





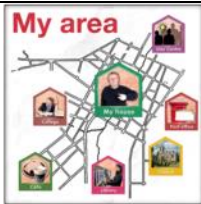

## Learning Disability Partnership Board Meeting Notes



Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

1		<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p> <p><b>Who is here?</b></p> <p>Speak Out Cambridgeshire Leader = 4          Speak Out Peterborough Leader = 2          Voiceability Peterborough Volunteer = 3          Cambridgeshire Independent Member = 4          Peterborough Independent Member = 1          VCSE = 1          ICB = 0          CCC = 2          PCC = 2          NWAFT = 0          Healthwatch = 1          Voiceability Speak Out Facilitators = 3          Communication support = 1</p> <p>Apologies were received.</p>
2		<p><b>Feedback from people with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism</b></p> <p>Cambridgeshire - separation of health and social care</p> <p>Continued concern about the separation of health and social care in Cambridgeshire - this is causing concern as people have not heard how</p>

		<p>they will be supported and the process of assessments in the future. (This concern was reflected in Cllr Howitt's statement on 8<sup>th</sup> March <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c8d47j167jno">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c8d47j167jno</a>)</p> <p>Concerns about how assessments will work for people who are jointly funded by Social Care and Continuing Health Care.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Sally Shaw of Cambridgeshire County Council said that a letter will be sent to people and their families in the next week.</p> <p>Continuing Health Care (CHC)</p> <p>Pinpoint have been working with the Chief Nurse of the ICB to develop information so everyone knows what should be done etc. This is where the CHC is 100% funding.</p> <p>Pinpoint said it is not clear where funding is split between CHC and Social Care</p>
3	<b>Speak Out</b>	<p><b>Feedback from the Speak Out Councils</b></p> <p>A Speak Out Cambridgeshire Leader attended Parliaments Health and Social Care Select Committee. They talked about their experiences of annual health checks, hospitals, and dentists, and the experiences they had heard from young people.</p>

		<p>Speak Out Cambridgeshire reported back on the Speak Out Day that they held in January which was keeping safe.</p> <p>The Speak Out Peterborough team were involved in a campaign to save the Peterborough Museum.</p> <p>A volunteer for Speak Out Peterborough talked about the challenges they experienced in migrating their benefits to Universal Credit.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> These challenges to be fed back to the Department of Work and Pensions. The Department of Work and Pensions manage all benefits.</p>
4		<p><b>Community Navigators in Cambridgeshire</b></p> <p>Commissioner could not attend due to the change in time of the meeting.</p>
5		<p><b>Health Subgroup</b></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting had been circulated.</p>

		<p>A member explained that his brother is Deaf. When his brother goes to the GP the staff shout at him that it is his appointment, rather than go and tap on his arm.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> GL will contact the member about this.</p> <p>A member explained that they had been sent a letter to book an optician's appointment. It used a QR code to go to the website to book an appointment but found it difficult.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> GL will feed this back to the Healthwatch Information and Signposting Team.</p>
6		<p><b>Updates from other meetings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adult Social Care Forum</b></li> <li>• <b>Learning Disability Partnership (CCC)</b></li> <li>• <b>Social Care (PCC)</b></li> <li>• <b>SEND</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Health and Care Forums</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Cambridgeshire Preparing for Adulthood is having a festival on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July at Burgess Hall, St Ives.</p>
7		<p><b>Minutes of our last meeting and Action Log</b></p>

		<p>The minutes of the last meeting Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024 were recapped.</p> <p>Action Log was updated.</p>
8		<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>Terms of Reference for the LDPB needs to be reviewed.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This has been organised for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025; 2pm to 4pm, City College Peterborough.</p>
		<p><b>Date of next meeting</b></p> <p>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025</p> <p>10.30am - 1pm</p> <p>City College Peterborough</p> <p>Brook Street</p> <p>Peterborough</p> <p>PE1 1TU</p> <p>and Online Via Zoom</p>

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