





# Health Subgroup

Meeting Minutes – what was said at the meeting











County Hall, Preston

Item	Subject		
1.	Welcome		
Welcome	The following people were at the meeting.  Crystal Small – Health Facilitation Team (stand in Co-chair)  Steve Kill – SeeAbility  Joanne Kennedy – SeeAbility  Julie Clift  Alison Tupling  James Hughes – People First  Julie Madden  Lisa Denicola  Kirsty Pierce		
	Guest – Debbie Leigh		

Alistair Aspinall – Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust

#### Apologies:

- Tracey Hartley-Smith
- Mark O'Farrell (Co-Chair)
- Alison Tupling
- James Hughes People First
- Crystal Small Health Facilitation Team
- Andrea Hardyman
- Debbie Wardleworth

2. minutes

## Minutes from the last meeting

• The minutes were agreed.



## Declarations of interest (people must say if they do other work that might stop them making good decisions for the partnership board)

There were no declarations of interest.

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## Lancashire Self Advocacy Group Report

James gave a presentation. This is in the Planner.

The self advocacy groups will be holding open forums.



- 12 June Benefits Now, Plungington Community Centre
- 22 June Safety, Accrington Carnival
- 27 June Menopause, The Cornerstone

#### **5**.



#### LeDeR

Lisa told us that the LeDeR report for 2023 is completed. It has not been signed off yet. We can't look at it until it has been signed off.

The report looks at the data from the whole of 2023. It also says what work is being done to address issues raised.

#### 6.



## Learning Disability and Autism Stategy

Julie told us about this. The strategy is in the Planner. Julie showed us a video, this is also in the Planner.

This strategy is for East Lancashire Hospitals Trust. The strategy highlights the need for:



- Respect
- Protection of rights
- A personal, individual approach
- Engagement and inclusivity
- Listening to feedback from self advocates

The official launch of the strategy is 16 June 11am to 12pm Burnley General Hospital

Let Julie know if you would like to attend.

learning disability autism @elht.nhs.uk

7.



Break.

#### 8.





#### **SeeAbility Update**

Joanne and Steve gave an update.

The SpeakOut group in Blackpool helped with a campaign. They now have an optician in Blackpool on the pathway.

SeeAbility have been in touch with Fran Waring from the Pennine Team.

Lisa will invite SeeAbility to the Quarterly Inequality Steering Group. Action 62

If there are any events SeeAbility might be able to attend, please let Steve and Joanne know.

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#### Moyamoya

Debbie and Alastair gave a presentation. It is in the Planner.

Moyamoya is a rare disorder. Blood vessels at the base of the brain get blocked. This causes tiny vessels to appear. These are fragile. If they burst they can cause damage like strokes.

Symptoms can look like other things – like dementia.

As Moyamoya is rare, so it is not often considered as a possibility. Debbie is raising awareness of Moyamoya so it can be diagnosed and treated.

## 10.



#### **Awards**

The venue will hopefully be booked tomorrow.

There will be updates and information about nominations being sent out soon.

#### 11.



## **Any Other Business**

- There is a Learning Disability Nurses Day event on 6
  June at Lancaster University. Anyone is well to go.
  Please let Crystal know.
- Crystal will be starting the video about dentists on 5 June.

#### 12.



## **Next meeting**

16 July 2025







10.30am to 12.30pm







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## 13.



## **End of Meeting**