



# Learning Disability Partnership Board

## Minutes

(notes) of the meeting

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 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



Dorothy  
Braithwaite  
  
Parent/carer



Lori  
Homayon-  
Jones  
  
Parent/carer



Marion Fisher  
  
Parent/carer



Councillor  
Shahabuddin  
Solkar



Rosemary  
Molyneux  
  
Head of Provider  
Services



Peter Soothill  
  
Integrated  
Services  
Manager



Steve Richards  
  
Housing Needs



Gemma  
McMullan  
  
Communications  
and Information  
Officer (easy  
read minutes)



Craig Baron  
  
Transport  
Team



Karen Kerr  
  
Lancashire  
Care  
Foundation  
Trust



Liz Crook  
  
Self Directed  
Support Team

	<p>Shazia Omar</p> <p>Apple Trees Hub</p>		<p>Maggie Ecroyd</p> <p>HR Consultant Workforce Development</p>
	<p>Yvonne Hulse</p> <p>Community and Voluntary Service (CVS)</p>		<p>Pamela Blaycock</p> <p>Children's Services - Disability Services</p>
	<p>Jules Wall</p> <p>Head of Diversity, Equality and Human Rights - BwD NHS</p>		<p>Diana Sandham</p> <p>Administration Officer (minute taker)</p>
	<p>Shabir Elahi</p> <p>Income Maximisation Officer</p>		<p>Susan Kelly</p> <p>Housing</p>




Ghazala Sulaman-Butt  Housing Development Officer	
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**Apologies (people that couldn't come to the meeting)**

Yasmin Khalil	BwD Carers Service
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
Jackie Clarkson	Transport Team
Andy Clift	LD Nurse Team
Denise Gaffing	LD Nurse Team





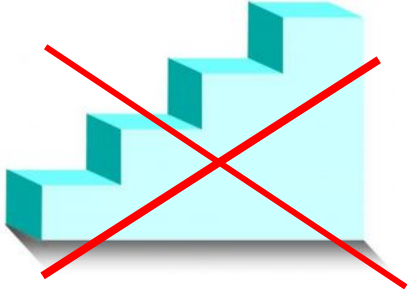

## 1. Hello and welcome

	<p>Rosemary started the meeting and said hello.</p>
	<p>We all said our names.</p>
	<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><li>• The green card is to vote yes. Or you can put it in the air when you want to speak</li></ul>

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

 <p>A graphic with a white background and a blue border. It features a person in a red shirt with their hands raised in a 'V' shape, a stick figure holding a box, and the text 'pictures and symbols'.</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.</p>	<p>Rosemary said sorry that Sally McIvor (the new Director for Adult Services) wasn't invited to today's meeting.</p> <p>We will send Sally an invite to the next meeting.</p>

### 3. Transport

 	<p>Nigel went to the Transport Steering Group meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012.</p>
	<p>They are going to move the meeting to a room that is better for people with a disability.</p>
	<p>Angie is happy that the meeting is being moved to a better room.</p>





Pete Soothill is going to chair the transport meetings.



Dorothy said that the community transport drivers should respect that people's homes are private.

## 4. Problems at the hospitals



At the last meeting people said that the hospital staff are not nice to them.

Pete talked to Peter Weller from the Hospital Trust about the problems.



There is an easy to read form that you can fill in to tell people what you think about the hospitals.

Julie Clift can give you a form.

Parents and carers can help you to fill it in.



People get help from Julie Clift at the hospital when appointments are booked in advance.

But if you have to go into hospital in an emergency there is no one to help people with a learning disability.

Angie said her carer helped her to get a private room when she went into hospital.



When Angie was having her operation, the staff at the hospital didn't explain things to her, they only told her carer.

Angie said that if the staff had explained things to her then she wouldn't have been as worried.



Angie is worried that people are signing forms they don't understand.

People don't explain what the forms say.

The forms have big words on them.



Nigel thinks there should always be someone at the hospital to help people with a learning disability.



Jules told people about the problems at the health day event in July.

Jules is going to tell the hospital team as well.



Jules wants people to tell her about problems they have had at the hospital.

You can telephone Jules on 01254 282006.



The Citizen Involvement Project has made a DVD which was shown at the health day in July.

The DVD needs to be finished by the end of September.

Jules wants people from the LD Partnership Board to say whether the DVD has got things right or not.



## Health passports

Health passports should be used when going into hospital.

We need to make it clearer how people get a health passport.



Angie said that health passports are a waste of time because the hospital staff don't read them.



Karen Kerr said that hospital staff need more training on health passports.

## 5. Benefits



Rosemary said hello to Steve Richards from Housing Needs.



Steve said there is going to be a change to housing benefits.

If your house has more bedrooms than you need then some money will be knocked off your housing benefit.



Steve said there is a special fund to help people living in houses which have been adapted to support them, or to stop people from having to move from an area.





Angie is upset that she has been asked to move because her house is too big for her.

Angie has been told that she might have to move into a home for older people.

Angie said she is only in her forties and shouldn't have to live in a home for older people at her age.

Pete is going to speak to Angie's social worker about this.

## 6. Housing

 A photograph of two people, Kelly and Shabir, from the Housing team. Kelly is on the left, a woman with long brown hair wearing a purple top and a blue cardigan. Shabir is on the right, a man with glasses wearing a grey suit and a dark tie. Both have name tags.	<p>We said hello to Kelly and Shabir from the Housing team.</p>
 A composite image. The top part shows a woman in a brown hat thinking, with two thought bubbles above her. The bottom part shows a small illustration of a community scene with a tree, a church, and people, including one person in a wheelchair.	<p>We split up into two groups.</p> <p>We talked about six different questions about our houses and where we live.</p>
 A photograph of Kelly, the woman from the Housing team, wearing a purple top and a blue cardigan.	<p>Kelly said it is her job to make sure there are enough houses for older people and people with a disability.</p>



Shabir has been looking at how many people have a learning disability in Blackburn with Darwen.

Shabir has been looking at what types of houses there are for people with a learning disability in Blackburn with Darwen.

Shabir has been finding out what types of houses people want to live in.



Shabir said some people aren't happy with where they live and they should have a better choice of houses.



Susan said another council has made a guide to help people choose where they want to live.

#### 4. The next meeting



The next meeting will be on

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013

At Livesey Children's Centre

Tea/coffee - 9.30am

Start time of meeting -  
10.00am