


**Learning Disability Partnership Board**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Zoom

Minutes

<b>1.1 People at the meeting</b>	
<b>Gareth Peters</b>	<b>CCC- Co Chair</b>
<b>Elsbeth Jones</b>	<b>Speak Out Leader- co chair</b>
Graham Lewis	Healthwatch
Debbie Drew	Healthwatch
Michelle Mansfield	Independent member
Helen Kewley	Independent member- family carer
Dennis Pinshon	Independent member- family carer
Bianca Cotterill	Family Carer and Pinpoint
Joseph Simon	Independent member- family carer
Sean Nightingale	Speak Out Leader East Cambs and Hunts-
Russell Henke	Speak Out Leader - High Support Needs
Bill Jones	Speak Out Leader - Cambridge and South Cambs
Anne Hunt	Speak Out Leader- Fenland
Julia Rutherford	Voiceability
Travis McClennan	Access champion
Enzo Petruzzello	Network Team
Amanda Preston	Enabling Independence
Sarah Hillier	Enabling Independence
Lisa Jones	LD partnership (PA to Tracey Gurney)
Siobhan MacBean	CCC Disability Social Care 0-25
Jason Merrill	Family Voice
Roger Valentine	Peterborough Information Network
Tina Plume	Fenland Team Leader CCC
Raj Taank	PCC- Finance assessor- Guest
Jo Favill	CCC- Finance assessor- Guest
Janet Dullaghan	PCC All Age Autism Strategy- Guest

1.		<p><b>Who couldn't come to the meeting today?</b></p> <p>Neil Adams, Caroline Nightingale, Tracey Gurney</p> <p>We have been told Chris Green has left PCC and Madelaine Hill is his replacement.</p>
----	---	---

2



NHS: Please call us to book a Covid-19 vaccine appointment



## What we have to say- independent members

We talked about Covid vaccinations.

Joseph said it was difficult getting information from his surgery for when his son vaccine was due. People need time to prepare for this.

Amanda said for some people booking online is difficult especially if they do not have support.

Dennis said it would have been better if he and his son could have had their jabs together. It seems the system is not set up for this.

Michelle said she had to travel quite a long way for her vaccine. How would people get to these places without a car?

Nobody had been given Easy Read information at the vaccine centre on side effects etc.

Roger said Peterborough Information Network has some easy read information on its website.

**ACTION** Graham will feedback experiences to the Clinical Commissioning Group meeting he is attending.

Russell asked if home managers can arrange second vaccines.

**ACTION** Debbie will ask Healthwatch team.

3.



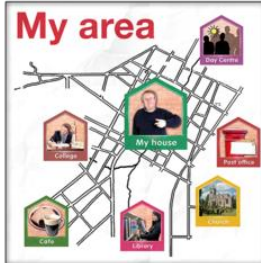
## Update from the Learning Disability Partnership and SEND

Siobhan said the service manager has left and Phillippa Avery-Waters is taking their place.



The team have been working on the Preparing for Adulthood strategy

Neil Adams has been attending the SEND Partnership Board



Gareth said the locality meetings are still not happening, but he is going to try and get something organised.

**ACTION** Gareth to arrange these.



Teams are still working from home but as staff are having vaccines they will start back in offices soon.

People are able to get quick tests which can be done at home or at centres. This will help when people need face to face meetings.

Some carers are doing tests at home for their PAs



The team are monitoring hospital admissions.

There have been 320 admissions for people with learning disability- These are for all reasons.

Each hospital has a disability liaison nurse.

4.



**Day Opportunities-** Maddy was unavailable so Gareth gave us information.

Maddy had sent a presentation for the group which was shared in the meeting.



Day services are following the Government instructions.

They are planning to reopen soon.



The council are asking what people want in day services in the future.

They want to know what has worked well what hasn't and if some of the new ways of working could continue.

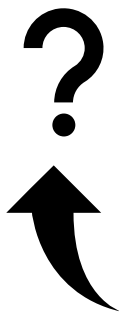
They want to plan for the future.

Maybe a small group could work on this?

Julia says the Speak Out council did a consultation around "what we want for our future". The report will be finished soon.

The Speak Out Council are going to do some work with Maddy.

5.



### Financial assessments- Jo Favill and Raj Taank

Jo asked people if they had any questions.

Some people had found they were having to pay more money towards their care. One person went from no charge to £49 week.






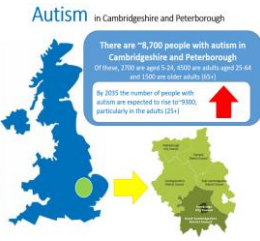
Some people were told they owed money from before. This was a worry.








Some people were told it was because of their PIP payment.

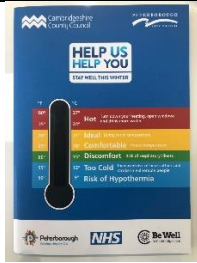
Although the paperwork that came said what they needed to pay and what they owed it was not clear how this had been worked out. There was not an easy read explanation.

Dennis explained that his son's benefits had only gone up in line with government increases but his contribution to care had gone up 25%

Joseph said when the new charging policy was brought in in Cambridgeshire people were told they could have a

	 	<p>face-to-face financial meeting with the team to explain what the changes would be.</p> <p>Jo - all new people are assessed under the new rules. This means the whole of the care element for PIP can be taken into account. This is new for Cambridgeshire people.</p> <p>Because of Covid the new way of assessing has been slower and people who have not been assessed under the new policy will be this year.</p>
<p>6.</p>	 	<p><b>Update from other meetings</b></p> <p>Graham attended the Adult Social Care Forum and gave them an update from the boards.</p> <p>Graham is also attending meetings with the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) about access to vaccinations for people with learning disability and mental health problems.</p> <p>Sean and Bill attended a webinar put on by the CCG and talked about their vaccine experience.</p>
<p>7.</p>	 <p>autism</p> 	<p><b>All Age Autism Strategy- Janet Dullaghan</b></p> <p>Janet shared her presentation with the board.</p> <p>In Cambridgeshire and Peterborough there are 8700 people diagnosed with autism. 4500 of these are adults.</p> <p>It is estimated that these numbers will go up.</p> <p>There has been lots of good work done over the last few years, but the councils want to make sure it is equal across the county.</p>

	   	<p>The councils are doing a needs assessment. We are asking groups what the priorities should be.</p> <p>We are hoping to have a draft strategy by the end of March, but it may take longer.</p> <p>We have 7 key areas of work.</p> <p>Travis said he is involved with various groups in Peterborough he though he and Enzo could feed into the steering group?</p> <p>Jason asked as the Government are doing their strategy why are the council doing one too?</p> <p>Janet- we are hoping that ours will compliment what the Government are doing but we will be able to make it more local. Success would be if we show we are in line with National Strategy.</p>
8.		<p><b>Minutes of Last Meeting and Action Log</b></p> <p>Minutes were approved.</p>
9.	 	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>Michelle said she had had some lateral flow tests delivered to her home for family to do as son is at school. When she went to order some more, they said they would not deliver. Her partner is shielding, and she does not drive.</p> <p><b>ACTION</b> Debbie to log this and see where else they could be collected from.</p> <p>Graham reminded everyone that Sunday was census day. If people cannot fill it in online, they can arrange a phone conversation or a paper copy.</p>



Next week on Tuesday there is a meeting for people to say what they think of the Staywell this Winter Campaign Leaflets ready for next year.



**Date of next meeting:**

**11 June-please note this is a Friday**