

# Learning Disability Partnership Board

## Minutes

(notes) of the meeting

7<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
10am - 1pm  
Blackburn Enterprise  
Centre



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### **People that came to the meeting**

Stephen Gallagher, Peter Soothill, Rosemary Molyneux, Helen Coates, David Entwistle, Mandy Crabtree, Richard Mason, Michael Turner, Suzanne Hunter, Geraldine Condon, John Wynn, Gabby Houlihan, Cheryl Sandford, Sonya Rustidge, Angie Allen, Ibrahim, Mayat, Janet Dean, Paula Lomas, Gemma McMullan, Alan Pickup, Rahil Sarwar, Susan Kelly, James Hadleigh, Matt Leaver, Andrew Gove, Micala Charman, Adam Aspinall, Farzana Amir, Mohammed Patel

### **Apologies from people that couldn't come to the meeting**

Karen Beveridge, Lisa Cavanagh, Pam Lally, Sarah Quinn, Phyllis Bradley, Beth Wolfenden, Phillip O'Brien, Tom Baron, Sylvia Hooson, Wendy Haworth, Sam Sunisa

## Hello and welcome

	<p>Rahil and Angie co-chaired the meeting with Pete and Rosemary.</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>
	<p>We looked at the minutes from the last meeting in October.</p>



## Things to talk about from the last meeting

### Blackburn College - Board members visit

Sue, Janet and Michael visited the College to meet Gabby and the under 25s students.

Sue said she felt very welcome. Janet said the college was very accessible for her. Michael said everyone was friendly.

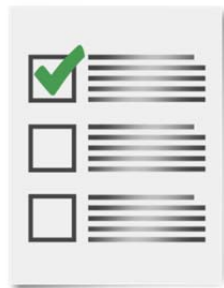
Adam from the College came to our Board meeting. All the students are welcome to join our Board and Sub Group meetings.

Gabby and the students have raised £150 for someone to go to the Blackpool Conference.

Adam presented us with a big cheque!



Gabby said the students have designed Christmas t-shirts and mugs to raise money for charity. They are £7 and you can get them from Blackburn College.



### Action Plan - Sub Groups

We looked at the latest Action Plan. Rosemary said we have done a lot of the actions that we agreed 12 months ago. We all gave ourselves a clap!



Alan told us the news from the Carers Group. Pete Soothill has talked to carers about Direct Payments and Personal Budgets. Alan went to the Confirm and Challenge Group on behalf of the Board.

We talked about who will chair the Sub Groups next year.

If you want to chair a Sub Group tell Rosemary or Helen.



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There are 4 Sub Groups:

- Inclusion
- Health
- Meaningful activities
- Carers

We wrote down which Sub Groups we are most interested in.



## Paula Lomas - Self Advocacy

Paula met with Michael to talk about self-advocacy.



Paula would like more people to join the group and get their voices heard.



The next meeting is on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 10am - 12 noon at Blackburn Library.



## ELSI information event



An information event was held at St Albans Social Club on 30<sup>th</sup> November.

There was lots of information, advice and support for people with Learning Disabilities in Blackburn and Darwen.



A lot of people came and it was a very good evening. Afterwards we had a disco!

## Connect update



Cheryl from Connect arranged a trip out in November. We went to the Manchester Christmas markets on the bus.



Quite a few people went and it was a very good day.



We also had a trip to Whalley and Clitheroe.



We now know how to travel out of Blackburn and Darwen to different places and how to change buses.



## Apple Street Project

12 new flats are being built for people with Learning Disabilities and Autism. The flats will be on Apple Street in Blackburn. The flats will be ready by November 2017.

There was an event to celebrate the start of the building work.



Michael and Stephen represented the Learning Disability Partnership Board.



Michael made a speech. He was presented with a spade with his name engraved on it. He did the first "dig" of the ground. He had his photo taken for the Telegraph.



Susan Kelly is managing the project. If you have any questions please ask Susan Kelly.





## Consent to share contact details

We talked about the future of the Board. Rosemary, Pete and Helen will no longer help with the Board meetings.



James Hadleigh at Your Support Your Choice may be taking over this role.

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James will need everyone's contact details. Rosemary asked if it is OK to share this information. If it is not OK to share your information please tell Helen.



We also talked about changing the days and times of the Board meetings.



If it was held in an afternoon, starting with lunch first, Dr Muzzafar may be able to come.

Dr Muzzafar works with the CCG (where they make decisions on how to spend money).

Dr Muzzafar is very interested in Learning Disabilities.

## The next meeting

	<p>The next meeting is <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b></p> <p>Please let Helen Coates know if you are coming by ringing 01254 585597.</p>
	<p>At Blackburn Enterprise Centre, Furthergate, Blackburn, BB1 3HQ</p>
	<p>Time: 9.30am - 12pm</p> <p>Meeting starts at 10am</p> <p>Lunch at 12pm</p>
	<p>There will be lunch and drinks.</p>