



# Amber Valley and South Dales Learning Disability Partnership Board

**Date: Thursday 9 January 2020**

**Location: The Strutts Centre, Belper**



Meeting minutes







Who came to the meeting

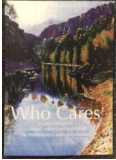





Name	Representing
Gail Smith	Rep Supporter
Sue Brown	Learning Disability Rep, Amber Valley
Katie Hainsworth	Learning Disability Rep, South Dales
Andree Crooks	Learning Disability Rep, Amber Valley - Co Chair
Nick Bennett	Learning Disability Rep, Amber Valley
Rob Harwood	Derbyshire County Council - SECT
Steve Newton	Carer Rep, Amber Valley - Chair
Beth Simpson	Derbyshire County Council - SECT
Chris Anderson	Family Carer
Peter Dawson	Derbyshire Carers Association
Dawn Nash	Derbyshire County Council - SECT
Rachel Johnson	Derbyshire Healthcare Foundation Trust
Vicki Tagg	Shared Lives
Bridget Braden	Carer Rep, Amber Valley


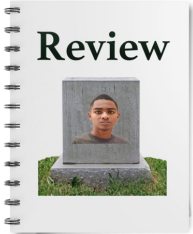








Who could not come to the meeting



Name	Representing
Chris Curson	Learning Disability Rep, Amber Valley
Margaret Morrison	Carer Rep, Amber Valley
Shelley Beeston	Derbyshire County Council - SECT
Lucy Billington	Whitemoor Day Service

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   	<p><b>Welcome and introductions</b></p> <p>Andree and Steve welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves and who they represent.</p> <p>Katie read the dos and don'ts.</p> <p>Apologies were given for Shelley Beeston who had a baby boy on Tuesday and for Chris Curson who was interviewing for a volunteer role with the Police.</p> <p><b>Minutes of the last meeting</b></p> <p>The minutes were approved, with the following comments:</p> <p>Page 3 - you can get Sunflower lanyards from lots of places, including Sainsbury's. They are usually free.</p> <p>Page 5 - Steve and Margaret both volunteered to be the permanent carer chairperson for the board. A vote will take place later today.</p>	

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          	<p>Page 6 - the carers' poetry book is now available to buy for £5.</p> <p><b>LD Rep comments</b></p> <p>Reps have had one Reps on Board meeting since the last Local Board. It was the Christmas Party. Reps said the party was 'amazing' and the food was 'lovely'. There was positive feedback about the craft tables which everyone really enjoyed.</p> <p>Katie told the board that she watched Derby Trail Blazers in December. Her next big basketball competition is on 22 February.</p> <p>Chris and Nick have been testing out the late buses. Last week they went to Chesterfield for drinks and caught the last bus home.</p> <p><b>Carer Rep comments</b></p> <p>Peter said that the carer board meeting on 7 January went well and should allow cares to better feed into County Board.</p> <p>Steve reminded the board about the new structure for County Board. Local issues are to go to local boards and then the local board can decide if the issues are to be taken to County Board. The new format for County Board can be changed again if needed.</p>	<p>Everyone to be aware of and feedback if changes are needed</p> <p>Page 3</p>












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   	<p><b>LeDeR video</b></p> <p>This is the Learning Disability Death Reviews video. You can view it here - <a href="https://youtu.be/HmJB3l9h3sc">https://youtu.be/HmJB3l9h3sc</a></p> <p>The board watched the video then Rachel told us a little bit more about it. The deaths of people with a Learning Disability in Derbyshire have been reviewed since April 2016. These reviews have found that people with a Learning Disability often die younger than those that don't have a learning disability. One of the reasons for this could be that people with LD don't get help for common illnesses as early as other people.</p> <p>The video reminds people with LD to do things like get a flu jab, eat healthy and go for regular health screenings. Everyone with LD, over the age of 4, should have their death reviewed. This can only happen if the death is reported. GPs are reminded to do this but it doesn't always happen, so some deaths won't have been included.</p> <p><b>Voting</b></p> <p>Changes to County Board means that each Local Board will need a regular Chair. Margret and Steve both volunteered to Chair this board.</p>	<p>Everyone to remind people they talk to</p> <p>Page 4</p>

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    	<p>The vote was really close but Steve was elected the Chair.</p> <p><b>Reps presentation - Nick</b></p> <p>All Reps have been practicing their presentation skills by taking it in turns to give short presentations at Reps on Board. Nick showed this board the presentation he did last year all about his rabbit Gypsy.</p> <p>Questions after the presentation included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ “how old is Gypsy?” - 3</li> <li>♦ “has she ever escaped?” - sometimes</li> <li>♦ “was she tiny when you got her?” - yes</li> <li>♦ “how is her enclosure fox proof?” - it has special wire round it</li> <li>♦ “did you know she would get that big?” - she is bigger than we expected.</li> </ul> <p>Nick thanked the board for letting him do his presentation. He said he really enjoyed it.</p> <p><b>Health</b></p> <p>At the last Local Board meeting, Hospital Passports (also called hospital traffic lights in Derbyshire) were discussed. Rachel brought some copies to this meeting for people to have a look at.</p>	<p>See attached document</p> <p>Page 5</p>

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	<p><b>Carer news</b></p> <p>If you have not yet had an Autumn Newsletter, and would like one, please see Peter.</p>	Carer Reps
	<p><b>Social and Community feedback</b></p> <p>The Corn Exchange has it's next learning disability night on 15 January. Boyband who performed at the Christmas party in December were very good.</p>	
	<p><b>Any other business</b></p> <p>Today's meeting is the last one that Sue Brown will be attending. She is retiring as a Rep after at least 10 years. She was wished luck with whatever she goes on to do next.</p>	
 	<p>Nick and Chris volunteered to go to County Board on 23 January.</p>	Nick and Chris
  	<p><b>End of meeting</b></p> <p><b>Next meeting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thursday 5 March</li> <li>10am - 12pm</li> <li>The Strutts Centre, Belper</li> </ul>	Everyone
	<p>Steve will Chair.</p>	
 	<p>Katie will co-chair and do her presentation.</p>	Steve

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