

## LEARNING DISABILITY PARTNERSHIP BOARD

FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2-14

HOPWOOD COURT

Present

Sally Mclvor	BwD
Rosemary Molyneux	BwD
Paula Spence	BwD
Stuart Sheridan	BwD
Sam Morris	Carers Service
Mohammed Patel	Service User
Gemma	
Lois Fitzpatrick	Parent / Carer
Lori Homayon-Jones	Parent / Carer
Pam Lally	BwD
Graham Johns	BwD
Matt Leaver	BwD
Geraldine Condon	Creative Support
Nigel Braithwaite	Parent / Carer
Sonya Rustidge	BwD
Caroline Aspinall	BwD
Charlotte Dowling	BwD
David Entwistle	Service User
Sarah Ward	Community Nurse
Catherine Ganner	Community Nurse
Tom Noone	Parent / Carer
Phyllis Bradley	
Ann Baron	Creative Support
David Cotton	Service User
Pauline Smith	
Angie Allen	Service User
Julie Foot	
Julie Leverton	
Susan Kelly	BwD
Cherly Sandford	Sustainable Travel Advisor
Janet Harrison	
Paul Dyer	
Michael Chalfont	

Apologies:

Peter Soothill	BwD
Dorothy Braithwaite	Parent / Carer

Nicola Raynor	BwD
Julie Wall	
Michael Turner	Resolve
Stephen Gallagher	Resolve
Yasmin Khalil	Carers Service
Alex Halsall	Service User
Jennifer Hallsall	Parent / Carer
Steven Powers	Service User
Marion Fisher	Parent / Carer
Cllr Desia	BwD

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	<p><b>News items and Events</b></p> <p>Stuart talked about the Big Health and Social Care Day which is taking place on 16<sup>th</sup> October. You can go to the event to find out about health services and council services for people with a learning disability. There will be a chance to say how we can make these services better.</p> <p>Mohammed Patel talked about transport to the event. You can book a ride with Travel Assist on 01254 773765. Travel Assist is like a taxi but at bus prices. The transport is fully accessible. You can use a NOW card with Travel Assist.</p> <p><u>Market Place Day</u></p> <p>Paula talked about the Market Place events taking place in Blackburn and Darwen. You can go to the events to get information about local care, health, community and education services. You can find out about services to spend your personal budget on too. There will be lots of different stalls to look at.</p> <p>The events are taking place on:</p> <p>Blackburn King George's Hall, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October - 11am - 6.30pm  Darwen Aldridge Community Academy 28<sup>th</sup> October - 11am - 6.30pm 16 reps</p> <p><u>North West Regional Self Advocates in Blackpool</u></p> <p>Rosemary talked about the North West Regional Self Advocates conference in Blackpool.</p>

Angie told us what it was like when she went last year. Angie would like to go again in 2015.

The Council will try and pay for 4 people from the board to go to the conference.

A lot of people said they wanted to go to the conference.

**If you want to go tell Rosemary , Sally or Kala before the end of October.**

Rosemary will give you a form to fill in to say why you want to go. Please let Rosemary know if you want help to fill in the form.

Rosemary will send people more information about the event as soon as she gets it.

Sally said the people who go to the conference will need to tell the board what it was like and what they learnt.

Christmas get together

Angie said the board should have a Christmas get together. **We will talk about this at our next meeting.**

**Things to talk about:**

Carers

Blackburn with Darwen Parents in Partnership

Lois talked about the Blackburn with Darwen Parents in Partnership group. They are a group of parents and carers. They represent people aged between 0 and 25 who have special educational needs and disabilities. Lois is the chair of the group.

Carers Centre Groups Linked to Carers Centre

Sam Morris talked about the Carers Service. The Carers Service gives unpaid family carers support, advice and information.

The Carers Service is based at Kingsway extra care housing in Blackburn.

Lori, a parent carer, is a volunteer for the Carers Service. Lori's role is a GP link worker. Lori goes to doctors surgeries to make people more aware of carers.

There are carer support groups at the Carers Service. Any carer can go to them.

Yasmin Khalil works at the Carers Service as a Carers Adviser. Yasmin is also a carer for people in her family who have learning disabilities. Yasmin comes to the board meetings to make sure that carers are included.

The Carers Service are having a dinner dance to celebrate being open for 10 years. If you want to go please tell Sam Morris.

All carers should register with the Carers Service. There is lots of support for carers.

The Carers Service have a newsletter. Please tell Kala if you want to get the newsletter.

**Sam is going to think about how we can make sure carers are represented at the Board.**

#### 0-25 complex needs project

Stuart talked about the 0-25 Complex Needs project. The project will bring together services for people aged 0-25 with complex needs and make them better. People will get one plan for education, care and health, instead of 3 different plans.

#### **Update on our Action Plan**

Sally asked for updates from the 3 sub-groups

#### Health – Cathy Ganner

The health sub group had a meeting yesterday to talk about the action plan and their plan for the meetings. If you want to join the health sub group please tell Cathy. The meetings will be held monthly at Bridge House. After the first 3 monthly meetings they will have the meetings every other month.

Here are some of the things they are going to talk about at their meetings:

- What are the issues
- What needs to be looked at
- Health checks
- How we can access the GP better
- Easy read information

#### Inclusion

A meeting has been set up for later this month. There are 9 people so far in the group.

One of the board members regularly has contact with over 50 people who have a learning disability. Rosemary will get in touch with this group so that more people with a learning disability can get involved with the action plan for inclusion.

The Inclusion group is also looking at Employment. This is too much for the group to look at.

The Board voted to have an extra sub group looking at Employment. Graham Jones will lead the Employment sub group.

Rosemary and Kala will work out how much money has been spent on the board and conference. They will tell us the answer at our next meeting.

#### Personalisation

The first personalisation sub-group meeting was held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014.

Paula told us what happened at the meeting. Eight people went to the meeting and they talked about:

- Quality
- Things you like and don't like
- Choice
- Assessment
- Personal budgets
- Skills

They will write an action plan for the next meeting.

Date and time of next meeting

26<sup>th</sup> November 2014  
The Rover, Conference Room  
9.30am start