

Older People's Partnership Board

21st March 2022

Zoom Meeting 11am-1pm

Minutes

Present

SA	Susan Arnold	Macmillan
LB	Lenja Bell	Macmillan
SE	Susan Edmunds	Independent Member
MJ	Mike Jenkins	CEO, CamSight
KL	Kelly Law	Information Officer, Peterborough City Council
GL	Graham Lewis	Healthwatch
MM	Melissa Mills	Healthwatch
MMo	Margaret Moffatt	Independent Member, Vice Chair
BW	Brian Walker	Independent Member, Chair
PB	Pamela Blades	Independent member
AM	Anne Mason	
KL	Kelly Law	
CW	Carol Williams	
SW	Susie Willis	Care Network
MW	Melanie Wicklen	
PMc	Paul McCloskey	Independent Member

Apologies

BW	Brian Walker	Chair
KC	Ken Cheung	Independent member
WD	Wendy Dunne	Alzheimer's Society

JM Joan Monk Independent member
EP Elaine Park Adult Social care PCC

1 Introductions

GL Requested permission to record the meeting for the purpose of the minutes.

2 Cambridge Cancer Research Hospital By Lenja Bell

- A presentation was given by Lenja Bell who explained that the CCRH is in collaboration with Addenbrookes and Cancer Research and the services that they will provide.
- Lenja advised that she is happy to attend any community group meetings and to feel free to contact her on cppg@addenbrookes.nhs.uk This was shared on the distribution list.

Q1 What do you mean by region?

A As far as Ipswich, Bedford - East Anglia

Q2 If people are attending Papworth and have lung Cancer what happens?

A Once you have had surgery you would get referred an Oncologist at Addenbrookes.

3 Disclosure and Barring Service – Carol Williams

Highlighted a survey that the Adults Commissioning Team for Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council are running regarding Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks for Personal Assistants who are paid for by a direct payment.

DBS checks are required for Personal Assistants supporting children under 18 and they must be obtained before the direct payment starts. For Personal Assistants supporting adults over 18, both councils and the Direct Payment Support Services (People Plus in Cambridgeshire and PCVS in Peterborough) recommend it as good practice, but it is not a requirement of receiving a direct payment to support a Personal Assistant.

Therefore, the Adults Commissioning Team wanted to find out the views of people who are in receipt of a direct payment and employ Personal Assistants about this. A short survey has been sent out to direct payment contacts through the Direct Payment Support Services and to the Partnership Boards network. The closing date is 31 March 2022. The survey is available as an online link, a Word document and in Easy Read.

Q1 Are the County Council and Peterborough Council organising those checks and are they paying for the DBS check?

4 Update on Adult Social care Forum by Carol Williams

At the Adult Social Care Forum a presentation was given by Joanna Leung and Joe Gregory on the development of the Shared Care Record for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Discussed the latest work on the Forum's shared priorities action plan for 2021-22. This included an update on the two-co-production task and finish groups which are running until April 2022.

Highlight reports from all the Partnership Boards.

Actions plans for Forums and Boards Inclusions and Exclusions.

Task and finish Groups which is a shared approach.

Financial letters from Adult Social Care people will be available in a easy read versions and improve the way the letters are written.

There was a check made in Cambridgeshire for non-urgent referrals and there is no longer a 6-8 week wait but can't comment on Peterborough at this minute.

GL Explained to Carol that Waiting times for assessments was brought up by Elaine Park in December about how long Referral to Assessment was taking. 10 days on average but in Peterborough it was 8 weeks which is a long time for an assessment to be done.

Action: Carol to raise the Peterborough long wait and will report back

5 Update from Older People’s Services by Carol Williams

- Changes in Care homes within Cambridgeshire from 1st April there will be a new Living Care Homes Review Team. They will be responsible for supporting all clients over the age of 18 living in care homes.
- The County wide Physical Disability Team and Older people Teams will be merging into four teams to support adults over the age of 18.
- New Principal Social Worker (covering Maternity Leave) Fiona Davis has joined the Adults and Safeguarding Directorate as Principal Social Worker, covering Fran Marshall who is on maternity leave until later this year.

6 Priorities

GL explained that the OPPB had set priorities for 2020–2021 and these were Transport and Digital Inclusion

GL asked the group about Priorities for 2022. What would you like to look at this year?

It was agreed that to keep Transport and Digital inclusion as they are such key factors. They also want to explore access to GP surgeries.

7 Minutes from last meeting were not presentable as they were outstanding

8 AOB

Somebody shared that (Parnwell) surgery in Peterborough is running Monday to Thursday and are not open on a Friday and unsure why that is. 111 flooded with phone calls and they refer you back to GP and it becomes a ping pong that they have ended up in a walk-in centre. They feel GP’s are still hiding behind closed doors.

Action: MM to log with Signposting team

Next Meeting

Date: 13th June 2022
Time: 11am to 1pm (pre meeting for Independent Members from 10.30am)
Venue: Hybrid from the Maple Centre - Zoom