



Learning Disability Partnership Board

Minutes

(notes) of the meeting

Wednesday 22nd May 2013

10am - 1pm

Livesey All Age Centre



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People that came to the meeting

	<p>David Entwistle</p>		<p>Mandy Crabtree</p>
	<p>Nigel Braithwaite Parent/carer</p>	<p>Collette Charnock</p>	
	<p>Lori Homayon-Jones Parent/carer</p>	<p>Zena Selim Carer</p>	
	<p>Katharine Warman Parent/carer</p>		<p>Carol Hartley Carer</p>



Peter Soothill

Head of
Service -
Community
Commissioning



Cllr Solkar



Rosemary
Molyneux

Community
Engagement &
Wellbeing
Manager



Denise Gaffing

Community Nurse



Yasmin
Khalil

Carers
Service



Maggie Ecroyd

HR Consultant
Workforce
Development

Cathy Welsh

Creative Support

Geraldine Condon




Creative Support

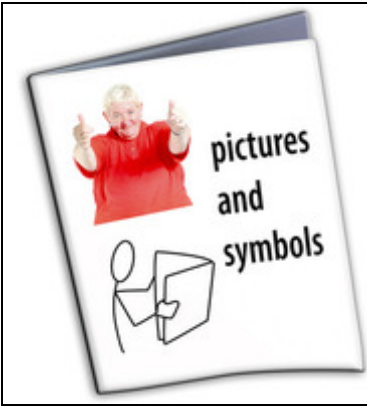
	<p>Susan Kelly</p> <p>Specialist Developments Co-ordinator (Housing)</p>		<p>Kala Green</p> <p>Directorate Support (minute taker)</p>
	<p>Ibrahim Mayat</p> <p>Adult Learning Team</p>		

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

Peter Dillon	BwD - Head of Service
Stephen Power	
Dorothy Braithwaite	Parent
Angie Allen	
Janet Lord	
Andy Clift	LCFT
Julie Clift	LCFT




1. Hello and welcome

	<p>Pete 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">• 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



We went through the minutes
from the last meeting.

2. Welfare benefits

 A photograph of two women standing together. The woman on the left is wearing a red and blue striped cardigan and glasses. The woman on the right is wearing a dark blazer and a necklace. They are both smiling and holding several banknotes, including a 5-pound note, a 20-pound note, and a 10-pound note.	<p>Andy Ormerod talked about the changes to welfare benefits.</p>
 A graphic titled 'Benefits Council Tax Support Scheme'. It features a green header with the word 'Benefits' in white. Below the header, there are several banknotes (5, 10, and 20) and a small illustration of a two-story house with a chimney and a front door.	<p>Council Tax Instead of Council Tax benefit there is now a Council Tax Support Scheme.</p> <p>This started in April.</p> <p>Some people will get less money to help pay their Council Tax.</p>
 A photograph of a two-story brick house with a chimney, several windows with white frames, and a front door. The house is set on a concrete base.	<p>Housing Benefit If you live in social housing (like Twin Valley Homes) and there are more bedrooms in your house than you need then your housing benefit money could go down.</p> <p>You might be able to get a Discretionary Housing Payment.</p> <p>The Council is trying to help people that live in a house that has been adapted for a disabled person.</p>



Emergency Support Scheme

The Council will run a scheme to help people who need money in an emergency.

They will tell people where they can go for help.

Other changes that are coming soon



Welfare Cap

From July if you get benefits there will be a cap on how much money you can get each week.

If you have a family you won't get more than £500 a week.

If you live on your own you won't get more than £350 a week.

Some people won't be affected.

The Council is going out to see the families that are affected.

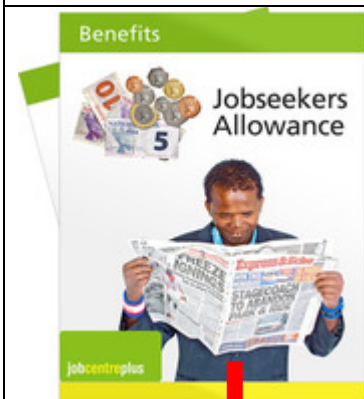


Personal Independence Payments

Disability Living Allowance is changing.

Instead people will get a Personal Independence Payment.

It will take a few years to move everyone onto the new benefit.



Universal credit

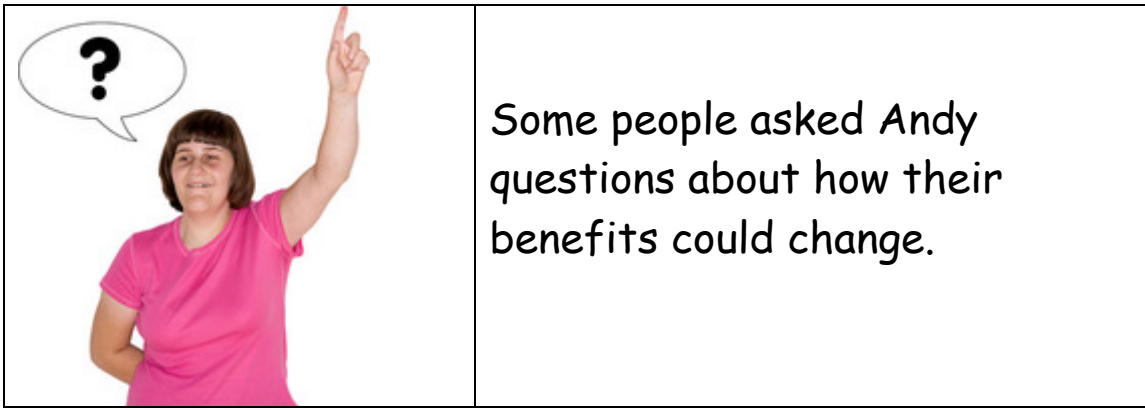
Universal Credit

This is a new benefit for people who are looking for a job or who don't earn a lot of money.

It is replacing benefits like job seekers allowance.

It starts in October 2013.

It will take a few years to move everyone onto the new benefit.



Some people asked Andy questions about how their benefits could change.

3. Big Health Day

	<p>Pete talked about the Big Health Day.</p> <p>Pete would like to arrange this in July.</p> <p>He will let people know once the date has been set.</p>
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4. What we will talk about at our next meeting



Peer support (this means people in a similar situation helping each other)

5. The next meeting

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