

## **Physical Disability Partnership Board**

17<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Hybrid & Zoom Meeting 11am-1pm

### **Minutes**

#### **Present**

GH	Graeme Hodgson	Commissioning Manager, PCC and CCC
GL	Graham Lewis	Healthwatch
CTJ	Caroline Tyrell- Jones	Healthwatch
MM	Melissa Mills	Healthwatch
LO	Liz Owen	Chair /Independent Member
RV	Roger Valentine	Peterborough City
LJS	Leigh Joy-Staines	Independent Member
EJS	Emma Joy-Staines	Steelbones
JM	Jason Merrill	Independent Member
SA	Safia Akram	Sue Ryder
SC	Sue Clements	CEO Headway

#### **Apologies**

RN	Rebecca Nuttall	Little People UK
JP	Jo Palmer	Physical Disability team

#### **1 Introductions**

GL Requested permission to record the meeting for purpose of the minutes.  
Explained protocol and administration of hybrid meetings.

## **2 Sue Ryder Hospice Care – Presentation by Safia Akram**

- Explained that Hospice care is available to all and wants to improve the inequalities in Hospice care.
- Research shows that you are more likely to know about and get access to hospice care if you are white, female, middleclass and of Christian faith.
- She is working hard to identify underrepresented communities by building relationships and breaking down barriers to accessing care.
- Do most people know that these services are for free and there is a misconception that it is a chargeable service.
- They have created a video about Thorpe Hall Hospice if anyone would like to see what a hospice looks like.

Safia was happy for the slides to be shared amongst the members of this group.

A service provider shared that they find that Amputees who reach out to them tend to be white and would love to reach out to ethnic communities.

## **3 Minutes and Action Log Updates from members**

The minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> February were approved after Graham will make some amendments, and the Action log was reviewed and the action about the swimming pools which Rebecca from Living Sport is looking into.

## **4 Updates from Members**

SC advised our centre in Peterborough is well underway and our resilience service is up and running. Oliver Zangwill has closed in Cambridgeshire which is a big loss and are being directed to us when we are a different provider.

Somebody shared parking at Addenbrookes was a nightmare, the disability parking has been used for an MRI machine? So we have lost a lot of disabled parking. They have emailed the director of operations about the parking and still not had a response from a month ago and they still charge blue badge holders for parking when other places it is free. They will email Graham the copy of the email.

After receiving some lottery funding for Steel Bones to help 750 families. They are organising a big event called celebration day on the 17th July 12.-6pm for the Amputee Families

Emma got invited to a meeting about the new children's hospital in Cambridge and she flagged the need for more parking spaces and had no response. Can Healthwatch raise this?

**Action: GL Follow up about blue badge parking**

## **5 Feedback from other meetings including ASCF**

Graham gave a brief summary about what has been talked about;

- Digital inclusion
- Transitions
- Two working groups with co-productions
- Priorities for 2022 -23

Caroline talked about the placed based Health and care Forum meetings that are advertised on social media and are open to anyone? Especially if you are a board member and have missed your meeting you can come along and listen to our topical speakers. The meetings are in Cambridge , Fenland, Huntingdonshire and Peterborough but over Covid have been held online.

**Q,** How long are the meetings?

**A,** Two hours

**Q** Do you have posters for these?

**A** We do have flyers for these that Comms have created

**Action:** GL to ask comms to send correct flyer too Emma at Steel Bones

## **6 Update from Physical Disability team**

Jo Palmer sent her apologies for not being able to attend the meeting but emailed the following update:

The restructure from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April has gone really well. The Physical Disability team have merged with the Older People Service and the newly created Adults Teams are below.

City and South Adult Social Care Community Team based at Fawcett House, Cambridge. The Team Managers are Miranda Radford and Karen West

Huntingdon Adult Social Care Community Team based at Scott House, Huntingdon. The Team Manager is Julie Dalton

Fenland Adult Social Care Community Team based at Hereward Hall in March. The Team Manager is Beth Church (though Karen West is covering her post for a couple of months while she is on maternity leave)

East Cambs Adult Social Care Community Team based at Princess of Wales Hospital, Ely. The Team Manager is Sara Culbert.

We also have the countywide Living In Care Home Review Team, based at Amunsden House, Saint Ives who assess or review the care and support needs for people placed by the Council into a permanent Care Home placement. The Team Manager is Debbie Stickler-Singh.

If anyone over 18 and with a physical disability needs to be referred for a social care assessment and are living in the community, they would come to the area community team through the usual referral routes. If they are already living in a care home, they would come to the Living In Care Home Review Team.

## **7, Update from Commissioner - Graeme Hodgson**

A lot of work across the council is Co-Production needs to be imbedded into everything they do. In East Cambs are piloting a co-production scheme called Care Together.

Q, Can you tell me who I can talk to about ICF's in Peterborough?

A, There is a social worker called Anna who can help with ICF's question.

Q Is the Cambridge County council responsible for the Ting Bus service?

A, Glad you asked East Cambs are leading on a Transport summit in Ely and see how they can work with the providers and council staff and identify the challenges and how they can collaborate together? They want to get more bus routes in, more voluntary drivers and accessible cars.

## **8 Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

GL asked if anyone wanted to be Chair? No one can commit due to work commitments. GL to discuss at the next meeting.

## **9 Priorities for the Board for 2022**

**GL** proposed to book a separate meeting in decide on what the priorities should be as conscious of time left in the meeting.

## **10 Highlights to be taken to the ASCF**

Addenbrookes free parking to be flagged with colleague Sue and GL will contact Nicola H for a response for Emma.

**GL** to flag the gap between Headway and Oliver Zangwill Centre.

Limited Physio for newly Amputees, struggling to get people into NHS Physio and often cannot afford to go private.

## **11 AOB**

Healthwatch Event Championing Access 7<sup>th</sup> July at the Kingsgate Centre, Peterborough 10–3pm. Lunch will be provided.

### **Next Meeting**

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Time:** 11am to 1pm (pre meeting for Independent Members from 10am)

**Venue:** Hybrid - zoom and Maple Centre, Huntingdon