





Learning Disability Partnership Board

Thursday 26th May 2022

Zoom


Minutes


1.1 People at the meeting	
Neil Adams	Speak Out Leader- young people
Debbie Drew	Independent Member - family carer
Amanda Duffin	Clinical Commissioning Group
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
Graham Lewis	Healthwatch
Melissa Mills	Healthwatch
Michelle Mansfield	Independent member
Claire Mathieu	Voiceability
Assunta	Independent Member
Sean Nightingale	Speak Out Leader - East Cambs and Huntingdonshire
Gareth Peters	Learning Disability Partnership - CCC
Julia Rutherford	Voiceability
Amanda Preston	Enabling Independence
Fiona Smitten	Commissioning CCC/PCC
Roger Valentine	Peterborough City Council
Ryan Witney-Hill	Commissioner CCG
Lisa Martin	Pinpoint Deputy CEO
Travis Mclennon	Access Champion - City College Peterborough
Joseph Simon	Independent Member
Tiff Lane	Cambridgeshire Police
Bianca Cotterill	Independent Member and Pinpoint
Hellen Kewley	Independent Member
Sarah Elwood	Commissioner CCG
Siobhan Macbean	SEND
John Donolly	Independent member


1.		<p>Who couldn't come to the meeting today?</p> <p>John Brindell - Network Team Enzo Petrozziello - Network Team Mark Mayes - Network Team Dennis Pinshon - Independent Member Jason Merrill - Family Voice</p>
2	 	<p>What we have to say- independent members</p> <p>A carer shared that they haven't had a reply from the duty team at Social Care from 13th April. Thought it was a very poor that she has not even had an acknowledgement.</p> <p>Carer concerned that the psychologist has left and nobody can carry out a memory test to assess change from the previous test.</p> <p>Somebody shared they are worried about the energy prices rising. They wanted to know if the council considering this in people's packages? And now with prices rising more and more people have to make a financial contribution depending on their care package and if they are able too? What happens if they don't have any spare money to add to the rising bills.</p> <p>More members agreed it is a worry and people are not coping.</p> <p>Action: Gareth to get an answer from the council about financial help and find out any help that is out there.</p>
3.		<p>Update from the Learning Disability Partnership and SEND</p> <p>Siobhan MacBean, SEND Cambridgeshire County Council, said they are setting up an Adulthood Steering Group for Cambridgeshire.</p> <p>They have appointed a new Preparing for Adulthood Lead in Cambridgeshire called Martine Simpson Thomas.</p>




	<p>Some key areas they are working on are Health, employment and places to live. As well as improving their information is available and updated on their website.</p> <p>Neil shared he spoke with young people to find out what work they would like to do? And he found out that some would like to work with animals be a footballer Manager or work in music.</p> <p>Q Can Martine Simpson Thomas join the Board meeting?</p> <p>Gareth asked should we invite her to the group to meet everyone first and give an update on adulthood?</p> <p>The Board agreed.</p> <p>Action: Graham to book Martine.</p> <p>Gareth from LDP talked about recruitment is very difficult at the moment in Health and Social Care. They are interviewing a new psychologist lead and trying to encourage people to become apprentices.</p> <p>They have a new psychiatrist joining the Hunts Team in September.</p> <p>The Clinical Commissioning Group are funding counselling for people with learning difficulties and their carers who are suffering anxiety and depression. People will be able to have up to 8 sessions in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.</p> <p>This is a pilot project for 18 months. If it is successful the project will become permanent.</p> <p>Q What about adults with Autism? A They might be able to offer something in the future.</p> <p>Q How do we access that help? A The Operational Team, Gareth's Team, Tina's Team will work out who will benefit best from this. It is only a pilot scheme so there is limited funding.</p>
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4.	<p>The Network Team Report</p>	<p>Network Team presentation</p> <p>There were lots of interesting topics discussed in the report which shows they have been very busy.</p> <p>Network Team members think that the word “Cuckooing” is difficult to understand. But they felt the leaflet was good at explaining what cuckooing means.</p> <p>Network team members were worried about the St Georges Hydrotherapy pool in Peterborough closing. It is the only type of this pool in Peterborough. The good news is that Peterborough City Council have now agreed to look at suggestions.</p> <p>This report was shared amongst everyone to have a more detailed look at.</p>
5.	<p>The Speak Out Council Report</p>	<p>The Speak Out Council Presentation Highlights</p> <p>The Speak Out Council have been very busy.</p> <p>Sean has been speaking with Think Communities about safe places and TING, the on-demand bus service.</p> <p>Voiceability got shortlisted for a video they produced in the Best- Co-Production category at the Advocacy Awards</p> <p>Bill and Elspeth are part of a second film for the Court Of Protection and will have more news soon.</p> <p>The High support needs council have been out and about looking at pavements and kerbs in some parts of Cambridgeshire.</p> <p>The Partnership Board congratulated them on being shortlisted for the Advocacy Awards.</p> <p>Q Can we share the video about the Court of Protection that you won an award for? A Yes, it is on Youtube we can share it once we figure out how to do it.</p>

		<p>Action: Voicebility to share the youtube video with Graham and then send out with the minutes https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuEtw2rnqBw</p>
<p>6.</p>		<p>Adult Learning Disability Respite review</p> <p>A review is where we look at something - a document, policy, service.</p> <p>Toni Bawden, a commissioner, is reviewing respite care and has recently sent out surveys and speaking to people who provide the services, staff and carers.</p> <p>Any Experiences on respite care please let me know and feel free to give me feedback.</p> <p>Somebody shared that they lived nearby the respite care and often see a group of staff smoking outside and doesn't give the right impression.</p> <p>Toni advised she would take that back as findings. Siobhan Macbean asked the family carer to message her privately on where that was.</p> <p>Q Wondering on what timescales for the review A Any new provision will be from November 2023 at the moment gathering a lot of data. Then the next step will be going to proposals to the board in June.</p> <p>Q The manor in Peterborough for children shut 3 years ago are you aware?</p> <p>A Toni answered that she has heard of the Manor, but she is dealing with adult respite services.</p> <p>Siobhan advised that there are 3 provisions over Cambridgeshire and Peterborough for respite for overnight short breaks for children.</p> <p>Somebody asked if they could have the survey sent to them.</p> <p>Q What does Respite mean? A It means a break for the family carer, and it is also beneficial for the person needing to be cared for. It also</p>

		<p>prevents crisis and relationship breakdown and hospitalisation.</p> <p>Q Who do I contact for support if you are an unpaid carer and something happens to you or you need to go into hospital? What happens to your cared for?</p> <p>A Gareth advised there is “A what if” plan is a contingency plan where support would come to your home and help you short term.</p> <p>Amanda advised that your GP will need to know if a person has an informal carer so if an emergency situation occurred and your medical records were accessed, emergency services would automatically know you were on your own.</p> <p>Siobhan shared that Caring Together do a what if plan and are open to any carer.</p>
7.		<p>Health Sub-group</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>One of the priorities of this board back in 2020 was to bring back the Health Subgroup in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. We have brought it back with Graham’s support.</p> <p>We had one meeting since and we talked about GP Surgeries and how sometimes they can be confusing. Covid rules have made them more confusing with changes to entry/exit and if you can have someone with you.</p> <p>We discussed that Health checks are not being done or if they are then there are improvements to be done. Letters were sent out from the national Team for annual health checks.</p> <p>Q: Are there Annual Health checks for people with Autism?</p>

		<p>A: I believe that is starting now, challenge is that not all people are registered as Autistic at their GP Surgery? And that is how the health check will be offered as they have the Autistic Register.</p> <p>Q Are you doing anything about GP surgeries seeing people face to face as it is very hard to get appointments?</p> <p>A yes everyone I think is feeling that and GP surgeries should be offering appointments face to face when needed if people are feeling anxious talking on the phone.</p> <p>Graham said that if you have difficulties with your GP surgery, you can tell him and he will let our Healthwatch colleagues know so that they can follow up.</p>
8.		<p>Updates from other meetings including Adult Social Care Forum</p> <p>Explained about the Healthwatch four Health and Social Care Forums across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and some of the speakers we have had at these.</p> <p>Adult Social Care Forum has been discussing priorities for 2022 which covers Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.</p> <p>We got told there has been extra funding awarded for Changing places to Peterborough, Fenland and Cambridge councils from the Government.</p> <p>Coproduction, working together with social care rather than just being told what is going to happen to you.</p> <p>Amanda has given Voiceability some money to look at how we can hear from more people with learning difficulties.</p>

9.		<p>Peterborough Independent Living Service</p> <p>Fiona, the Commissioner, who led this piece of work has now left the council's so there isn't an update to give.</p>
10.		<p>Minutes of our last meeting (3rd March 2022) and Action Log</p> <p>Any questions on the minutes?</p> <p>Do we have to have full minutes from the meeting for the board?</p> <p>GL advised we are open to doing them differently if the Board would like to do it that way?</p> <p>Was agreed for Shorter and briefer minutes.</p> <p>Graham shared the screen on the priorities as it was an action on the action log. There was a long list and it was discussed what we achieved against the list.</p> <p>It was agreed to hold a Task and finish Group to discuss the priorities since there is so many.</p> <p>Action: GL to organise a Task and Finish group.</p>
11.		<p>AOB</p> <p>Somebody asked if they could share a video made by children in care.</p> <p>The Chair spoke about a film about Darwin Ward was made, what it was like to live there and is a part of history. It is a powerful and emotional story.</p> <p>Would the Board like to see this film? Everyone agreed they would like to see it.</p> <p>Healthwatch Event - Championing Access 7th July, Kings Gate Centre Peterborough</p>
12.		<p>Date of next meeting: Thursday 1st September</p>

		Venue to be confirmed or Zoom It will be Chaired by Gareth Peters and Elspeth Jones
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