

'Make it Happen' Group Meeting
11th September 10.30- 12.30 Brighton Town Hall Room 2



Present:

Diana Bernhardt – Chair
 Maureen Pasmore
 Sheridan Lynch
 Steve Hook
 Eva Jarvis
 Tim Wilson
 Mark Hendriks
 Jenny Brickell
 Kathy Biggle
 Sarah Crowe - Minutes

Apologies

Karen Kingsland
 Naomi Cox

Items	Actions
<p>1. Minutes and Matters Arising – DB</p> <p>1.1 Minutes agreed</p> <p>1.2 MH gave an update on issues of not being able to identify people on housing register. MH has spoken to Natalya Garzon and the categories are set up from central government. MH will look into this further and update the meeting at another time. DB suggested speaking to the Valuing People now team and SL suggested speak to other housing districts.</p> <p>1.3 Work on the LD Partnership Board membership to be carried over. However DB advised that NC went to RIG this week and the guidance on membership to be issued imminently</p> <p>1.4 SC to contact EJ about attending a meeting of taking part in the city. EJ suggested sometime in the new year.</p> <p>1.5 Action in relation to arranging a joint show casing event with ASC around equipment is TW action not NC. He will keep us updated.</p>	<p>SC to set up a time for DB to meet with Taking Part in the City in the New year</p>
<p>2. Feedback on Membership of the Partnership Board – KK To be discussed at the next meeting</p>	<p>SC - Add to agenda</p>
<p>3. Update from Transitions- JB</p> <p>3.1 Discussion of key priorities and how this group can take additional issues forward. DB advised that transitions are a key area and big priority and looking to discuss 1 or 2 key priorities identified which can be taken forward.</p> <p>3.2 JB suggested bringing the workplan to discuss the gaps for the MIH meeting and then see what needs attention.</p> <p>3.3 MP had an example around school placements in year 10/11 for work and children with Learning Disabilities as not always able to be considered for work</p>	<p>JB to bring updated workpan of transitions group and details of membership, to meeting in November.</p> <p>JB to find out who would be the contact to resolve this.</p>
<p>4. Move On Update – MH</p> <p>4.1 MH gave an update on the work he had been involved in. Place to Live sub group to carry out a presentation at the next Partnership Board meeting, 21st September. Passed details of invitation including presenters. Series of presentations, looking to help people move into settled accommodation and also link to other strategies. Looking to discuss priorities of a place to live, LDDF allocations. Will be distributing the housing options booklet along with a feedback form for any comments and then changes can be made before final draft being issued.</p>	

<p>Compass will be sent copies.</p> <p>4.2 Also at the Partnership Board people will be encouraged to ask questions about housing options, Shaun Thurston will be present in relation to access to sheltered housing and Helene Browne of the HOLD scheme. Also some discussion of Wellington Road. JB advised that she will distribute details regarding the session to people in the transitions forum.</p> <p>4.3 In the future there will be in terms of accommodation needs and move on. Working around EIA, fair access, improving information.</p> <p>EJ asked how PCP information is being used for move on as it is included in the forms already. MH to discuss this further with NC.</p> <p>4.4 MH advised that at the last LD Provider Forum they had carried out some workshops and collated the feedback they had received. This will feed into forthcoming work for the group and some good information and ideas which can be used for reviews.</p>	<p>EJ follow this up for use of PCP for Move On.</p>
<p>5. B&H Festival of Learning Planning – KK/MP</p> <p>5.1 MP advised that she has joined an adult group around learning partnerships. Made up of various groups and including the voluntary sector. Huge focus on community learning. Organisations to come up with suggestions. Nourish are doing some training courses. This is joint working with White Knights. Partnership Board could be involved in this. The event is in the morning on the 29th September at Brighton Town Hall.</p> <p>EJ to raise at meeting next week.</p>	
<p>6. EIA Update – KK</p> <p>To be discussed at next meeting.</p>	<p>SC update to be added to the agenda</p>
<p>7. Peoples Day – SH</p> <p>7.1 SH gave and presented some details about an event to be held on the 18th October at HTH. SH will be show casing a stall from CLDT. Looking to publicise groups and celebrate diversity. Petra Davis and Kirsty Yallop organising events. MH advised he was happy to attend and to have some copies of the housing options booklet to be on display. SH advised he is attending a meeting on 16 Sep to find out more and who else is involved. TW to distribute information to the council.</p>	
<p>8. Health Self Assessment with the PCT</p> <p>8.1 SH advised that the framework has not been issued they need a name of a person responsible or named director before issuing. Once it has been received they will do a assessment. DB advised looking at the impact on families' carers and other people in the city.</p>	
<p>9. Learning Disabilities Together Network – EJ & MP</p> <p>9.1 MP and EJ discussed the event. The work and skills group and Taking part in the city group has been allocated some monies and the concept is to bring people together by creating pathways. There will be an information session around getting people into work. Also looking to do some joint work and bid for monies together as the PCT also has funding streams which can be looked into.</p>	
<p>10.AOB/Agenda Planner</p> <p>10.1 DB discussed how the Partnership Board could be more focused on delivering VP Now and the need to develop a local vision and priorities of the board. Membership is to be reviewed once guidance available. Agreed in the interim DB to speak to other board members to see how they can contribute to the Partnership. Also that the group needs updates on progress. DB to ask KK to do this and to bring highlights to the next meeting.</p> <p>10.2 EJ discussed a pilot on Brighton Mental Health which has an aim on focusing on people with Learning Disabilities. An Information day on the 24th September at Brighton Race Course for people to attend.</p> <p>10.3 TW also advised of an event about Safeguarding Adults Voice UK speech on disability hate crime.</p>	<p>DB to contact Amaze, Speakout, Carers Centre etc for a meeting to discuss further</p> <p>SC to contact KK for the updated plan to be circulated along with highlighting any areas which are not on track</p>
<p>Next Meetings:</p> <p>5th November 10.00 – 12.00 Brighton Town Hall Room 2</p> <p>4th December 1.30 -3.30 Brighton Town Hall Room 2</p>	

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