



# Learning Disability Partnership Board

## Minutes

(notes) of the meeting

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2013

10am - 1pm

Livesey All Age Centre



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## People that came to the meeting



David Entwistle



Angie Allen



Nigel Braithwaite  
Parent/carer



Marion Fisher  
Parent/carer



Peter Soothill  
Head of Service -  
Community Commissioning



Rosemary Molyneux  
Community Engagement &  
Wellbeing Manager

Julie Clift

Community Nurse



Denise Gaffing




Community Nurse

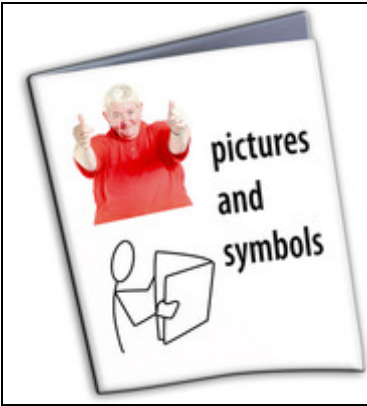
<p>Pamela Price</p> <p>Children's Services</p>	<p>Laura Hyland</p> <p>Creative Support</p>
<p>Naila Solkar</p> <p>Directorate Support (Minute Taker)</p>	 <p>Anne-Marie Pickering</p> <p>Children's Services</p>
 <p>Susan Kelly</p> <p>Specialist Developments Co-ordinator (Housing)</p>	 <p>Gemma McMullan</p> <p>Communications and Information Officer</p>

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

Peter Dillon	BwD - Head of Service
Cllr Solkar	BwD Councillor
Stephen Power	Service User
Dorothy Braithwaite	Parent
Collette Charnock	Service User
Mandy Crabtree	Service User
Lori Homayon-Jones	Parent/carer
Maggie Ecroyd	BwD Workforce Development
Kathy Warman	Parent/Carer
Yasmin Khalil	BwD Carers Service
Ibrahim Mayat	BwD
Cathy Welsh	Creative Support
Geraldine Condon	Creative Support
Carol Hartley	Parent/Carer
Zena Selim	Carer

## 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"><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>



We went through the minutes from the last meeting.

## 2. Peer support

	<p>What does peer support mean?</p>
	<p>We got into groups and wrote down our ideas.</p>
	<p>Peer Support means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• People in the same situation, like people with a learning disability</li><li>• People of the same age</li><li>• People who like the same things</li><li>• People who have been through the same things in life</li></ul>



At a Peer Support group meeting:

- People talk about what has happened to them
- People help each other







We answered some more questions in our groups.



Who do I tell what I like and what is good for me?

- Carers
- Community Nurse
- Friends
- Family
- People you live with
- People who have time to listen
- People at the LD board meeting
- Neighbours



	<p><b>Who do I tell if I don't like something?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complaints department</li> <li>• Support group</li> <li>• Advocate</li> </ul>
	<p>The group said that when they complain some people don't listen.</p>
	<p>Some people are scared to complain in case their service is stopped.</p>
	<p><b>What groups do we have already?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hate crime group</li> <li>• Health watch</li> <li>• Speak up group in day services</li> <li>• Union</li> <li>• Parents 4 parents</li> <li>• Carers Centre</li> <li>• Youth Zone</li> </ul>



## Where do I go to get information or support for my health?

- District nurses
- Health passport
- Dentist
- Drop in clinics
- TV programmes
- Google
- Walk in centres
- Ring 111



Angie gets leaflets through her door but they are too hard to read.

Angie is worried she is not getting to know about important things.



We need easy read leaflets to tell us about services.

### 3. Disability hate crime group

	<p>A disability hate crime group has been set up by the Your Support Your Choice shop.</p> <p>People with a disability can go to the group.</p> <p>It is a safe place to talk about hate crime.</p>
	<p>The group is thinking about a new name.</p>
	<p>They meet at the Your Support Your Choice shop every Wednesday 1pm to 2.30pm.</p> <p>The shop is across from Blackburn Library.</p>
	<p>You can ring them on 01254 292620 for more information.</p>

## 4. All about us



All About Us are raising money for the North West Self-Advocates conference in 2014.

Pete said he would take part in a sponge throwing event to help raise money!



A gala dinner is taking place on 26<sup>th</sup> September in Blackpool to raise money for the conference.

The tickets are £20.

Naila will send everyone the details about the dinner.

## 5. Big Health Day



The Big Health Day is on 20<sup>th</sup> August at Witton Park City Learning Centre, Buncer Lane, Blackburn.

Everyone from the board is invited.



The centre is accessible for people with a disability.

## 6. The next meeting

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