



Learning Disability Partnership Board

Minutes

(notes) of the meeting

Wednesday 15th February 2012

9.30am - 1pm

Livesey All Age Centre



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People that came to the meeting



Stephen
Power



Angela Allen



Mohammed
Patel



Marion Fisher
Parent/carer



Councillor
Parwaiz Akhtar

Councillor and
Chair of the
Board



Rosemary Molyneux

Head of Provider
Services



Peter Soothill

Integrated
Service
Manager



Yasmin Khalil

Carers Service

	<p>Gemma McMullan</p> <p>Communications and Information Officer (easy read minutes)</p>		<p>Jane Martin</p> <p>Self Unlimited</p>
	<p>James Hadleigh</p> <p>Care Network</p>		<p>Jackie Clarkson</p> <p>Blackburn with Darwen Transport Team</p>
	<p>Kala Green</p> <p>Directorate Support to Rosemary Molyneux (minute taker)</p>		<p>Angela Baxendale</p> <p>LCFT</p>

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

- Lori Homayon-Jones
- Stuart Pye
- Margaret Ecroyd
- Nigel Braithwaite
- Dorothy Braithwaite
- Alison Westwood
- Susan Kelly
- Gill Cousins

1. Hello and welcome

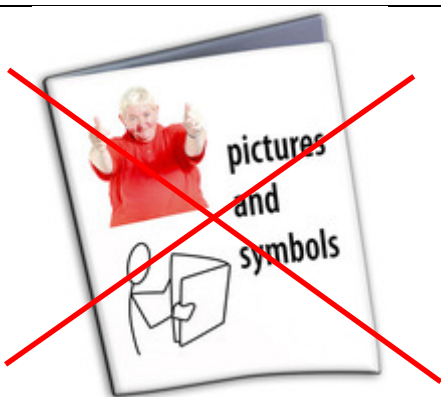
	<p>Rosemary started the meeting and said hello.</p>
	<p>Rosemary said hello to Councillor Parwaiz Akhtar who was chairing the meeting.</p>
	<p>We all said our names.</p>
	<p>We said what the traffic light cards mean:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The red card is to stop the meeting, or to vote no• The amber card is to ask a question

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2. Things to talk about from the last meeting



Councillor Akhtar went through the minutes from the last meeting.



Rosemary said sorry that there wasn't any easy read minutes from the last meeting.

3. Community transport

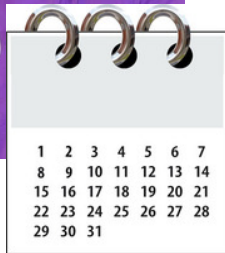


Jackie Clarkson came to talk about Community Transport.

Jackie is the manager of the Community Transport team.



Angie said it makes things harder now that you can't book transport a month ahead.





Jackie said you can book up to 2 weeks ahead.

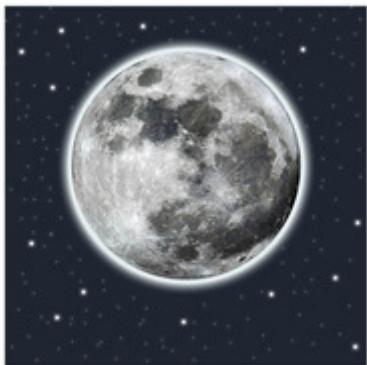
They changed it because some people forgot they had booked transport.



Jackie said she would talk to Angie about her transport problems after the meeting.



Jackie showed us some transport leaflets.



Angie asked 'why isn't there transport at night time?'

Angie wants to go out at night to the pictures.

Angie can't afford a taxi.





Jackie said there will hopefully be a new night service by 1st April.



Jackie said there are new services - like the new shopping trips and 'Read and Ride' at Darwen Library.



Angie has tried to use a regular bus but she can't.



Angie asked if drivers will be checked.

Jackie said yes drivers will be checked.



Angie said that community transport is very important to her!



Angie asked if the price of transport will go up?

Jackie said it will still be a pound each way.



Jackie said there is a complaints form on the vehicles.

Angie said she can't read or write.

Gemma will make the transport leaflet and complaints form easy read.



Jackie said there is a transport meeting every 2 months.

People can go to the meeting to have their say on transport.

Angie wants to go to the meeting.



Yasmin asked if carers can go to the transport meeting.

Jackie said carers and service users can go.



Jackie is going to day centres to ask people what they think about transport.



James said that Care Network volunteers can help people with shopping.

4. What has the board done so far?



The Board has been running for 5 years.

We have had lots of visitors, like:

- Disability Alliance - Kate Smyth and her dog
- Housing - Shabir Elahi
- Mental Health and Learning Disability - Hugh McNamee
- North West Training and Development Team - Lynne James-Jenkinson
- Valuing People Regional Lead - Dave Spence
- ARC - Philip Ware
- Neighbourhoods - Andy McHugh
- Local Strategic Partnership
- Personal budgets - Anne Cade



Angie talked about what happened when she went into hospital.

The nurses said they didn't have time to look at Angie's health passport.

Angie said the doctors didn't talk to her they talked to the people who came with her.

Angie had other problems at the hospital too.

Angie has told Julie Clift.



The Partnership Board will write a letter to say the hospital needs to treat people with a learning disability better.

Angela Baxendale will help Angie to write the letter.



We talked about the different meetings that take part in the community.

Angie wants to go but doesn't always feel comfortable at the meetings.

Sometimes people ignore Angie.

Sometimes the form to fill in to go to the meeting is too difficult.

James Hadleigh will see if a Care Network volunteer can help Angie go to community meetings.



Yasmin Khalil said that the Regional Service User Forum is on 22nd February in Blackpool.

Angie asked if she could go.

Angela Baxendale will help to support Angie if she wants to go.

Rosemary will check with day service managers to see if anyone is going.



Rosemary asked how people felt about coming to the board meeting.

People said:

- Stephen likes the meeting here
- People listen and explain things
- Feel supported and valued
- Feel welcome
- Everyone can have their say
- No one talks down to you
- Get information about services
- I like the meetings and the other members
- It makes me feel what I say is important
- Get to hear about how things really are for people with a learning disability
- Get to meet people



Rosemary asked 'how can we make the Board better?'

- The Board needs to get the message out to the public/wider groups
- Health and carers services
- In control

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Train up carers• Lynn James-Jenkinson to get more information to attend• Be clear who we want to influence and why• What do we want to achieve?• Angie asked 'how do we know things are getting done?'• The people who make decisions should come• We need to be able to make more of a difference• Need to make more things happen.
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5. Future meetings



We talked about how often we should meet.

We will meet in April, June, August, October and December.

Over the next year we will talk about:

- The Centre for Independent Living
- Housing
- Benefits
- Services for young adults with a severe disability

6. The next meeting



The next meeting will be on

Wednesday 18th April 2012

At Livesey Children's Centre

At 10am