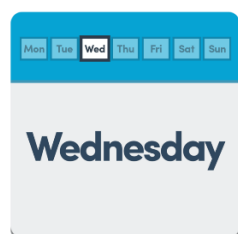






# Friends and Relationships Subgroup






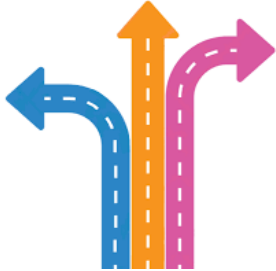



**Meeting Minutes** – what was said at the meeting






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Item	Subject
<p>1.</p>  <p><b>Welcome</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>The following people were at the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sue Sharples – Co-Chair</li> <li>• Jean Grey – Co-Chair</li> <li>• Bradley Wilson – Meet n Match</li> <li>• Chris Hurst – Community Team</li> <li>• Julie Madden - Integrate</li> <li>• Lucy Hamlin – Spring Projects</li> <li>• Mark O'Farrell – People First</li> </ul> 

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tania Cockcroft – Blackpool and Lancashire Sexual Health Services</li> <li>• Lucy Irid – People First</li> </ul> <p><b>Apologies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amanda Rayner</li> <li>• Caroline Gee-Briggs</li> <li>• Debbie McKinstry</li> <li>• Erin Kensella</li> <li>• Hayley Hughes</li> <li>• Ian Greenwood</li> <li>• James Hughes</li> <li>• John Ainscough</li> <li>• Linda Stewart</li> <li>• Sarah Cotton</li> <li>• Stephen Haywood</li> <li>• Stephen Smith</li> </ul>
<p><b>2.</b></p> 	<p><b>Declarations of interest</b></p> <p><b>(people must say if they do other work that might stop them making good decisions for the partnership board)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were no Declarations of Interest.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3.</b></p> 	<p><b>Minutes from the last meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The minutes were agreed.</li> </ul>

<p>3.</p> 	<p><b>Actions from the last meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Action 7:</b> There will be a meeting with Elavatus on 20 March.</li> </ul>
<p>4.</p> 	<p><b>Community Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The group were asked what the community team should offer around sex and relationships. Some suggestions included easy read resources and improved staff training.</li> </ul>
<p>5.</p> 	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p>6.</p> 	<p><b>Safeguarding Leaflet</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There has been a final check of the safeguarding leaflet. Alterations were suggested including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- add page numbers</li> <li>- reduce the length of some sentences</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>7.</p> 	<p><b>Relationship Cards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sue has had some relationship cards made. Lucy would like to share a video. This will be shared with the minutes (still outstanding) Lucy is thinking about how much to sell a box for.</li> </ul>

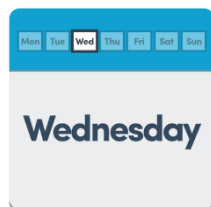
<p>8.</p> 	<p><b>Awards</b></p> <p>This will now take place in September.</p>
<p>9.</p> 	<p><b>Peer Led Groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charlotte has asked for evidence that peer led groups will reduce the amount spent on care.</li> <li>• Sue is meeting peer led group for more information.</li> <li>• Julie will ask providers.</li> <li>• Lucy will track how many staff hours are saved be going to Meet and Match events.</li> </ul>
<p>10.</p> 	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logos – The group agreed the new logo.</li> <li>• Claire Bates from Supported Loving has an easy read resource about kink. Sue will send it to advocates.</li> <li>• The Sexual Health team have received funding for the next 5 years. They will be able to employ more people.</li> </ul>

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## Next meeting

7 May 2025



1.30pm to 3.30pm



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## End of meeting