



**HEREFORDSHIRE'S  
LEARNING DISABILITY  
PARTNERSHIP BOARD**  
*everything about us but not without us*

LDPB meeting  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
14:00-14:40pm Zoom Video Conferencing

Tracy Crum	Chair / Our News Our Views
Laura Ferguson	Herefordshire Council
John Gorman	Herefordshire Council
Mike Cook	Echo
Paul Choppen	Partnership Board Assistant
Rose Hunt	Herefordshire Mencap
Bev Davies	Herefordshire Mencap
Jayne McGlone	Parent Carer
Louise Carlidge	Parent Carer
Rebecca Hill	LD Team
Michelle Baillon	Crossroads Together/ Parent Carer
Mary Simpson	Healthwatch
David Davies	Shared Lives
Carolyn Whippman	Herefordshire Council
Wendy Flores	Walsingham Support

Apologies	
Ian Harper	Aspire Living

### Introductions and Matter Arising

Tracy welcomed everyone and asked everyone to introduce themselves. Tracy then went through the Zoom etiquette.

John Gorman recapped the previous minutes.

### Matters Arising

Reasonable Adjustments Toolkit- Mary has been working on a Reasonable Adjustments Toolkit that has detailed advice on various disabilities and mental health conditions. MECC Plus (Making Every Contact Count) training modules will be available through the WISH website once approved by Public Health. Mary will do a presentation on the toolkit at a future meeting.

For more information email Mary at [mary@healthwatchherefordshire.co.uk](mailto:mary@healthwatchherefordshire.co.uk)

### LeDeR (Learning Disabilities Mortality Review)

At the last meeting Rachael Skinner from the CCG had told the Board about the University of Bristol's 2019 Easy Read LeDeR report. Please see attached.



LeDeR

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Tracy also commented on attending a Learning into Action LeDeR meeting. Tracy thought some of the words used during the meeting a bit complex. If anyone is interested in going along to future meeting or would like more information please contact Rachael Skinner at [rachael.skinner2@nhs.net](mailto:rachael.skinner2@nhs.net).

**Action 1-** Rachael to send the report to Paul for circulation.

**Action 2-** Paul to add the report to the LDPB webpage.

### **Day Opportunities Reopening-Laura Ferguson**

Laura talked the board through her presentation on the details behind Day Opportunities reopening. Please see attached for details.



LDPB slide show  
October 2020 Easy re:

There was a discussions over various aspects on day services including:

- The amount of participants in Herefordshire that use only one day service provider.
- Whether there is enough variety in the types of day services being commissioned
- Do service users always get the chance to do the day care activity they prefer or do geographical issues and lack of provision narrow their choices.
- How day services are reviewed including whether enough emphasis is put on user experience and feedback.
- Is there enough awareness raising on how groups of service users can create their own bespoke service by using their individual service funds.

Laura asked the board what direction they want to see day services move towards and what the board should be working towards next. Rose Hunt said she would pose the question at the next Mencap Meeting and get back to Laura.

**Action 3** - Rose to ask the members at the next Mencap meeting whether there were any issues they thought the board should be looking at.

Mike reminded members of HAT (Herefordshire Activities Together) a consortium of day activity providers. Please see attached for HAT's latest brochure.



Herefordshire-Activit  
ies-Brochure-2020Ap

If you would like more information on HAT or a hard copy of the brochure please email Mike Cook at [Mike.cook@echoherefordshire.co.uk](mailto:Mike.cook@echoherefordshire.co.uk) or HVOSS on [info@hvoss.org.uk](mailto:info@hvoss.org.uk)

### **Any other Business**

Healthwatch - Mary has shared the CQC Easy Read Report on the health care and adult social care in England in 2019/2020

[https://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/20201016\\_stateofcare1920\\_easyread.pdf](https://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/20201016_stateofcare1920_easyread.pdf)

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/20200929-Right-support-easy-read-FINAL.pdf>

## Safe Places - Rose Hunt

There is a Safe Places mobile phone app called 'My Town Worcestershire' it is now available FREE to download on Google Play. It will soon be re-named 'My Town Worcestershire and Herefordshire'. All of Herefordshire's safe places are on the app.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.GGApps.streetpa&hl=en-GB>

A short film about using safe places and the app will soon be in production

## Next Meeting

A discussion ensued over the current short length of the board meetings due to the free version of Zoom having a 40 minute time limit. Mike agreed to set up the next Zoom meeting as Echo has a paid Zoom account and can hold longer meetings.

**Action 4** - Mike will set up the next Zoom meeting and will send the details to Paul to circulate.

The board also agreed to revisit and review the Learning Disability Strategy Priorities at the next meeting.

**Action 5** - Paul to send out the current Learning Disability Strategy Implementation Plan/ updates with the minutes.

## Dates of LDPB meetings

- 1<sup>st</sup> December 2pm-3:30pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> January Time TBA

Both meetings will be held via Zoom, joining details will be sent out via calendar invites in due course.

## Actions

Rachael Skinner	Action 1	Send the University of Bristol's 2019 Easy Read LeDeR report to Paul for circulation.
Paul	Action 2	Add the University of Bristol 2019 LeDeR report to the LDPB webpage.
	Action 5	Send out the current Learning Disability Strategy Implementation Plan/ updates with the minutes.
Mike	Action 4	Set up the next Zoom meeting and send the details to Paul to circulate.
Rose Hunt	Action 3	Ask members at the next Mencap meeting if there are any issues they thought the board should be looking at.