








Learning Disability Partnership Board





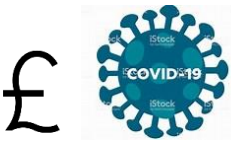

Thursday 17th September

Zoom

Minutes

1.1 People at the meeting	
Graham Lewis	Healthwatch- Co Chair
Sean Nightingale	Speak Out Leader East Cambs and Hunts- co chair
Michelle Mansfield	Independent member
Debbie Drew	Healthwatch
Helen Kewley	Independent member- family carer
Russell Henke	Speak Out Leader High Support Needs
Bill Jones	Speak Out Leader Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire
Julia Rutherford	Voiceability
Vincenzo Petruzziello	Network team
Assunta Genovese	Network Team
Amanda Preston	Enabling Independence
Dennis Pinshon	Independent member- family carer
Shaz Ferrell	Independent Member- family carer
Anita Hewson	CCC SEND
Sarah Hillier	Enabling Independence
Tina Plume	Fenland Team manager
Jacky Cozens	PCC
Maddy Hill	Commissioner CCC PCC
Carol Williams	CCC

1.		<p>Who couldn't come to the meeting today?</p> <p>Neil Adams, Joseph Simon, Tracey Gurney, Ryan Witney-Hill, Chris Green, Elspeth Jones, Siobhan Mcbean, Tiff Lane, Paul Capewell, Pearl Capewell</p>
2	     	<p>What we have to say- independent members</p> <p>The Network team and Speak out council were thanked for their presentations that were shared before the meeting.</p> <p>Michelle says she has left Voiceability and is now working for Thera. However, she is coming to the board as an independent member now.</p> <p>A carer is worried about the number of people in taxi to college. The child is entitled to a taxi and last year they had taxi on own. This year they are sharing with 3 others plus the driver. They are not in the same class group How can this be Covid safe? Emails to transport have not been answered since 3rd August.</p> <p>ACTION Maddy and Shaz to share details for Mandy to follow up.</p> <p>A carer mentioned that they had a care assessment. They asked for some money towards a laptop as they need it to do benefits and payroll.</p> <p>They were offered just £50 as the team said as the cared for does not live with her any more there is not such a care role.</p> <p>And why didn't they use a payroll provider (this would be more expensive)</p>

		<p>A carer said the cost of services had gone up by 25% even though benefits have not risen as much.</p> <p>It would help if there was an explanation for these increases.</p> <p>Cambridgeshire have been giving more details. ACTION Carol and Maddy will see what progress is being made for Peterborough</p>
<p>3.</p>	   	<p>Update from the Learning Disability Partnership and SEND</p> <p>No one knows if the locality meeting are happening soon and it would be good to have one in Peterborough. ACTION Maddy and Tina to speak with Gareth Peters.</p> <p>Maddy has been speaking with day services to see what can be done to support them to reopen. The ones that are open are not able to have so many people in.</p> <p>Some people at the meeting have started back some have been told there is no space for them.</p> <p>How are people being chosen as to who goes and who does not?</p> <p>The teams are looking at space and the level of care needs.</p> <p>Some people pay towards their care. Do they have to continue paying during lockdown when they have had no service? One carer stopped her payments after discussions with team.</p>
<p>4</p>		<p>Three important things for the board to work on. (priorities)</p> <p>All the boards are looking at 3 or 4 things to talk about or work on for the next year.</p>



Digital inclusion

Many people feel alone because they are not able to use computers or phones.

It would be a good idea if phone providers had more experience with people with learning disability to help them get the right phones. Understanding contracts is difficult too.

People need help on how to use them.

It would be good if there was a person in the councils who job could be to help people who receive care get set up on internet and phones and to show them how to use the equipment.

The Speak Out Council had a meeting last week.

They found out that O2 were involved in helping to set up phones for voice recognition

The library service has a course “Learn my Way” which helps build people’s confidence in using computers. They also have digital buddies too. Learnmyway.com

Everyone agreed more help is needed for people to use phones and computers



Health Subgroup

Both Peterborough and Cambridgeshire boards would like the health subgroup to start again.



The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) used to organise these

Graham has been to a meeting about co-production with people with learning disability and the health group has been talked about.



The CCG have been looking at how many people with learning disabilities are dying and why.



The Health Inequalities group are looking to see if people are getting health checks and how they can help people stay healthy.

Transport

Lots of the boards had questions about roads and transport.



Graham and Debbie held 4 meetings in the summer for people to join in.

Lots of people joined in on Zoom. We talked about taxis, busses trains, roads and paths and community transport.



Graham will be writing a report and it will be finished in October.

5.



Updates from other meetings including Adult Social Care Forum

Because of Corona virus there have not been any meetings for Adult Social Care Forum.



On 7th October the first joint meeting will take place on Zoom.

We will be looking at the terms of reference.

Any important issues have been raised with Carol Williams and commissioners.

It is important that problems can be sorted even with the Corona virus restrictions.

6.



Experience of social care during the pandemic

Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council have been doing a survey.

They have asked staff at the council and have asked care providers. They are asking people who use care “What has been good and what has been bad during the pandemic?”

The survey can be done online or there are paper copies. It is also in Easy Read and large print

The answers will be looked at to see if there is anything that could stay the same or if some things need to get better.

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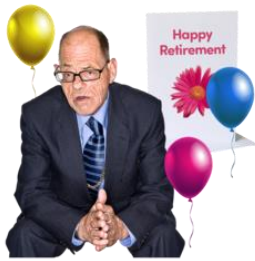


Minutes of Last Meeting and Action Log

Minutes were approved.

Action log

85. This is still ongoing. The Speak Out Council now also need a Fenland Rep.



Mark and Lee



97. Mark has retired.

ACTION Carol will give the new contact details to Graham.

126. Work has been completed in Peterborough but needs to be in place in Cambridgeshire

130. Stagecoach came to the transport meetings.

138. Lee McManus has retired. Graham has written a letter to him to thank him for his support. From 1st August the new All Age Carers Service was set up. They attended the Carers board.

ACTION Graham will share the presentation.

139. discussed during meeting

8.



Any Other Business

Enzo asked about disability training with the police. He was hoping Tiff Lane would be here to ask what was happening.

ACTION Graham will ask Tiff what the next steps are.

Julia says the next speak out council is on communication. They are doing a written report which they will share.

Anita says that from a children's service point of view they can see there is an increase in need for services. Many parents are wanting to home educate children.



Dennis asked when the CCG do their survey on death rates if they are linking it with annual health checks could they bring some statistical evidence?

Graham said Susan Sadek will be coming to the December meeting.

ACTION Graham will raise this with Susan so we can have something to read at meeting.



Date of next meeting:

10th December 2020