

MINUTES
Learning Disability Partnership Board
Wednesday 18th April 2012 @ 10.00am
Livesey All Age Centre

Present:

Name	Organisation
Rosemary Molyneux (RM)	BwD - HoS Providers - Chair
Pete Soothill (PS)	BwD – Integrated Service Manager
Angie Allen (AA)	Service User
Stephen Power (SP)	Service User
Jane Martin (JM)	Self Unlimited
Gemma McMullen (GM)	BwD - Communication and Information Officer
Yasmin Khalil (YK)	BwD Carers Service
Lori Himayon-Jones	Parent Carer
Marion Fisher (MF)	Parent Carer
Kathy Warman	Parent Carer
Ibrahim Mayat	BwD – Neighbourhood & Learning
Pam Lally	BwD – SDS Team
Maggie Eckroyd	BwD
Mandy Crabtree	Service User
Nigel Braithwaite	Parent Carer
Tom Noone	Blackburn Support Housing / Parent Carer
David Entwistle	Service User
Ann-Marie Pickering	Children Services – Disability Services
Pamela Blaycock	Children Services – Disability Services
Jules Wall	NHS Blackburn with Darwen CTP
Alison Westwood	NHS Blackburn with Darwen CTP
Shabir Elahi	BwD - Income Maximisation Officer
Kirsten Randell	BwD – Finance Team
Tina Almond (TA)	BwD – Finance Team
Kala Green (KG)	Minute Taker

Apologies:

Cllr Parwaiz Akhtar	BwD Council
Cllr Foster	BwD Council
James Hadleigh (JH)	Care Network
Angela Baxendale (AB)	LCFT
Susan Kelly	Specialist development Co-Ordinator
Andy McHugh	BwD – Service Development Manager
Sadiq Patel	CVS
Isabel Robinson	East Lancs PCT
Steven Tingle	Director of Adults Commissioning Person
Glynn Lowndes	CXI – UK

Liz Crook	BwD – SDS Team Officer
Denise Gaffing	East Lancs PCT
Hugh McNamee	Lancashire Care

Item No	Item	Action By
1	<p><u>Opening of Meeting</u></p> <p>RM opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. RM explained that Cllr Akhtar (PA) unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances would not be able to attend, therefore she would chair the meeting. RM noted all apologies.</p> <p>Introductions were made.</p> <p>The “traffic light” card system was explained.</p>	
2	<p><u>Minutes from previous meeting</u></p> <p>2.1 RM went through previous minutes. RM explained that there is a copy of the easy read minutes provided.</p> <p>2.2 RM advised that there is now a new Director for Adult Services, Sally Mclvor, who has asked about the Learning Disability Partnership Board and has shown interest in attending.</p> <p><i>Action Point - KG will send an invitation to the next meeting.</i></p> <p>2.3 <u>Transport</u></p> <p>RM updated on the Community Transport. The new contract has started on 1st April 2012.</p> <p>NB advised that he attends the Transport Steering Group meeting and if anyone wishes any questions to be asked he will raise them at the next Community Transport Meeting, next one is 1st May 2012, and he will provide an update at next LDPB meeting.</p> <p>AA has asked if she can attend.</p> <p><i>Action Point – KG to speak with Jackie Clarkson (JC) to advise her of AA’s details.</i></p> <p>AA raised concern about the assistance she received from one of the Community Transport bus drivers, not being very helpful and rude.</p>	<p>KG</p> <p>KG</p>

2.4	<p>NB raised concerns how one driver would enter his son's home and walk straight in and use his bathroom without asking. NB raised this and the issue was dealt with.</p> <p>AA raised that she has the same problem with her carers, they walk in and go straight upstairs and start looking in her drawers and cupboards.</p> <p>MC asked why she has to pay for transport and dinner, she felt that this was not fair. PS advised that people with NOW card should not have to pay double however he will be attending the next Community Transport Steering Group Meeting and will raise this with them. PS will also raise the concerns about the drivers walking into peoples homes without permission.</p> <p><i>Action Point – PS to give update at next meeting</i></p> <p><u>Contact Details</u></p> <p>RM has now provided Jackie Clarkson (JC) with the details of the day service.</p> <p>Hopwood – provisional date booked for JC to attend Stansfeld – date to be arranged.</p> <p><u>Letter of concern regarding hospital/admission</u></p> <p>Letter of concern should be sent from the LDPB to formally raise concerns some service users were experiencing at the hospital.</p> <p>PS felt a face to face approach would be better and has spoken to Sue from Care Trust Plus (CTP) who directed him to Peter Wellor, who deals with quality and performance. PS has met with him to discuss safeguarding concerns and at his next meeting will raise all the concerns from the LDPB.</p> <p>JW spoke about her project which was looking at patient access and their experiences with hospitals, doctors, mental health carers, community nurses etc</p> <p>JW spoke about setting up a citizen involvement project. There is a PowerPoint presentation to show people what people with learning disabilities are experiencing on a day to day basis. JW would like people with learning disabilities to be involved in the next 12 months so that they can have an impact on the</p>	<p>PS</p> <p>PS</p>
-----	---	---------------------

	<p>service as a whole.</p> <p>A concern was raised regarding Dr Tizwell regarding his attitude. It was brought to Peter Wellor's attention however no resolution was received from him.</p> <p>JW advised that all the information received today will be feedback to Chris Blacktom.</p>	
4	<p><u>CIL – Proposals – What might the CIL provide for people with learning disabilities</u></p> <p>CIL – Centre for Independent Living</p> <p>RM spoke what CIL is about, something new, something that is being developed. Discussed what it may look at. Self Direct Support will be connected to CIL</p> <p>CIL will provide:</p> <p>Information Advice Equipment Contacts Services Support</p> <p>PL gave an explanation on what the SDS Team provide and what they do for people.</p> <p>YK asked if there is a list held centrally of the people involved in the CIL. A list will be produced. Andy McHugh is the person who will help develop the list of partnership.</p>	
5	<p><u>Looking at Benefits</u></p> <p>RM explained the purpose of this agenda item and suggested that if there is anything she cannot answer she will take away with her and update at the next meeting.</p> <p>Individual concerns and questions regarding benefits were raised and discussed.</p> <p>Following points noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One person has to move, current home “too many bedrooms” – according to her neighbours • Person entitled to number of bedrooms therefore 	

received limited housing benefit.

- People believe that if they have more bedrooms than they need they may have to move they may have to lose some of the housing benefit
- If paid carer stopping over night then ok
- Go to Council Advice Service – 585585
- Citizens Advice Bureau Blackburn
- 55+ Age UK
- Carers Centre
- Letters/Forms regarding this issue are some people will need support.
- Inaccessible
- AA home from mother – risk of displacement or high top up to pay, which really worries her. Members of the Board will help support her get the correct information.
- Andrew Mortimer – goes to Carer Centre from Age UK to help with benefit information eg DLA, Carers Allowance.
- Equality Rights/Humans Rights need to be looked at – PS. PS felt that this needs to start looking at this in more detail.
- Housing will be on the agenda next time
- JW suggested we start a group to look at Equality Act 2010 and Human Act.
- JW will ask the British institute of Human Rights to attend the meeting.
- The Board needs to find out what the rules are going to be and then all get an understanding of the rules.
- **Action Points : JW happy to look at setting up a group.**
- YK stated that only people who are registered with the carer services can use this service. If you want to register contact 688440 or bwdcarers.org.uk
- Link from Council website/learning disability partnership board website.

JW

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions on Employment Support Allowance – how long does it last? There are two categories, one for people who can never work and the other for people who can and will be able to do some sort of work and will be invited to a return to work assessment • RM felt that a representative from the benefits team needs to attend a meeting. <p>Action Point : Arrange someone to come to a meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KR/TA offered if anyone wants to contact them with any help on letters or forms they can be contacted. KR contact details Kirsten.randell@blackburn.gov.uk 	RM/KG
6	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>No issues raised.</p>	
	<p><u>Next meeting</u></p> <p>Tuesday 31st July 2012 Livesey Children’s Centre Tea/coffee – 9.30am Start time of meeting 10.00am</p>	