Lancashire Learning Disability Partnership Board (LDPB)







Meeting Minutes – what was said at the meeting











County Hall, Preston,

Exhange Room 9

Item

Subject





Welcome

Welcome

The following people were at the meeting.



- David Blacklock People First Co-Chair
- Linda Stewart People First Co-Chair
- Charlotte Hammond Lancashire County Council
- Lata Pamar Job Centre Plus
- Chris Knowles People First
- Sue Sharples FAR subgroup Co-Chair
- Tracey Hartely-Smith Health subgroup Co-Chair



- Julie Eaves Lancashire County Council
- James Hughes People First
- Maria Lord People First
- Mark Howard People First
- Mark O'Farrelll People First Health subgroup
 Co-Chair
- Lucy Irid People First

Apologies - people who couldn't come to the meeting.

- Lindsay Barton Job Centre Plus
- Emma Clough Lancashire County Council
- Stephen Haywood FAR subgroup Co-Chair



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.



Minutes from the last meeting

• The minutes were agreed.





Actions from the last meeting

Actions were reviewed. These are noted on the Planner.

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Maria and James talked about this.

The new contract has been going for 6 months. The Lancashire Self Advocacy Team sent a report to Lancashire County Council. They all met to discuss the work that's been happening.

There are 6 parts to the report, including:



Develop and Support Self Advocacy
 The self advocacy team have increased their planning.
 They will focus on cost of living, mental health and

social support.

It is important that self advocates take the lead.

The self advocacy team are looking at how the outreach groups can link into the Partnership Board.

• User Led Campaign

The self advocacy groups will hold open forums. These will link to campaigns and the community.



• Relationship with Providers

Charlotte has links with the Provider Forum. She will put Maria in touch with them.

Admin of Partnership Board

People First now run all the admin for the Partnership Board.

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Update from Friends and Relationships Subgroup

Sue gave a presentation. It is in the Planner.

The group have been working with Safeguarding
Adults. They have helped with easy read leaflets. The
Safeguarding team have also done easy read training.

There was a discussion about consent. It was thought that education around consent should start at a younger age/lower level.

Sue will look a training programme that can be taken to the safeguarding group. **Action 76**



The new Policy Group had met the day before. This included people from the Integrated Care Board, health services and social workers. The group will create a template policy.

Charlotte said that 'sex and relationships' is now in provider contracts so providers should have a policy about this.

David suggested the policy and the training should go to the safeguarding group.



Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust have presented at the FAR group. They have talked about their 'pathways'. They are looking for feedback on what people want from the Learning Disability Community Team to support sex and relationships.

'Developing and maintaining relationships' is part of the social care needs.

Social workers may need more training to support people.

Sue is looking to do some work around parents who may be resistant to the idea of their children having sex and relationships.

All Age Strategy.

The FAR group are working on creating a table of things highlighted in the All Age Strategy. It will show what work is being done and what more needs to happen. This could be sent to David and Linda. They could take it with them to the Steering Group. **Action** 77.

Break.

Update from Self Advocacy Network

James and Mark gave a presentation. It is in the Planner.

People from self advocacy had met with Adult Social Care about the problems with contacting social workers. They felt that the meeting went well and that they were listened to. There were suggestions about what could be done better. There was an idea to try a phone line just for people with a





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learning disability. They will meet again at the end of February to give feedback.

There would be training for staff. The training should include people with lived experience.

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Update from Health subgroup

Tracey and Mark gave a presentation. It is in the Planner.

Esther Smith has been to the Health subgroup. Esther is a Learning Disability Nurse (Advanced Clinical Practioner) with Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust.

Esther talked about aging and dementia. The group found Esther's talk informative and will continue to work with her.

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Awards

There will be a Task and Finish group to work on the Awards event. It will include members from the subgroups.

