

Brighton and Hove Learning Disability Partnership Board

Minutes of Meeting 19th September 2011



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Learning Disability Partnership Board
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Present:

Betty Vincent.....Co-Chair
Cllr Rob Jarrett.....Co-Chair
Diana BernhardtLead Commissioner for Learning Disabilities
Sarah Pickard Link Group Support Speakout
Ingrid Ashberry..... Link Group Support Speakout
Sarah Watson.....Link Group
Matthew Hellett.....Link Group
Deborah Tompsett.....Link Group
Eva Jarvis Taking Part in the City Sub Group Chair, Person Centred Approaches Sub Group Co-chair
Cameron Brown.....Healthy Lives Sub Group Chair
Joan Hicks Carers Link Group
Jon Horseman Carers Link Group
Narinder Sundar..... Housing Strategy Representative
Mark Hendriks..... A Place to Live Chair
Maureen Pasmore Work and Skills Sub group Chair
Jenny Brickell Transitions Forum Chair and Children's service Representative
Juliette Teague Carers Link Group (Transition)
Kay Holden Learning Disability Provider Forum representative
Naomi Cox.....Manager Integrated Learning Disability Services and Person Centred Approaches Sub Group Co-Chair
Ros Cook.....Carers Link Group (Transition) Support Amaze

In attendance:

Gino Peswick.....Senior Social Worker
Max Buchannan.....Behaviour Support Team
Andrew Walker.....Southdown Housing Association
Paul Richards.....Southdown Housing Association
Karen Kingsland Partnership Board Development Worker






Sorry Couldn't Make It:

Denise D'Souza Director Adult Social Services
Claire Peligry..... Carers Link Group (Transition)
Kate Hirst.....PCT Representative
Tim Wilson.....Workforce Development Sub Group Chair
Sue Winter..... Carers Link Group (Transition) Support Amaze
Nick Fry.....Carers Centre







Members of the Public – 4

Minute Taker: Sarah Crowe – PA to Diana Bernhardt





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<p>Listening about Housing</p>	
	<p>Diana talked about the new housing plan.</p> <p>The 3 areas to work on are an increase in specialist services, support local services to better meet local need and support people to be as independent as possible.</p> <p>The feedback received so far is -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People want to know more about housing and the work of Natalya Garzon in housing options. • People in residential care do not know that they can move on • Providers want to know more about what money will be available for services and details of services that are needed.
<p>Carer's Feedback</p>	
  	<p>Jon said that at the last listening lunch parents did not know what housing advice was out there for them. People did not know that they could move from residential care. People wanted to have more help with getting ready for move on.</p> <p>Juliette gave an update from parents meeting which was attended by parents of children with severe Learning Disabilities in transition and challenging behaviour.</p> <p>Parents want clearer information about what is available. They also think that there is not enough transitions planning happening in schools. People are also worried that they will not get the same level of care in adulthood than as children. People are worried about being moved to another area and away from their peer group as well as spending too much time with paid carers.</p> <p>There was also some anxiety that there are less lifelong education opportunities after the age of 20.</p> <p>Jenny suggested that 'Through the Maze' booklet could include more information. Ros from the carers centre said that the housing options book is linked in with the 'Through the Maze'</p>







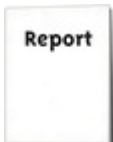
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	<p>booklet already.</p> <p>Action: Transition Forum to check how information is passed on to families.</p>
<p>Link Group & Big Meeting Update</p>	
 	<p>Matthew told everyone about what they talked about in the Big Meeting about housing.</p> <p>Some people with mild Learning Disabilities get little information and support about moving. This can sometimes be difficult for them and make people emotional. People thought that they should get better support when they want to move and know where to go to get help, as moving somewhere is very complicated.</p> <p>People in residential care didn't know that they could move. They thought that support workers and staff should talk to people more about moving. People with learning disabilities also need more support about choices. Narinder asked about the use of advocates to help move on. It seems that staff do talk to people about move on but it is mixed. Speakout to provide some advocacy support.</p>
<p>Discussion and Feedback on the 3 questions posed by the Link Group</p>	
 	<p>The meeting went into small groups to talk about 3 questions below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can people know where to get the information they need? • How can we make sure they get the information they need? And how do we make sure that services have enough time to support people to move if they say they want to? • How can people be prepared for moving out of residential services to a more independent setting? <p>Actions agreed:</p> <p><u>Information</u></p>



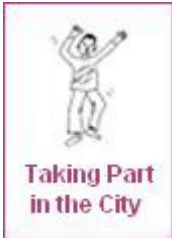

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  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place to Live Sub group to look at how housing information could be made more accessible (e.g. through a DVD). Also to check what information is available. • Diana to make sure information needs of people with learning disabilities feeds into council’s information plan. • Transitions forum to look at how and what information is provided on housing. Annual event suggested. <p><u>Changing how people think about move on</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place to live sub group to develop a handbook for services for people moving on. • Information about services can explain that service may not be a ‘home for life’ as people’s needs change. <p><u>Getting people ready for move on</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diana to make sure contracts include learning life skills • Cameron to make sure skills learnt in day options link into care plans so that people are encouraged and able to use these at home. • Providers to share good practice through the Provider Forum. For example tool that shows how peoples’ life skills are developing, communication book for people going to day centres, sharing good practice on what works..
<p>1. Introduction apologies and minutes of the last meeting</p>	
	<p>Minutes agreed</p> <p>One correction in the item about Parent and Carers council . This should read the Children and Young People’s Emotional Mental Health and Wellbeing board</p> <p>Action: Ros to ask Sue Winter to provide an update from the Young People’s Emotional Mental Health and</p>







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	<p>Wellbeing board on their meeting about mental health</p> <p>Maureen said that the employment plan will be completed by the end of October. Action: Maureen to send to the board.</p>
<p>2. Chairs News</p>	
  	<p>This was Karen's last Partnership Board meeting in the role of Partnership Board development worker. In October Karen will take up the post of managing the Supported Employment Team so she will still be involved in the Partnership Board through the Work & Skills sub group.</p> <p>Everyone thanked Karen for the work she has put into the Partnership Board. As the Partnership Board is continuing work will be done to look at what support is needed going forward and who is best placed to do this.</p> <p>Action: Diana to meet with Sarah P, Chris Lau and Sue Winter to talk about work with link groups.</p> <p>The LDDF Panel are meeting again to review the second round of LDDF project ideas. The proposals that have been approved from the first round and are on the website.</p>
<p>Big Health Check report</p>	
  	<p>Diana talked about the Big Health check. The Learning Disability Partnership Board, family carers and Speakout have been talked about the Big Health Check. Questionnaires have also been sent out to people to ask them about health.</p> <p>The 4 targets in the Big Health Check are -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making sure people are not living in NHS hospital settings if they do not need to be there. This has been scored 'Green'. • Make sure people with learning disabilities get equal treatment in health services; this has been scored 'Amber'. • Keeping people safe when they use health services this has been scored 'Amber' • Valuing People Now - to make sure that we have the right services locally. This has been scored 'Amber'.

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 	<p>Actions in next years plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the autism plan • Use feedback to make improvements to health services particularly mental health • To work with commissioners to get good access to all services. • Work with providers to increase uptake of Health Action Plans • Sign up to charters for including everyone and challenging behaviour. • Work with local reducing reoffending board <p>Action: Diana to feedback in December work with the reducing reoffending board.</p> <p>Ros suggested that it would be good for carers to have a discussion on the mental capacity act as some carers feel that this is very complicated.</p> <p>Action: Information session on mental capacity to be looked at.</p> <p>Action: Diana to bring back an update on the Big Health Check to the May Partnership Board</p>
<p>Winterbourne View</p>	
 	<p>Cameron talked about the response that CLDT has produced following the statement of intent made by the Taking Part in the City group. Cameron introduced Max Buchanan the manager of the Behaviour support team and Gino Penswick a senior social worker who visited the placements.</p> <p>Max said that his team provide training to providers and families and people are welcome to come along to see what this is like.</p> <p>4 of the 8 suggestions made by the Taking Part in the City sub group CLDT had responses to which Cameron talked about. Eva said that the sub group had not met however she mainly agreed with the response.</p> <p>Action: Agreed for Taking Part in the City sub group to review statement now that they had heard response from</p>

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	<p>CLDT/PCT.</p> <p>Agreed that the LDPB will receive regular updates as to how many people were in hospital settings.</p> <p>Action: Cameron to provide this update on a quarterly basis.</p>
<p>Its my Life Project</p>	
<p>Southdown</p>   	<p>Paul and Andrew from Southdown Housing Association talked about speaking up in resident meetings in care homes.</p> <p>They visited homes to see what resident meetings were like. The areas they focused on included structure of meeting, agenda, format, chairing, recording actions and what residents spoke about.</p> <p>They found that people need help with chairing, reviewing minutes, staff meetings and deciding what to talk about.</p> <p>They have produced a guide. An easy read version will also be produced. This will be available on the website and copies sent out.</p> <p>Cameron asked if there had been any changes noticed of the staff. Andy said that staff did value input and that they need a small amount of steer and help with this.</p> <p>Naomi said that they will use this feedback in the person centred sub group as this is a good start but needs ongoing checks.</p>
  	<p align="center"><u>MEETING DATES FOR 2011</u></p> <p align="center">All at the Banqueting Suite Hove Town Hall from 10am-12.30 pm</p> <p>If everyone could arrive at 9.45 am and get a drink it will help the meeting start on time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th December 2011 (replaces the 21st November) • 6th February 2012 • 14th May 2012

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