

Learning Disability Partnership Board Minutes

10/09/19 Time: 10am-1pm

Bromyard and Sutton Room, Herefordshire Council Offices, Plough Lane

Attendees

Attendees		Apologies	
Gill Gorle	ACSYL	David Davies	Shared Lives
Rob Gorle	ACSYL	Les Knight	Herefordshire Council
Tracey Roberts	Echo / Our News Our Views	Sharon Colley	2gether
Barbara Brown	Aspire Living	Mel Davies	Herefordshire Council
Ian Harper	Aspire Living	Jade Brooks	Herefordshire CCG
Rebecca Hill	2gether	Louise Walton	Marches Family Network
Nicki Cope	2gether		
John Burgess	CCG		
Ewan Archibald	Herefordshire Council		
John Gorman	Herefordshire Council		
Laura Ferguson	Herefordshire Council		
Paul Choppen	Herefordshire Council		

Welcome, Introductions and Apologies

Paul welcomed everyone, went through the apologies and asked to introduce themselves. John then went through the previous minutes.

Matters Arising

- LD Champion (Councillor) Laura has had made a request, no outcomes as yet.
- Travel Trainers- Laura has made enquires about this service which is aimed at young people, but they will take enquiries for more referrals
- LDPB logo- Laura has sent the original "Sorted" logo to the communication team for them to modernize and come up with other suggestions and is waiting for a reply.
- Response to Echo Rep group Questions around Being Healthy and Safe -Paul and Laura have made a start on the reply but are still sorting clarification from Mike on the questions around Keeping Safe. **—update Mike has sent through clarification notes.**
- Letter to banks around financial support for people with learning disabilities- Paul has drafted the letter but hasn't sent it out yet.
- Aspire are running a STOMP (Stop over medicating people) event on the 26th of September from 10am-3:30pm at the Hub on Canal Road.

- Safe Places app- Rose Hunt informed the group that the app has not launched yet. Rose said there are currently 53 Safe Places in Herefordshire with 3 in the pipe line.
- LDPB Co-chair- there has not been any firm interest in the role. Laura suggested everyone kept promoting the role within their organisation and actively seeking people whom might be interested
- Speaker -Job Centre- Originally we were hoping to have Ann Pierce from Job Centre plus at the meeting to explain what support the Job Centre can offer for people with learning disabilities.
- Annie is changing roles her replacement Louise Thompson the DWP-Disability Employment Adviser Leader for Shropshire and Herefordshire was unable to make the meeting due to being on a training day. She has however provided Laura with some information which will be circulated with the minutes.

Learning Disability Engagement Feedback-What I do during the day?

At the last meeting the board came up with 4 questions for providers to discuss with their rep /advocacy groups around the LD strategy theme what I do during the day. The 4 questions were:

1. How do you choose what you do?
2. How do you change what you do?
3. How do you get to be heard?
4. What would you like to do but cannot?

The board took part in a workshop to consider the feedback and then identify key themes and also quotes which were of significant interest (either good practice or identified gaps/concerns).

Here are the key themes for question that the board identified.



What I do during the day LDv feedback



What I do during the day summary

One of the key themes that came out of the questions was that people were not always having enough influence in what activities they did. Laura suggested that the board do some work around rights, citizenship and choice. She suggested revisiting and updating the Bill of Rights and Steps to Respect documents at a future meeting, and consider ways of promoting /building this into current systems (e.g. specifications). This will be considered in March 2020 when the theme is about citizenship and choice. Attached is the previous document that the People's Union produced. :



The Bill of Rights.docx



People's Union Steps to Respect.pdf

Talk Communities:-Ewan Archibald

Ewan gave a presentation on Talk Communities: See the presentation attached and a link to a video:



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presentation.pptx

[https://teams.herefordshire.gov.uk/AdultsandCommunities/SiteAssets/SitePages/Talk%20Community/Talk%20Community%20video%20\(internal\).mp4](https://teams.herefordshire.gov.uk/AdultsandCommunities/SiteAssets/SitePages/Talk%20Community/Talk%20Community%20video%20(internal).mp4)

Future LD engagement- John Gorman.

John asked the board to consider if the feedback drafted from the previous meeting was raised two questions:

1. How should the board respond to feedback and questions from the learning disability community?
2. How should the board encourage people to give feedback about what is important to them?

A discussion ensued with suggestions for encouraging feedback that included day services providing suggestion boxes and feedback boards.

John also asked Paul to look into where feedback could be housed within the LDPB webpage and making sure there were sufficient links between the LDPB webpage and WISH.

Action- Paul to investigate links between the LDPB webpage and WISH.

Actions

Actions table		
Who	What	When
Mike Cook	Clarify with the Echo Rep group their meaning in relation to the questions around Being Healthy and Safe. Feedback to Paul to inform the response from the partnership board. -Paul and Laura have made a start on the reply but are still sorting clarification from Mike on the questions around Keeping Safe.	End September
Laura Ferguson	Chase communications for a their examples of board logo	December 3rd
Paul Choppen/Laura Ferguson	Finalise the Health response to experts by experience bases on Mikes feedback above, and circulate/update on web page.	Mid Oct
Paul	Investigate links between the	Ongoing

	LDPB webpage and WISH.	
	Send Letter to banks about the financial support they offer people with learning disabilities.	December 3rd

Items for the next agenda:

- Matters Arising
- Where I Live feedback
- Next year's objectives / Impanation Plan 2020
- LDPB logo.
- A.O.B

Next LDPB meeting is on 3rd December 2019 10am-1pm, Bromyard and Sutton Room, Herefordshire Council Offices, Plough Lane, Hereford