



Amber Valley and South Dales Learning Disability Partnership Board

Date: Thursday 7 November 2019

Location: The Strutts Centre, Belper



Meeting minutes



Who came to the meeting

Name	Representing
Susan Brown	Learning Disability Rep, Amber Valley
Katie Hainsworth	Learning Disability Rep, South Dales
Chris Curson	Learning Disability Rep, Amber Valley
Nick Bennett	Learning Disability Rep, Amber Valley - Co Chair
Andree Crooks	Learning Disability Rep, Amber Valley
Margaret Morrison	Carer Rep, Amber Valley
Gail Smith	Rep Supporter
Dawn Nash	Derbyshire County Council - SECT
Shelley Beeston	Derbyshire County Council - SECT
Vicki Tagg	Shared Lives
Rachel Johnson	Derbyshire Healthcare Foundation Trust
Steve Newton	Carer Rep, Amber Valley
Bridget Braden	Carer Rep, Amber Valley
Deb Solomon	Derbyshire County Council, Adult Care
Peter Dawson	Derbyshire Carers Association








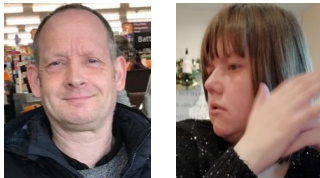
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Name	Representing
Lucy Billington	Whitemoor Day Service
Casey Samways	Derbyshire County Council, Adult Care
Steve Ball	Derbyshire County Council, Commissioning
Andrew French	Derbyshire County Council, Shared Lives













Who could not come to the meeting









Name	Representing
Julie Soar	Carer Rep, Transition
Jennifer Dean	Derbyshire County Council, Adult Care
Clare Waterfall	Derbyshire County Council, Safe Places

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      	<p>Welcomes and introductions</p> <p>Nick and Steve welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everybody introduced themselves and who they represent</p> <p>Andree read the dos and don'ts</p> <p>Steve reminded the board to use their red cards if they ever feel that a conversation has been going on for too long or people are being too confrontational</p> <p>Minutes of the last meeting</p> <p>The minutes were approved</p> <p>LD Rep Comments</p> <p>Katie has a sunflower lanyard. She told the board that is it to tell others that she has a hidden disability and may need more time or help when doing things like shopping or at an airport</p> <p>Andree said that a man called Jacob from Do Sports went to Reps on Board to tell the reps about accessible basketball clubs around Derbyshire. The reps had a taster session in the members room</p> <p>An invite has gone out to members of the LDPB for the Reps on Board Christmas party at County Hall. Carers are asked to RSPV by Monday 18 November</p> <p>Nick is going to do his presentation at the LDPB in January. Katie will do hers in March</p>	<p>Everyone</p> <p>Nick and Katie. Dawn to put on agenda</p>

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    	<p>Carer rep comments</p> <p>The carers have had 2 more coffee mornings at Field Terrace in Ripley. Peter Dawson has invited some fantastic speakers to the events</p> <p>Deb Solomon offered to help share posters about the group</p> <p>Carers on Board are encouraged to attend on Tuesday 12 November at the Postmill Centre</p> <p>Constipation - Rachel Johnson</p> <p>Rachel gave a presentation about constipation. She discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ what is <i>normal</i>? ♦ When to see a doctor ♦ Why are people with a learning disability more likely to suffer? ♦ What happens when you are constipated? ♦ Richard Handley's story, a man who died as a result of untreated constipation <p>County Board update</p> <p>Lots of people were unhappy after July's County Board. The learning disability reps did not want to attend the board in October. The board used the time, led by Peter Dawson, to make a plan for the future to make the board better. It was suggested that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Only 2 LD reps attend from each local board ♦ Only the carers who chair the local boards attend 	<p>See leaflet attached</p> <p>Deb</p> <p>Carer reps</p> <p>See presentation attached</p> <p>Page 4</p>

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    	<p>Local boards need to take more issues to County Board. There should be better links between County and local boards</p> <p>It was discussed that the Amber Valley and South Dales LDPB does not have a permanent carer chairperson. The board agreed to have a vote in January to decide on a carer to chair every time. This will be the carer who attends County Board. Another carer will become the deputy chair</p> <p>Shared Lives - Andrew French</p> <p>Andrew shared information about the Shared Lives service, which is where adults who need support can go to a Shared Lives carer's house to live, for respite or for day activities</p> <p>Andrew said to speak to your social worker if you are interested in using the scheme</p> <p>Carers can call 01629 533769 if they are interested in becoming a shared lives carer</p> <p>More people have shown an interest since the service was advertised on Radio Derby</p> <p>Question: can people with mental illness use the service? Answer: the individual would need a referral from a social worker. The scheme used to only be for people with a learning disability but it has now opened up to different Adult Care client groups</p> <p>Health - Rachel Johnson</p> <p>Rachel showed the board a video about Health Passports. Derbyshire call these forms Traffic Lights. Rachel will bring some of these forms to the meeting in January</p>	<p>Carers to volunteer for the role if they would like to do so. All reps to vote in January</p> <p>See poster attached</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1erY9tb9C7o</p> <p>Rachel Page 5</p>

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        	<p>Rachel reminded everyone to have their flu jab</p> <p>Carer News - Peter Dawson</p> <p>Peter shared some leaflets about events Derbyshire Carers Association have organised for carers</p> <p>The carers' poetry book is about to be published. Peter hopes that it will be done in time for Christmas</p> <p>Social and Community Feedback</p> <p>Boyband are performing at The Corn Exchange for their LD disco night on Wednesday 20 November</p> <p>Any other business</p> <p>Andree has been to see the illuminations in Blackpool</p> <p>End of meeting</p> <p>Next meeting</p> <p>Thursday 9 January</p> <p>10am - 12pm</p> <p>The Strutts Centre, Belper</p> <p>Margaret will Chair</p> <p>Sue will co-chair</p> <p>Chris will read the dos and don'ts</p>	<p>See leaflets attached</p>