

**Brighton and Hove Learning Disability Partnership Board
Minutes of Meeting 15th November 2010**



Brighton & Hove
Learning Disability Partnership Board
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Present:

Cllr Steve Harmer Strange Co-Chair
Betty Vincent..... Co-Chair
Diana Bernhardt Lead Commissioner for Learning Disabilities
Sarah Pickard Link Group Support
Matthew Hellett..... Link Group
Sarah Watson..... Link Group
Joan Hicks Carers Link Group
Claire Peligry Carers Link Group
Juliette Teague Carers Link Group
Sue Winter..... Amaze
Karen Kingsland Learning Disability Partnership Board Development Worker
Denise D'Souza Director Adult Social Services/Lead Commissioner for Adult Social Care and Health
Eva Jarvis Taking Part in the City Sub Group Chair and Person Centred Approaches Sub Group Co-chair
Naomi Cox..... Manager Integrated Learning Disability Services and Person Centred Approaches Sub Group Co-Chair
Tim Wilson..... Workforce Development Sub Group Chair
Kay Holden Learning Disability Provider Forum representative
Chris Lau Carers Centre
Cameron Brown..... Healthy Lives Sub group chair
Sue Goodwin..... Supported Employment Manager on Behalf of Maureen Pasmore Work and Skills group







Sorry Couldn't Make It:

Maria Borrer..... Link Group
Hannah Childs..... Link Group
Jenny Brickell Transitions Forum Chair
Margaret Forbes..... Link Group
Daniel Parsonage..... A Place to Live Sub Group Chair
Morag Murray..... Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust
Jon Horseman Carers Link Group
Maureen Pasmore..... Work & Skills Sub Group Chair
Lucy Westcott..... Total Communication Officer
Ingrid Ashberry..... Link Group Support







Members of the Public – 5

Minute Taker: Sarah Crowe – PA to Diana Bernhardt







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<p>1. Introduction apologies and minutes of the last meeting</p>	
	<p>Actions are complete from the last meeting.</p> <p>Action: Budget to be talked about at a future meeting</p> <p>Action: Karen will circulate a summary of the CQC Action Plan.</p> <p>Food and Choice will be discussed at the next Person Centre Approaches sub group.</p> <p>Steve said that a report about autism will be ready for next Spring.</p>
<p>2. Chairs News</p>	
    <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Hall</p>	<p>Steve said that there is good news and the health facilitator has now got every GP surgery in the city signed up to the Local Enhanced Service. The Health facilitator is still doing some training with GP surgeries but soon all people with learning disabilities in the city should get health checks from their GP surgery</p> <p>There was an information session for carers on the 30th September. Not very many people came to the session but the people that were there came up with some good ideas. The presentation from that last session will be on the carer's page of our website.</p> <p>We also had the Big Health Services Check on the 6th October and the Big Health Services Report was finished on the 25th October. This will be available on the Brightpart website.</p> <p>After today's meeting there is an information session about the work of our sub groups and projects.</p> <p>Steve said that the council are continuing to hold meetings about autism and that there is to be another 3 before a report is ready.</p>

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<p>3. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment</p>	
 	<p>Diana talked about the needs assessment which is about gathering information to help support people.</p> <p>The assessment will have more information about the number of people with learning disabilities as well as the number of people who may require services in the future. This will be coming to the partnership board in the new year.</p> <p>People asked about having an adult register for people with learning disabilities and whether this should be the best way of getting together information. Denise said that at the moment we are looking at whether we can get more information from GP requests.</p> <p>Chris spoke about surveys which the carers completed in 2009 and that a lot of information is available from this.</p> <p>Action: Diana and people from health will hold an information session after the January meeting on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.</p>
<p>4. Safeguarding Adults report and Reviews</p>	
	<p>Reports about reviews and safeguarding were talked about by Cameron</p> <p>Cameron talked about some real life stories and the work social workers do and other groups to help people feel safe. The reports were agreed. These will be available on the Brightpart website.</p>
<p>5. Link Group & Big Meeting Update</p>	
	<p>The link group talked about the Big Meeting and about getting out and seeing friends. People said that they want to see friends outside of day services and try different things.</p> <p>Some people from the link group said that they thought that</p>








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  	<p>staffing levels in homes were too low as they need staff support to help them go out.</p> <p>People would also like to go out to shops, watch films and eat out. As well as go to the Blue Camel Club, dance, visit other places and do art.</p> <p>Some people don't see their friends outside day centres and social clubs, also one person wanted her friends to come round to her house. There are also worries about going out after dark as people can get frightened and carers worry.</p> <p>The link group also spoke about what people are happy about. Wellington House and Buckingham Road have friends groups to go out also people like getting to do what they want with their keyworker.</p> <p>Diana said that it was important that if people were not happy they told their social worker for example when they had their reviews. Kay Holden from the provider forum also said that people can give feedback to the providers.</p> <p>Action: Kay Holden will raise and discuss at the next LD Provider Forum about ideas of how people can be helped to go out and meet other people.</p>
<p>6. Carer's Link Groups Update</p>	
	<p>Joan talked about the listening lunch and that there were worries raised about the change in the way the Care Quality Commission inspects registered care homes. Naomi said that spot checks will be carried out and the service is not aware that the check is to happen before the visit.</p> <p>The carers were also told by Karen at the listening lunch about the Big Health Check event and carers came up with barriers and also ideas how to help people get out more.</p> <p>Diana thanked Joan for the comments. This information is also being used to develop health action plans.</p>
<p>7. Going out and meeting people</p>	
	<p>Eva from the Taking Part in the City group talked about going out and meeting people.</p>

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 	<p>Safety for people is important so that they feel able to go out. Training is available but we know that not all hate crime is reported.</p> <p>Some local ideas such as the Thumbs Up campaign, Travel Buddy scheme and the Staying Up Late campaign have helped people get out and about but other things need to be looked at to improve choices such as leisure services, prejudices in access to universal services, education and clear sign posting for people.</p>
<p>8. Discussion and Small group work about helping people get out and about</p>	
 	<p>In small groups everyone talked about helping people to go out and meet people.</p> <p>All were asked to sign a pledge form about what everyone could do to help make this happen. Karen will bring the pledges to future meetings.</p>
<p>9. Disability Hate Crime</p>	
  	<p>Nahida from the hate crime team talked about the work being done to stop hate incidents. Nahida works with lots of forums including the police, domestic violence forums and looks at all kinds of abuse.</p> <p>People can report hate crime to the police or the Community Safety Team</p> <p>Nahida spoke about an individual case study and work which had been done to help someone who had been a victim of hate crime for a number of years. Diana asked what we could do to find out earlier. Nahida said that it was important to make everyone aware how they can report hate crime and what support is available also people do not have to give their name if they are frightened.</p> <p>Eva said that they hope to have 10 reporting centres up and running and safety training available in 6 months to help</p>

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	<p>increase reporting.</p> <p>The Federation of the Disabled are launching the training pack at an event about hate crime on the 3rd December 2010.</p>
<p><i>The End</i></p>	<p>The information session included 2 DVDs a podcast from Spiral and displays about the work of the partnership board and sub groups.</p>
     	<p align="center"><u>FUTURE MEETING DATES FOR 2011</u> All at the Banqueting Suite Hove Town Hall from 10am-1pm</p> <p>If everyone could arrive at 9.45 am and get a drink it will help the meeting start on time</p> <p>17th January 2011</p> <p align="center"><u>New Dates for your diary</u> All at the Banqueting Suite Hove Town Hall from 10am-1pm</p> <p>21st March 2011 16th May 2011 18th July 2011 19th September 2011 21st November 2011</p>