



# Learning Disability Partnership Board

## Minutes

(notes) of the meeting

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2012

10am - 1pm

Livesey All Age Centre



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## People that came to the meeting



Stephen  
Power



Angela Allen



Mandy  
Crabtree



David Entwistle



Nigel  
Braithwaite  
  
Parent/carer



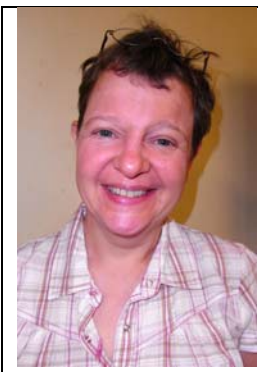





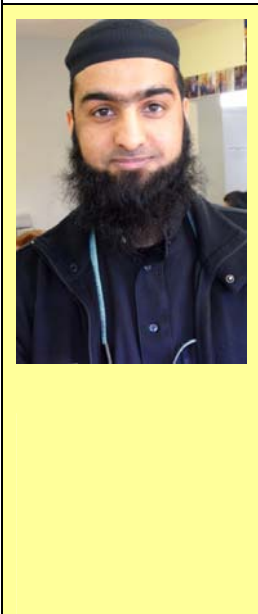

Tom Noone  
  
Blackburn  
Supported  
Housing  
Parent/carer



Lori  
Homayon-  
Jones  
  
Parent/carer



Marion Fisher  
  
Parent/carer

	<p>Kathy Warman</p> <p>Parent/carer</p>		<p>Rosemary Molyneux</p> <p>Head of Provider Services</p>
	<p>Peter Soothill</p> <p>Integrated Services Manager</p>		<p>Yasmin Khalil</p> <p>Carers Service</p>
	<p>Gemma McMullan</p> <p>Communications and Information Officer (easy read minutes)</p>		<p>Jane Martin</p> <p>Self Unlimited</p>
	<p>Ibrahim Mayat</p> <p>Skills Development Officer</p>		<p>Pam Lally</p> <p>Self Directed Support Team</p>



Kala Green  
Directorate  
Support to  
Rosemary  
Molyneux

(minute taker)



Maggie Ecroyd  
HR Consultant  
Workforce  
Development



Anne-Marie  
Pickering  
Children's  
Services -  
Disability  
Services



Pamela Blaycock  
Children's  
Services -  
Disability  
Services



Jules Wall  
Head of  
Diversity,  
Equality and  
Human  
Rights -  
BwD NHS



Alison Westwood  
BwD Care Trust  
Plus



Shabir Elahi  
BwD Income  
Maximisation  
Officer

Kirsten Randell  
And  
Tina Almond  
BwD Finance Team

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

Councillor Parwaiz Akhtar - BwD Council

Councillor David Foster - BwD Council

James Hadleigh - Care Network

Angela Baxendale - LCFT

Susan Kelly - Specialist Development Co-Ordinator

Andy McHugh - CIL Service Development Manager

Sadiq Patel - CVS

Isabel Robinson - East Lancs PCT

Steven Tingle - Director of Adults Commissioning & Personalisation

Glynn Lowndes - CXI - UK

Liz Crook - BwD - SDS Team Officer

Denise Gaffing - East Lancs PCT

Hugh McNamee - Lancashire Care

## 1. Hello and welcome

 A photograph of a woman with dark hair, wearing a black top and a name tag, smiling.	<p>Rosemary started the meeting and said hello.</p>
 A photograph of a man with grey hair and a beard, wearing a light-colored shirt and a dark tie, looking slightly to the side.	<p>Rosemary said that Councillor Akhtar can't come today.</p> <p>Rosemary chaired the meeting instead.</p>
 A photograph of a woman with short brown hair, wearing a red jacket and a grey vest, waving her right hand and pointing with her left hand.	<p>We all said our names.</p>
 A cartoon illustration of a traffic light with three lights (red, amber, green) and a black pole, set against a light blue background.	<p>We said what the traffic light cards mean:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The red card is to stop the meeting, or to vote no</li><li>• The amber card is to ask a question</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The green card is to vote yes. Or you can put it in the air when you want to speak</li></ul>
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## 2. Things to talk about from the last meeting

 <p>A graphic with a white background and a blue border. It features a photograph of a person in a red shirt with their hands raised, and a stick figure holding a document. To the right of these images, the text "pictures and symbols" is written in a simple, sans-serif font.</p>	<p>We went through the minutes from the last meeting.</p>
 <p>A portrait of a woman with short, wavy brown hair, smiling. She is wearing a black blazer over a dark top. The background is plain white.</p>	<p>Sally McIvor is the new Director for Adult Services.</p> <p>Sally wants to come to the partnership board meetings.</p> <p><b>Kala will send Sally an invite to the next meeting.</b></p>



	<p><b><u>Community Transport</u></b></p> <p>Rosemary talked about Community Transport.</p>
	<p>Nigel goes to the Transport Steering Group meetings.</p> <p><b>Tell Nigel if you have a question you want him to ask at the meeting.</b></p>
	<p>Angie wants to go to the meeting too. Angie uses the transport so she knows what it's like.</p> <p><b>Kala will tell Jackie Clarkson from Community Transport that Angie wants to go to the meetings.</b></p>
	<p>Nigel said that Meeting Room A isn't very accessible to someone with a disability.</p> <p>Angie said if the meeting is for disabled people why have it in a room with lots of stairs?</p>



Angie said that one of the Community Transport drivers has been rude to her and is not very helpful.

Angie said that her carers walked into her house, went upstairs and looked through her drawers and cupboards.

Nigel said one of the drivers walked into his son's house and used the bathroom without asking. Nigel reported this problem and it got sorted out.



Mandy asked why she has to pay for her transport and dinner now.

Mandy doesn't think this is fair.

Nigel said people with a NOW card can use buses for free but disabled people still have to pay for community transport.



**Pete is going to the next Community Transport Steering Group Meeting so he will mention these things, and let us know what happens.**



### Hospital problems

We should write a letter saying that we are not happy with some of the services at the Hospital.



Angie said people at the hospital talk down to her. They don't listen to her. She is fed up and hates going to hospital.



Lori said people with a learning disability are treated like stupid children.

Stephen said nurses and doctors don't talk to him - they talk to his parents.



**Pete is going to speak to Peter Wellor at the Care Trust Plus about the problems.**



Julie talked about the project she is doing. She is trying to find out what people think about health services.

Angie said that Julie needs people like her to tell her how things really are.

Julie wants people with a learning disability to get involved with her project so they can tell her what it's like for them.



Julie has also been doing a Citizen involvement project.

They have done a presentation about what it's like to have a learning disability. They will show the presentation to people who work at the hospital.

**Julie is going to pass on**

people's comments about the hospitals.



### Centre for Independent Living

Rosemary said there is a new service starting.

It's called the Centre for Independent Living. It's in Blackburn Library.



You can go there for information and advice.



Pam came to talk about what the Self Directed Support team do.

They can help you take control of your social care support, like getting a personal assistant.

### 3. Benefits

	<p>We talked about benefits.</p> <p>Some people who live in large houses on their own might be asked to move, or they could lose some of their housing benefit.</p>
	<p>Some people will need help with this. They will need help with letters and forms.</p> <p>These are some of the places you can get help with benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Council's Advice Service - Tel. (01254) 585585</li><li>• Citizens Advice Bureau - Tel. (01254) 671211</li><li>• Age UK - Tel. (01254) 266620</li><li>• Carers Centre - Tel. (01254) 688440</li></ul>



Angie is worried this might affect her. Members of the board will help Angie get the right information.

**We will talk about housing at the next meeting.**



**Julie will set up a group to look at the Equality Act 2010 and Human Rights Act.**



**Rosemary will ask someone from the Benefits team needs to come to one of our meetings.**

#### 4. The next meeting



The next meeting will be on

Tuesday 31st July 2012

At Livesey Children's Centre

Tea/coffee - 9.30am

Start time of meeting -  
10.00am