



Learning Disability Partnership Board

Minutes

(notes) of the meeting

6th April 2016

10am - 1pm

Blackburn Enterprise
Centre



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People that came to the meeting

Janet Dean, Stephen Gallagher, Peter Soothill,
Rosemary Molyneux, Helen Coates, Denise Gaffing, Amy
Dunn, Cheryl Sandford, David Cotton, David Entwistle,
John Wynn, Mandy Crabtree, Rahil Sarwar, Richard
Mason, Sarah Ward, Susan Kelly, Stuart Sheridan,
Sheila Orrell, Mohammed Patel, Kylie Hillman, Bobbie
Howie, Phyllis Bradley, Valerie Youd, Julie Leverton,
Sylvia Hooson, Hamza Azram, Claire McAllister, Julie
Walsh, Andrew Lord, Scott Bretherton, Andrew Gove,
Lisa Jones, Samsunnisa, Sue Hunter, Angie Allen,
Denise Cottam

Apologies from people that couldn't come to the meeting

Andy Todd, Ryan Thornton, Wendy Haworth, Paula
Pritchard, Justin Pritt, Karen Beveridge, Lisa Cavanagh,
John Bury, Gemma McMullan, Diane Harper, Geraldine
Condon, Michael Turner, Ibrahim Mayat

1. Hello and welcome



Janet Dean and Stephen Gallagher co-chaired the meeting with Pete and Rosemary.



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



We looked at the minutes from the last meeting in February.



Pete was going to meet with Gabby from Blackburn College to talk about the employment course being available for people over 25.



Amy from Victims' Voice went to Stansfeld to talk about hate crime. Amy will send Helen information about hate crime to put on the website.



Stuart Sheridan will put information on the website about what the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) do. Helen and Gemma will help with this.



Suzanne said the Council could use volunteers in lots of different ways. People could help at the partnership board.





We voted. Lots of people thought this was a good idea.



If you want to help to set up the board meetings or help to tidy up after meetings please tell Helen.

2. News and Events

 	<h3>Healthwatch</h3> <p>Stephen and Janet asked if we want Ben Pearson from Healthwatch to come to the next meeting to talk about what Healthwatch does.</p> <p>Everybody said yes.</p>
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3. Blackpool Conference

	<p>Angie, Stephen, Janet, Sylvia, Michael and Craig went to the Conference.</p>
	<p>They will have a meeting with Rosemary to talk about it.</p>
	<p>They will talk about what they liked and disliked about the trip.</p> <p>Helen will set up the meeting.</p>

4. LDPB Membership



Rosemary asked who should come to the Board meetings?



Tom goes to the carers meeting. Some of the carers think they should be invited to the Board. They feel unsupported.




Some people with a learning disability aren't confident enough to speak out, or can't speak out, so their carer needs to speak for them.



Pete said we need to find a way for carers' voices to be heard.

5. Update on the Sub Groups

	<p>Carers</p> <p>Tom said that some of the parents and carers feel like they are not being listened to because they do not come to the Board anymore.</p> <p>Tom said he will talk to the carers at the next meeting and invite them to the next Board.</p>
  	<p>Health</p> <p>Sarah and Denise talked about the National Screening Programme. They worked with people with learning disabilities across the North West helping them with health checks. They said it went very well.</p> <p>Sarah talked about the oral health group in March. Sylvia said it was very helpful and interesting.</p> <p>Sarah said BwD was nominated for an award but they didn't win it but came close. Sylvia went to the awards ceremony in Birmingham.</p>



Employment

We talked about how difficult it is to get a job because employers prefer people without a disability.

The barriers need breaking down and people need to feel valued.



Sylvia has a voluntary job in a charity shop, she really enjoys it and likes to help people.



Personalisation / Inclusion

Rosemary had the minutes from the last meeting. The actions from the last meeting were:



- Sonya to talk to James Hadleigh about the buddying system.
- Gabby from Blackburn College will let us know when we can meet her to talk to students from Blackburn College with learning disabilities.





- Shaun Walmsley from Transdev will tell the bus drivers about the Vulnerable Adults Card. Some people said that bus drivers don't understand that we need more patience and understanding than others.
- Cheryl is arranging a trip out for the people that didn't get to go to the Blackpool conference.
- Sue would like to arrange a group to help with fundraising. She has talked about this at the Resolve meeting.

6. Paula Spence



Paula is leaving the Council. She has got a new job. Paula sent a card to the meeting to say she will miss everyone and left an email address if anyone wants to stay in touch.

7. Any other business



Cheryl showed everyone the new Connect Brochure.

She has a list of changes to the new bus routes.

Cheryl is arranging a trip to the new bus station so we can have a look round.



Amy Dunne - Victims' Voice

Amy said Victims' Voice has got funding money until March 2017.

They are starting a buddying program for victims of hate crime.

Amy said to let Your Support, Your Choice know if you are interested. Amy will talk about this more at the next meeting.

8. The next meeting

 <p>A spiral-bound calendar for the month of June. The date '8' is circled in red, indicating the next meeting date.</p>	<p>Our next meeting is Wednesday 8th June 2016</p>
 <p>A photograph of the Blackburn Enterprise Centre, a modern brick building with large windows and a landscaped area with purple flowers in the foreground.</p>	<p>At Blackburn Enterprise Centre, Furthergate, Blackburn, BB1 3HQ</p>
 <p>Two analog clocks. The left clock shows 9:30 and the right clock shows 12:00.</p>	<p>Time: 9.30am - 12pm Meeting starts at 10am Lunch at 12pm</p>
 <p>A photograph of a sandwich and a white mug with a black letter 'T' on it, representing lunch and drinks.</p>	<p>There will be lunch and drinks.</p>