

Learning Disability Partnership Board

Minutes

(notes) of the meeting

13th June 2018
10am - 12 noon
Blackburn Enterprise
Centre



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People that came to the meeting

James Hadleigh, Stephen Gallagher, Carole Ward, Barbara Turner, Angie Allen, Cheryl Sandford, Janet Dean, Tracy Jackson, Lucy Hamlin, Diane Price, Marilyn Smith, Sue Hunter, Liz Crook, Rod Woone, Stephen Griffiths, Lindsey Fisher, Phyllis Bradley, Nazma Issat, (Mo) Ilyas Patel, Tom Baron, Michael Turner, Ann Baron, Dilwara Ali, Barbara Chadwick, Jim Taylor, Alan Pickup, Marion Fisher, Paul Lee, Bea Williamson, Stephen Taylor, Abdul Mulla, Gabby Houlihan, Sarah Scard, Carole Rice, Ian McKavett, Sally Fletcher, Louise Taylor, Halima Matlub. Rosemary Molyneux, Sarah Munley, Michelle Carruthers.

Apologies from people that couldn't come to the meeting

Joanne Greenwood, Kath Sutherland, Geraldine Condon, Denise Gaffing, Jennifer Mulloy, Denise Darwen, Pamela Green, Graeme Woodworth, Stansfeld Street Residents, Christine Robinson, Nicole Mason, Jen Cotrell, Karen Beveridge, Shelley Perry, Joanne Dalton McEwing, Karen Ramsbottom.

Hello and welcome

	<p>Stephen Gallagher co-chaired the meeting with James.</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 green card is to vote yes. Or you can put it in the air when you want to speak. A corner has been cut off for people with limited sight.
	<p>We looked at the minutes from the last meeting in April.</p>

	<p>Everyone had received the minutes from the last meeting and they were agreed as a true and accurate record.</p>
	<p>News and Events</p> <p><u>Focused Meetings Plan</u></p> <p>CW said that the LDPB was growing which is good and that we had discussed last time about having focused meetings. Each meeting would have a focus - health, work, benefits, it was felt that this would be good as people who are working may not be able to attend each meeting. CW would set a plan to the end of the year, however, this was not set in stone and it was important we can discuss other things.</p> <p><u>Council Representation</u></p>

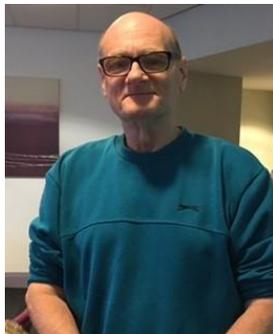


Paul Lee who is responsible for safeguarding will now be taking responsibility now that Pete has retired and Rosemary Molyneux who used to attend the board will now be our link person.

Marketing & Website

CW updated that we were looking to have a LDPB Logo. Gabby Houlihan from Blackburn College has agreed to work with us, This will be progressed when the new students start in September, it will be the LD board still but we need a catchy strapline (sentence explaining what we do). JH gave an example - "Supporting one another for a better life". And a Logo -to get the message across and explain what we are about.

JH asked Gabby about timescales for the



Website and Logo, GH confirmed that she would be working in the summer. She said at the last meeting a few people had kindly volunteered to take part in a working group.

CW to organise the working group and they could meet up when the term starts again.

Who is the Board for?

Tom Baron asked the question - "Who is the Board for?" This question was asked in the past, however, it has never been resolved - TB said it is called the Learning Disability Partnership Board and it meets in partnership for people with Learning Disabilities . The reason that the Sub-Groups were set up was to address issues and solve Problems - Sub-Groups are in affect working groups.

TB - to receive early support when you have a problem - go to Care Network. The Board could support you and people like you.

RM said it was a difficult question to ask, but mainly it was for people with a Learning disability to be heard and be responded to.

Barbara Taylor spoke - she said she had gone to Crosshill School and had been bullied and still gets bullied. She is able to speak here about any problems. JH said it is perhaps what this Board is about.

Barbara was told if anyone bullies her to let us know and speak to CW or JH.

Speaker - Dilwara Ali
Operations Manager -





Healthy Living/Health Watch

DA said that they had 3 new projects:

- Cervical and Breast Screening - they are aiming to talk to people with Learning Disability with carers and families. The aim is to reach out to people within Blackburn with Darwen. - this project is due to commence in a month or two. The first phase of the focus groups is to talk and understand and the second phase is to develop the toolkit.

They will be working with the CCG and GPs

- Physical Activities - Active Eating - this is open only to a handful of people from the BME Community - it will

be a 12 week programme - activities lasting 30 minutes to raise awareness.

Communities of Blackburn - Hate Crime, Equality, Diversity - meetings

Held monthly at Blackburn Library and will cover a certain subject each month eg Bullying.

Speaker Bea Williamson - Stanley Grange

BW talked about the background of Stanley Grange and the activities that were currently available and in the community.



Activities Time Table
June 2018.pptx

So many people wanted to use the service they have not enough space so they have decided to work in partnership with other organisations, such

as Lucy from Meet n Match, Cheryl Sandiford and BwD Healthy Living who all provide activities for people with Learning Difficulties. BW said that she hoped that in the near future Stanley Grange would be merging with Healthy Living to help meet demand BW explained that for people transferring from Childrens Services to Adults there is very little help.

SG asked the question of what the groups did. BW explained that it was for people over 18 to attend activities which include arts and crafts, IT, a Gym was available at Roman Road, cooking at Stanley Grange, river walking, fishing, beach walking. Also a woodwork shop - Eco Structures. Charity donated planters, benches, who buy into the services. Each

session costs £5 per person and is non-profit making.

Speaker -Ian McCavett,
LCFT

Ian spoke about a Men's Learning Disability Health Group, he said men were not good at looking after their health, this group would look at smoking, diet, alcohol, physical activity and healthy mind health screenings. The Group would start in July at Stansfeld Centre and was for adults over 18's) with a learning disability and men only. IMc said that there were other groups across Blackburn with Darwen and East Lancashire for both men and women.

CW said there was a Men's Group running at The Care Network Hub on Tuesdays afternoons.

Speaker - Lucy Hamlin

Meet 'n' Match

Lucy said it was a Friendship and Dating group offering social activities and relationship training. They are looking for 15 Ambassadors - across Cumbria and Lancashire with 1 in this area, expenses will be paid for the right person to promote the work of Meet 'n' Match, social activities and link in the local area, volunteer and support. Deadline for applications is the 13th July 2018 - job application packs are available for anyone who wants one.

LH talked about the relationship training 'Staying Safe in Relationships' and asked if anyone had a free room available. They will look into The Hub at Care Network.

The next 'Staying Safe in Relationships' training course will be held at Clitheroe on the 18th July. Also, there is a 3 day course in Preston 'Why Talk about Love, Sex and Relationship'. LH also gave information about a 2 day music festival in Wigan for £5 a day.



Connect Update

CS gave an update on Connect - she confirmed that transport to the Enterprise Centre had been arranged for 2 years which will leave Blackburn at 9.30 am and return at 12.45 pm. CS said that she provided a service of introduction to bus travel to Clitheroe, which included help with getting on and off, get used to the bus station offer help etc. she could arrange to come into The Hub and

take names and the money - people can also pay on-line.

CS informed us of a Gala Dinner taking place at the Hilton Hotel on Thursday 13th September at The Hilton at Blackpool where the North West Conference is held. Proceeds from this event go towards raising funds. If anyone wishes to stay over after the Gala Dinner it will be £75 for a single room and £85 for a twin room. CS is willing to fully or partly fund the transport.

SH asked if Blackburn could do something to raise money - it was agreed that this was something that could be looked at by the Meaningful Activities Sub-Group.

CS to look to provide up-to-date transport

	<p>options. Friends of Mill Hill Railway Station are running a pilot in Mill Hill with a steering group, and they need local people.</p>
	<p><u>Sub-Groups - Action Planning, Development and Membership</u></p> <p><u>Health</u></p> <p>CW gave an update on the Sub-Groups. CW confirmed that one meeting of the Health Sub-Group had taken place one area of work was a survey of all GP's in Blackburn with Darwen, to check on the LD provision and understanding -only one surgery was able to confirm they had a lead for LD.</p> <p>CW confirmed that she had made contact with Joanne Dalton-McEwing BwD CCG who is able to access LD register figures at GP surgeries</p>



for the number of patients at each practice, how many people were registered on the Learning Disability Register and of those how many were under 18 and how many over 18. CW had concerns that out of 16,000 patients registered only 63 people were on the Learning Disability Register.

AA said that there we no longer regular health checks, these should be conducted by your GP surgery each year. If you are not getting a health check ask your GP why

Sub-Group update

CW confirmed that the Sub-Groups are quite new and need people to attend around 5 to 6 people per group.



Tom said that a problem solving group would be a good idea.

Housing & Benefits Group

The next Housing and Benefits Sub-Group will be held on the 19 June 2018 at Care Network at 10.00 am.

Employment & Meaningful Activities Group

The next meeting will be held on the 26 June 2018 at Care Network at 10.00 am.

Carers up date - Alan Pickup

The Carers Sub-Group is on hold at the moment. However, any carers at this meeting are welcome to feed information here. .



Any groups are welcome to input into the Carers Magazine if relevant to families and patients

with Learning disabilities and Autism, next one due out August/September.

Sayyed Osman

Director of Adult Social Services,

Neighbourhoods and Community Protection at Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council.

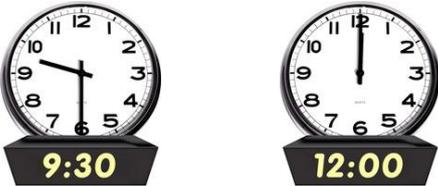
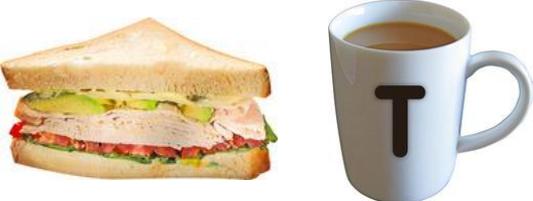
Sayyed said he had a statutory responsibility to make sure that people who were vulnerable or who needed support were listened to. This forum was important and it was important to value people, it was important that the Borough Council value people and give them opportunity to shape the services we provide and how they feel about things in daily life, and not just people with learning disabilities their carers and loved ones that people





support.
Sayed Osman wants people to fulfil active happy lives which are not isolated.

Together with Paul Lee Head of Service - Specialist Services and Rosemary Molyneux the guests took individual questions from members which was informative and helpful

<p>The next meeting</p> 	<p>The next meeting is Wednesday 8th August 2018</p> <p>Please let Carole or James if you are coming by ringing 01254 507255</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>
	<p>Followed by the Autism Board chaired by Diane Price</p>