

Learning Disability Partnership Board Notes 3rd June 2009

Present

Siân Jay, Liz Mackay, Rosanne Patterson, Bridget Whittell, Lesley Teasdale, Marysia Welch, Angela Seddon, Bridget Hollingsworth, Anthony Mohammed, Elizabeth Hawkes, Ken Smalley, Peter Harrison, Nicki March, Tracey Spurr, Abida Niaz, Carol Williams, John McLafferty, Christine Molyneux, Stephanie Parkinson, Camilla Lloyd-Smith, Julie Davies, Susan Bannister, Olive Haliwell, Roy Potter, Gill Whittle

Apologies

Louise Sutton, Colin Reynolds, Lynne Hamnett, Dave Clarke, Stephanie McComb, Jane Stephens, Paula Daley, Raveen Walton, Sheila Robinson, Sue Seager, Anthony Hobson, Steve Sargent, Sheila Richards, Kath Jolley, Stefan Parsons, Daniel Johnson

The Guidelines were read out

Matters Arising from May Minutes

Broadmead

The screen in the reception area Broadmead is to allow people answering the phone to hear.

NWA

Terry will be attending the European Fans Congress in Hamburg in July

Workshop for People and their PA's

It was a positive first session to be followed up on the 5th June.

They will be at Platt Bridge Community Zone on Fridays for people to meet up, share information, ideas and support.

CYPS

To find out why people with disabilities can't use the Hydrotherapy pools.

Health Week

Very good attendance. Health checks carried out. Health issues were identified. Event was in the paper.

GMP

The text messaging service is not happening as soon as planned. Abdi will let us know .

WLPF

WLPF have been to visit local MP

WLPF visited ACE, they discussed the ban of LD athletes from the Olympics. They will take this issue to Andy Burnham.

WLPF are going to visit a self advocate parliament in Sheffield.

LDPB Meetings

Meetings will go back to being on Wednesdays.

If someone can't attend they should send a representative in their place.

Family Forum Feedback

Meeting with Louise Sutton & Julie Jeffers

Social Work Teams- five locality teams made up of specialist social workers with a generic manager.

Still concerns that specialism's will become diluted.

Day Centre closures are not planned but the future of day services might depend on how many people choose direct payments instead.

Concerns raised that the new structure of Adult Services is not providing enough information and support to young people in transition

There is still lack of clarity about personal budgets and direct payments

Bridget recognised that the guidelines given to families are no longer being followed.

Concerns that people are not happy with the change of satellite base

Action – people concerned to contact Graham and team

Questions

Has anyone started to explore alternative funding for posts and projects presently funded by LDDF, in particular for the Transition Employment Project?

How has the Workforce Planning and Training post been absorbed and how effective is this?

Who are the 'brokers' Louise talked about?

Action- Answers will be given at the next meeting

LDPB Structure

Ken had looked at other Partnership Board websites, most of the larger boards seem to meet bi-monthly.

The board broke into small groups to discuss feedback about structure (how the board works) from last time.

Some members were not sure what Forum Theatre is, Beth offered to tell people. More Than Words Theatre Company will demonstrate Forum Theatre at the August meeting.

We collected feedback- final decisions are on the PowerPoint presentation: New Structure for Wigan LDPB.

AOB

Julie said that easy read direct payments leaflet was a positive outcome.

Ken told us that the Hindley Planted sale in the market was very successful and a fulfilling day for all.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 1st July, 10am-12.30pm at Wigan Soccerdome