

Learning Disability Partnership Board Meeting Wednesday 24th February 2010

Present: Lesley Teasdale (Housing Broker / Family Member), Karen Griffiths (Health & Wellbeing ALWHC), Marysia Welch (Family Member), Abida Niaz (GM Police), Roy Potter (Self Advocate/ACE), Ziggy Gill (Mencap), Paul Tandy (Mencap), Julie Ryder (ALWCHC), Louise Sutton (Wigan Council Adult Services), Joan Crook (Wigan Council Adult Services), Peter Harrison (ALW PCT, Commissioner), Claire Palczykiewicz (Wigan Council Communications Officer Transforming Social Care/**Minutes**), Lynne Hamnett (Family Member/Embrace), Paula Daley (Wigan Council Adult Services, Housing Sub Group), Sheila Robinson (CYPS), Ken Smalley (Family member/Chair), Susan Bannister (Self Advocate- Wigan & Leigh People First), Julie Davies (People First) Bev Parkin (NWCS), Debbie Tipton (NWCS), Pauline Mawson (PCP Lead / Mayfield), Carl Bridden (Self Advocate- Wigan & Leigh People First), Kath Jolley (Oakfield College), Michelle Brett (Oakfield College), Christine Rudd (Employment Co-Lead/ Supported Employment), Rosanne Patterson (WLCT), Carol Williams (Employment Co-Lead/Work is for Everyone / IAS), Angela Seddon (LDPB Development Worker/Co-ordinator)

Apologies: Sue Seager (Accessible Communication Lead & More Than Words Facilitator), Anthony Hobson (LDPB Technical Support), Sheila Richards (Self Advocate) , Stephanie McComb (ALWCH), Dave Clarke (Nugent Care), Liz Parkinson (Team Leader), Bridget Hollingsworth (Commissioning service Manager), Gill Whittle (Team Manager).

Welcome, Introductions and Icebreaker

Everyone shared their memorable snow stories

LDPB Guidelines

Guidelines were read out

Minutes

The 'easier to read' minutes were read out

Matters Arising

The Family Forum felt the presentation on the Personalisation Structure went well but that it was too in-depth

The Transition Event was very successful and was well attended which created a real buzz. Good representation with an increase in parents and carers attending

Employment event is set to take place on 15th March 2010, St Peter Pavilion, Hindley from 10am – 3pm.

Health Sub Group Presentation – Peter Harrison



Health Sub Group
Presentation ...

- Available at www.wiganldpb.org.uk

Highlights of the presentation

Next set of funding will be in 2013

We need to work in a different way, there is a need to make a £90 million saving over the next few years, through de commissioning and re commissioning.

Primary Care Services

All health care providers said they offered improved services for people with learning difficulties under Health Care for All

Good response with calls to action

ALWCHC

Observations that Adult Services and Adult Therapy Services have both been missed of the list

They are all developing to improve efficiency

National Dementia Strategy

Reference to the *Pathways Memory Service*

Screening Downs Services is taking appropriate steps to work with the experts, taking a more flexible and clinical approach

Acute Hospital Setting

Reference was made to the *Jonathan Michael Report*

And also to the *Getting it Right Report*

Further Development

Despite resilience, very keen to progress with the *In Patient Audit and Development Plan*

New systems will be scrutinised

Specialist Mental Health Services

A Pre and Post Training Learning Disability questionnaire has been undertaken. Research revealed that it was evident that no-one knew the expectations of best practice; despite everyone saying they undertook best practise measures. Research also revealed they don't fully understand what is involved, therefore, it is impossible for them to implement best practice when they are unclear about what this actually entails.

Challenges

It has been an encouraging year

Working in partnership has been good

Middle management needs support in Acute Care within hospitals
Cash is needed to invest in services and improve quality
There has been an increase in Physiological Therapies for people with Learning Difficulties
£0.5million has been invested in the Health and Wellbeing Programme

Questions Following the Health Sub Group Presentation

Julie

Q: 24% was highlighted within the presentation, how does this compare with other areas (what is the bench mark) and is the aim to reach 100%

Carl

Q: Is the Link card still in existence

A: Yes but this presentation is not related to this matter

Paula

Q: The term "*Mental Disorder Offenders*" used within the presentation is not PC and discriminatory

A: This term is still used in Mental Health Criteria

A: It is also used throughout the Bradley Report

A: The term is used nationally, it may be old fashioned, but used for reaching definition

Peter

Accepted is that this is not a nice term to use

Julie R

It is evident that a lot of work has been done

Our department has purchased the Trigger Personality Questionnaire. We can offer support and come in and do rapid assessments upon requests.

Angela

There is currently a backlog of items to upload onto the website, largely due to capacity, but LDPB will update the website with the Trigger Personality document.

Bridget W

Good presentation

Reiterated ALWCHC need to be held to scrutiny and questioned how they could possibly not know what's involved with best practice policy and procedures

Shocked by the findings of the Patient Group Audit

Peter

Will Pursue

Feels the Patient Group Audit will give more ammunition

Dedicated to working in partnership to improve health care across the Borough

Louise

Referred to the Annual Report and explained that all points are picked up in this document.

Also referenced the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

References made to Link Health and Care Together

Peter

Will ensure that LDPB hold ALWCHC to Scrutiny regarding the findings and recommendations from the In Patient Audit and Development Plan

Carol

Concerned with regards to quality

A lot of important aspects of the health check procedure are being missed for example ear checks. 10 of out 12 people seen had problems with hearing due to ear wax

Peter

Expressed the need for evidence to challenge people

Carol

Needs to be a quality best practice health check procedure and not a tick box exercise.

It's not about naming and shaming but about helping practitioners to reach the standards expected and required

Ken

It is evident from the presentation and questions and answers that there is a lot going on through out the borough.

Angela

Stressed the importance of giving self advocates the chance to discuss the issues further in smaller groups

10 minute discussion in small groups took place**Questions from the Group Discussion**

Paula acted as the time keeper to ensure the meeting kept to schedule

Paula will get all the questions from the flip chart paper typed up to send to Peter and circulate copies of the questions to members at the next meeting

Partnership Board Annual Report -Angela

The Partnership Board Annual Self Assessment Report will provide an opportunity to highlight what the board and associated sub groups and projects have achieved.

The Report will demonstrate how we are meeting the aims and objectives of Valuing People Now.

Sub Group Leads, Co-leads, Project Leads, Board Members, colleagues in Adult Services and our colleagues in partner Agencies should work together to gather the data and evidence needed for the report.

It was acknowledged that the document presented was not an accessible document, but that there is an easy to read document available
The report will be completed with the input of a small working group pulling the data together.

The purpose and value of the data should be to provide evidence of what difference the work of the board makes and how it influences service development and delivery.

It was suggested at the event that Ken and Angela attended the report that a disclaimer could be introduced in the signing off process if members felt that they could not fully agree to what they were signing off or if they could not verify whether the data was accurate or not.

Time constraints were recognised as being really tight – 31st March
We will ensure that we plan ahead in future to ensure there is more time to be creative and innovative in collating and presenting the report and the signing off process

Bridget

Requested that all members have a copy to scrutinise, the report will be available at the next meeting
Requested that the report is uploaded on to the website which would be extremely helpful for next year

Peter

Concerned re: timescale 31/ 3/2010

Angela

Assured the members that the 2008-09 figures could be used for the purpose of the report

Self Advocate Feedback

We are still unsure what the term Universal Services means and how it helps us.

It would be useful to have pictures of the team with their job titles

Angela made an apology for there being no accessible minutes for the meeting.

We are in the process of collating job titles and information about what members of the board do to assist members to network in between meetings

Paula:

Housing drop-ins

Paula will bring the dates to the next meeting

North West Regional Forum

3 day conference for self advocates

Opportunity to speak their minds

How do we make this happen in Wigan

Karaoke was extremely popular with self advocates

It was all about letting your hair down and having fun

Self Advocate Parliament on 23rd April

Presentation to be uploaded onto the LDPB website:

www.wiganldpb.org.uk

Family Forum

Would like the opportunity to do a presentation at the next LDPB meeting about the Family Forum Personalisation event-

The Truth about Personalisation: From a Family Member perspective

Julie D, Taskforce LINKS

Announced the Health Event taking place on 11th March which focuses on the promotion of good health. Also announced that *More than Words* are performing at the event

Any Other Business

Hate Crime Campaign

Provider Forum:

We need to ensure that all Providers have equal opportunity to be involved in consultation and the work of the board and sub groups whether they are part of the Contracts Framework or not.

Angela

All LDPB posts have now been filled.

There has been an oversight with the budgets in some of the bids in relation to on costs, recruitment costs, as well as additional unforeseen costs in relation to the LDPB website for example. Reassurance was given that all funding has been used for the purpose it was intended and that there has been no slippage this year.

Lesley

Concerned with the LDPB framework in relation to how families bring problems / any complaints to the board

Louise

All problems / complaints are done through complaints process which ensures that issues are investigated properly. Also highlighted that Contracts and Complaints is engaged and very much the link with the complaints process

Promote Health Day

Promote Employment Day

The report will be complete for the next meeting

Date Of Next Meeting

7th April 2010, 10.00am-12.30pm

Main Theme: Partnership Board Self Assessment Report

Venue- Soccerdome, Stadium Way, Wigan, WN5 0UN

Directions:

