



Learning Disability Partnership Board

Minutes

(notes) of the meeting

Tuesday 29th January 2013

10am - 1pm

Livesey All Age Centre



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People that came to the meeting



Angela Allen



David Entwistle



Lori
Homayon-
Jones
Parent/carer



Tom Noone
Blackburn
Supported
Housing
Parent/carer



Marion
Fisher
Parent/carer

Alan Fisher



Janet Lord
Service user



Peter Soothill
Head of Service -
Commissioning

	Yasmin Khalil Carers Service		Kala Green Directorate Support to Rosemary Molyneux (minute taker)
	Denise Gaffing Community Nurse		Gemma McMullan Communications and Information Officer (easy read minutes)
	Peter Dillon - Head of Service Transformations	Sarah Ward Student Nurse	
Michelle Duckett Self Directed Support Team		Mark Warren Healthy Lifestyles	
Geraldine Condon Creative Support		Cathy Welsh Creative Support	

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

Rosemary Molyneux	BwD - HoS Providers - Chair
Sally McIvor	Director of Adult Services
Nigel Braithwaite	Parent
Dorothy Braithwaite	Parent
Stephen Power	Service User
Alison Westwood	NHS Blackburn with Darwen CTP
Ann-Marie Pickering	Children Services - Disability Services
Cllr Parwaiz Akhtar	BwD Council
Cllr Foster	BwD Council
James Hadleigh	Care Network

1. Hello and welcome



Pete Soothill started the meeting and said hello.



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. Learning Disabilities Health Assessment Outcomes

 A portrait of Peter Dillon, a man with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored shirt and a patterned tie, smiling.	<p>Peter Dillon talked about the health assessment.</p>
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3. Learning Disability Integrated Team

 A group photo of approximately 12 people, including Peter Dillon, standing together in an office setting. They are dressed in professional attire.	<p>Peter Dillon said that the health and social work learning disability teams are now in the same office.</p> <p>The two teams are going to work together more.</p> <p>This will mean a better service for people with a learning disability.</p>
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4. Learning Disabilities Consultation - Health & Social Care Framework



We sat in groups and talked through the things on the 'Compliance List'.

We said whether we agreed or disagreed with the items on the list.



Safeguarding Policies - The people that buy services for the Council and for Health should have a safeguarding policy.

They should be able to get the safeguarding policy from all the services that they buy.

We agreed with this.

It is important for people to be safe.

The policy needs to be clear and easy to follow.

People need to have their say on the policy and tell people if it can be made better.





All services used by people with learning disabilities and thier families have a good contract that is clear and up to date.

We agreed with this.

Contracts should be easy to read.

The contract should have a safeguarding policy.

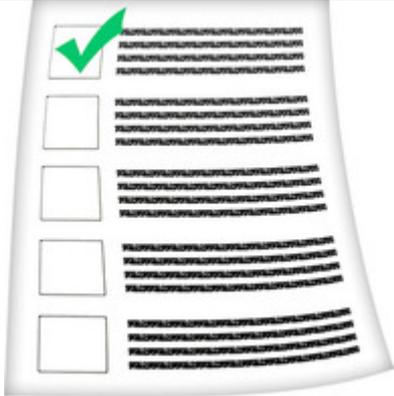


All services follow what it says in the Equality Act 2010. This law brings together lots of older laws such as the Disability Discrimination Act. One of the things it says is that everyone should have good healthcare.

The NHS should use the Equality Delivery System to make sure their service is accessible.

We agreed with this.

Health services should be there when we need them.

	<p>People need to follow the Equality Act and not ignore it.</p> <p>Not everyone has support to help them when they need to go to hospital.</p>
	<p>All commissioners (people who buy services) do what is says in the NHS operating Framework 2012/13 to make sure people are safe when using NHS services.</p> <p>We hope that this is being done - but we need to find out more.</p>
	<p>All commissioners (people who buy services) think about the needs of people with learning disabilities and include them in checking services are good and people are safe.</p> <p>They do this using guidance from the Department of Health or another way that is just as good.</p> <p>We agreed with this.</p>



Commissioners (people who buy services) can show that all health services are using the Mental Capacity Act in a good way and that the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards are also being used in the right way.

This is important!

At the moment quite a lot of people within the NHS do not know about or know very little about the Mental Capacity Act or the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards.



The boards and bosses of all services in health and social care that work with people with a learning disability know that making sure people are safe when using their services is really important.

How can we check that this is being followed?



Boards and bosses of services use what the Department of Health say should happen when they are thinking about how to make things better

We would like more information about how the Department of Health has listened to what people with a learning disability have said



All services have good policies about the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards. This includes things like making sure all staff believe that everybody can make choices.

This includes people who work with people with learning disabilities and people who need support with their mental health.

The policies are in place - but how can we check they are being followed properly?



Every service can show what they have done to make their services better.

Services need to show what they have done to make services better.



Commissioners (people who buy services) know about everybody with a learning disability who is getting money to pay for their support from the NHS.

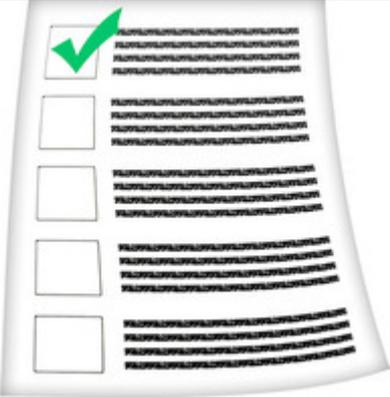
We would like to know what this information is used for.

Do they want to know about sources of funding, like social services?



All commissioners (people who buy services) can always check to see how good services are for people in different places. This is really important for people who live out of area but also other services as well.

It is a good idea that services get checked out.

	<p>Who do we turn to when things go wrong?</p> <p>We need someone to go to when things are not right</p>
	<p>Commissioners (people who buy services) have told people such as the Clinical Commissioning Group and Health and Wellbeing Boards about all the different services.</p> <p>Yes - we think it is important that people know what we are getting.</p>
	<p>They have also proved to them that the services that being used now are safe and good quality.</p> <p>We disagreed - There could be improvement in how services are provided</p> <p>We need to get better at checking services</p>



Commissioners (people who buy services) check that people and families are involved in training and recruiting staff and checking services.

We disagreed - we are not always involved in recruiting staff and checking services

This needs to get better



The Learning Disability Partnership Board and Health and Wellbeing Board make sure that health and social care work well together.

We agreed with this.



The Clinical Commissioning Groups and local Council make sure that people with a learning disability are a really important part of all the big plans.

We agreed with this.



All services will stick to what the Health and Social Care Act says.

We agreed with this - the Health and Social Care Act is Law and we have to keep to the Law.



We then looked at a different list of 'I Statements' and said whether we agreed with them.



I am supported to maintain my independence for as long as possible.

Some people feel supported.

Some people will have more disabilities and need more help.

People who have difficulty speaking out for themselves need help



I understand how my care and support works, and what my entitlements and responsibilities are.

It's about knowing how to get services and having a choice.

Need help to make choices for myself.



I am happy with the quality of my care and support.

Some services are good, some bad.

How can we get everyone to give us the same service?

Training needed

Quality needs to be looked at.



I know that the person giving me care and support will treat me with dignity and respect.

People with learning disabilities need to be more involved in training and staff recruitment.

We need more help to communicate well with doctors etc.

People with learning disabilities should be treated with more dignity and respect.

4. The next meeting



The next meeting will be on

26th March 2013
10.00am

Audley Sports Centre,
Chester Street, Blackburn

**(We are holding the
meeting in a
different place this
time)**

Tea/coffee - 9.30am

Start time of meeting -
10.00am