take part tell Peter.</b></p> <p>Peter will tell us how this is going at our next meeting.</p>

## 5. Autism Partnership Board



There is an Autism Partnership Board in Lancashire.

This is like the Learning Disability Partnership Board but it's for people with autism.

Peter is on the Board and will let us know if there is any news.



**If you want to go to the Autism Partnership Board tell Peter.**

## 6. National Charter for Inclusion



Phillip Ware came to talk about the National Charter for Inclusion.



The charter is about people with a learning disability from a black or minority ethnic community.



It's about making sure these people have proper chances for:

- Getting involved in their community



- Getting health services



- *Getting a job*



- *Getting a house*



The board agreed with what it says in the charter.

The board will sign up to the charter.

We will talk about this at the next meeting.

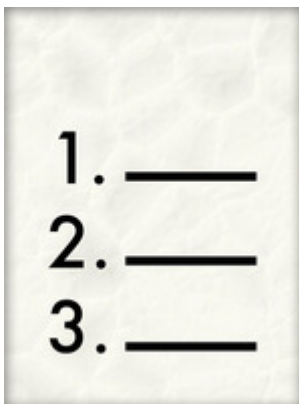
## 7. Other things



At the next meeting, Liz Crook will tell us about 'self directed support'.



Yasmin asked if we can talk about people who don't have any support but are finding it hard to cope.



Ann said the agenda is difficult to understand and covers lots of different things.

We will make the agenda shorter and only cover a few things.

## 8. The next meeting



The next meeting will be on

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

11.30am lunch.

Start at 12.15pm.

Drinks and biscuits at 1.30pm.



We will talk about self directed support.