


Learning Disability Partnership Board



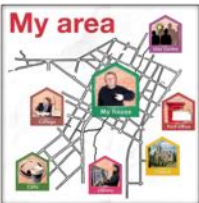
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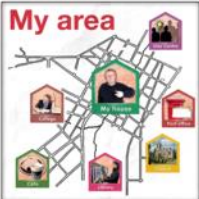
Zoom


Minutes


1.1 People at the meeting	
Neil Adams	Speak Out Leader- young people
Kate Bunting	Voiceability
Bianca Cotterill	Parent Carer/Pinpoint
Debbie Drew	Independent Member - family carer
Amanda Duffin	Clinical Commissioning Group
Rebecca Evans	Living Sport
Russell Henke	Speak Out Leader - High Support Needs
Maddy Hill	Commissioning CCC/PCC
Anne Hunt	Speak Out Leader - Fenland
Jill Johnson	Learning Disability Partnership - CCC
Bill Jones	Speak Out leader-Cambridge and South Cambs
Elsbeth Jones	Speak Out Leader - Autism
Wendy Lansdown	Think Communities - CCC
Graham Lewis	Healthwatch
Siobhan Macbean	CCC Disability Social Care 0-25 years
Michelle Mansfield	Independent member
Claire Mathieu	Voiceability
Jason Merrill	Family Voice
Sean Nightingale	Speak Out Leader - East Cambs and Huntingdonshire
Gareth Peters	Learning Disability Partnership - CCC
Enzo Petrozziolo	Network Team
Julia Rutherford	Voiceability
Joseph Simon	Independent Member
Chris Swarbrick	Think Communities - CCC
Amanda Preston	Enabling Independence
Fiona Smitten	Commissioning CCC/PCC
Roger Valentine	Peterborough City Council
Ryan Witney-Hill	Commissioning CCC/PCC



1.		<p>Who couldn't come to the meeting today?</p> <p>John Brundell - Network Team Matt Carnell - Learning Disability Partnership - CCC Assunta Genovese - Network Team</p>
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<p>2</p>	 	<p>What we have to say- independent members</p> <p>Everyone said that the presentations from the Network Team, Speak Out Council and the High Support Needs Committee were very good.</p> <p>Graham had shared the High Support Needs Committee presentation, on accessibility of the Cambridge North Rail Station, with the developers of the new Cambridge South Rail Station which will be near Addenbrookes.</p> <p>The Network Team had identified problems with the busses which they were discussing with Stagecoach. They said that the busses were not pulling up close to the kerb and this meant that people struggled to get on and off the bus.</p> <p>The Network Team also said that the bus passes for disabled people do not allow free travel before 9.30am.</p> <p>Kate Bunting said that the Speak Out Council had helped with a film about the Communication and Participation in the Court of Protection. The film can be found here: Communication and Participation in the Court of Protection - YouTube</p>
<p>3.</p>		<p>Update from the Learning Disability Partnership and SEND</p> <p>We were told by Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) that the Learning Disability Partnership is very busy, some people are finding it difficult as we come out of the pandemic.</p> <p>The Learning Disability Partnership are also recruiting psychologists, occupational therapists and social workers.</p>

		<p>Matt Carnell has been appointed as the Learning Disability Nurse for Cambridge City, East and South Cambridgeshire.</p> <p>Recruitment of care workers is a challenge throughout Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.</p> <p>It was noted that some people with Learning Disabilities think that they can't Covid-19 after having the vaccines. The Partnership Board was told that information is being sent to people to encourage them to have the booster vaccination.</p> <p>Amanda Duffin, Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), said that it is hoped that a nurse will be recruited to assist with flu vaccinations.</p> <p>Amanda also said that the CCG is writing to GP's about how many people with a Learning Disability are registered at their surgery. The GPs are being told how important the annual health checks are.</p> <p>Siobhan MacBean, SEND Cambridgeshire County Council, said that they are working on a detailed action plan on children with educational needs.</p> <p>Siobhan also said that the Disability 0-25 teams of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough were working more closely together.</p>
4.		<p>Think Communities</p> <p>Chris Swarbrick gave a presentation on Think Communities, a project that works throughout Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.</p> <p>Think Communities work with people of all ages.</p> <p>They work with local government, voluntary and community sector organisations, public sector and local businesses.</p> <p>By working together, they can all better support, strengthen and empower people living in the area. They can build communities that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have the confidence to do more for themselves

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are thriving, inclusive and take positive action • Are proud of their local initiatives and invested in the future • Where people have the skills, resources, services, knowledge, and expertise they need to help themselves • Where people feel safe and are healthy <p>Chris told us about a village he had visited, where the trustees of the village hall had said that nobody used the hall and they wanted to stop being trustees. On talking with people who lived in the village Chris found that people would like local activities which could be based at the village hall. An event was organised to bring everyone together.</p>
<p>5.</p>		<p>Locality Networks - the future</p> <p>Gareth Peters, Learning Disability Partnership - CCC, said that after September's Learning Disability Partnership Board meeting, the Locality Networks have been looked at again and discussed with the Think Communities Team.</p> <p>The Think Communities team works with local communities to develop activities. They can work with groups to improve accessibility to people with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism.</p> <p>Gareth said that they could see how this is going in 3 to 6 months.</p> <p>Amanda Duffin, Clinical Commissioning Group, asked who will be in the groups? She felt that it was important that providers were included.</p> <p>DD, Parent Carer, had noted this at the last meeting. JS, Parent Carer, agreed with DD, and said that Locality Networks had looked at very local issues such as transport, hate crime etc. He wasn't sure that Think Communities will pick up on these.</p> <p>Gareth said that many issues do not just affect people with learning disabilities and/or autism.</p>

		<p>Wendy Lansdown, Think Communities Coordinator, said that social care issues would need to be taken to the Learning Disability Partnership/Adult Social Care.</p>
<p>6.</p>		<p>Living Sport</p> <p>Rebecca Evans from Living Sport gave a presentation on the County Wide Activity Strategy.</p> <p>Living Sport is a charity in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. They want to improve the health and wellbeing of people living in the area by inspiring them to be active.</p> <p>Sport and Activity is very general - about movement.</p> <p>A network of around 180 disability organisations and people from disability, sport and physical activity sector are working together to promote and develop physical activity opportunities for disabled people.</p> <p>The pandemic has made it difficult for disabled people to be active. Physical activity is an opportunity to improve health and wellbeing, as well as get to know people.</p> <p>Living Sport have been listening to Disabled people, to learn what is important to them and what stops them being active.</p> <p>Working around the Social Model of Disability - that society is disabling people rather than the impairment.</p> <p>Living Sport and their partner organisations have been writing a county wide strategy to improve opportunities for people with disabilities to be more active.</p> <p>There are 10 principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My channels (how I receive information - social media, newspaper etc) • My locality • Me not my impairment • My values • My life story

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reassure me • Include me • Listen to me • Welcome me • Show me <p>This strategy is pulling people/organisations together based on these principles so disabled people can be more active.</p>
7.		<p>Update from other meetings</p> <p>Graham has been attending the Council’s Adult Social Care Forum which has been focussing on its priorities - digital inclusion, communication and co-production.</p> <p>The LDPB Health Subgroup met and agreed a Terms of Reference.</p> <p>The Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire Health and Care Forum met and had a presentation on the Shared Care Record. The Network Team are having a meeting with the Shared Care Team record team on 7th December, whilst there is an online meeting on 9th December.</p> <p>It is Disability History Month and as part of this Cambridgeshire Police are holding an online discussion event.</p>
8.		<p>Minutes of Last Meeting and Action Log</p> <p>Minutes for the meeting on 16th September 2021 were approved.</p> <p>Action 128 - Locality Networks discussed at the September meeting and again at today's meeting.</p> <p>Action 152 (Network Team to speak to Stagecoach) has been completed.</p>
9.		<p>Any Other Business</p>

		<p>Health Inequalities - the Clinical Commissioning Group are running a competition. ACTION: GL will circulate information about this.</p> <p>Lava Club in Peterborough - EP said that this club for people with disabilities hasn't been happening due to Covid-19. They are looking at restarting the club.</p>
		<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Thursday 3rd March 2022.</p> <p>This meeting will be online.</p> <p>It will be Chaired by Neil Adams and Gareth Peters</p>