

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Learning Disability Partnership Board Meeting Notes

Tuesday 6th June 2023, 10.30am – 1pm, Hybrid Meeting
(Zoom) City College Peterborough, Brook Street, PE1 1TU.

Useful Acronyms

ASCF – Adult Social Care Forum
CCC – Cambridge City Council
CQC – Care Quality Commission
DSC – Disability Social Care
ICB – Integrated Care Board
ICS – Integrated Care System
LDP – Learning Disability Partnership
PCC – Peterborough County Council
SOC – Speak Out Council



1) Welcome and Introductions

Who is here, in person...

Anne Hunt (Fenlands Speak Out Leader)
Assunta Genovese (Network Team)
Bill Jones (Co-Chair)
Elspeth Jones (Speak Out Leader)
Graham Lewis (Healthwatch)
John Donnelly (and Support Worker)
Kate Bunting (Support Speak Out Council)
Paul Capewell (Lava Lamp Resident DJ)



Pearl Capewell (Parent Carer)
Nicola Bishop (Speak Out Team Leader)
Rachel Hamilton (VoiceAbility Volunteer)
Rebecca Spalding-Green (Healthwatch)
Travis Mclennon (Access Champion)

Online

Carol Williams (Adult Social Care CCC)
Claire Cluer (Commissioning)
Emma King (Children's Services)
Fay Boans (Commissioning Officer)
Joseph Simon (Parent Carer)
Kirsty Webb (Adult Social Care CCC)
Martine Simpson-Thomas (Adult Links)
Michelle Mansfield (Independent Member)
Neil Adams (Speak Out Leader)
Philippa Avey-Walters (Assessment and
Care Service Manager)
Russell Henke (High Support Needs)
Sean Nightingale (Speak Out Leader)
Siobhan MacBean (DSC 0-25yrs CCC)

Who cant make it?

Amanda Preston (Enabling Independence)
Emma King (Disability Social Care 0-25yrs)
Enzo Petruzzello (Network Team)
Fiona Dawson (LDP-CCC)
Gareth Peters (LDP-CCC)

Jill Jones (LDP-CCC)
Kirsty Webb (Adult Social Care CCC)
Lewis Strong (VoiceAbility Support)



2) People with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism and Carers, saying...

Changing Doctors

MM said after negative experiences has changed which doctors registered with. Said not be afraid to switch if having poor service, as very easy, simple process.



Digital Exclusion

PC not on internet, very hard to contact Bretton Doctors Surgery. Can't get through on phone (after 30mins still 7th to 4th in que). Booking appointments by walking in.

Dentist



NHS Dentists

MM asked what to do if not registered at dentists and need to see one? GL said NHS 111 will advise what is available: surgeries seeing new patients or access to emergency services. This Healthwatch gave Government NHS dentist report.



Peterborough Dental Access Centre

Supported people with disabilities in past.

- 5 Midgate, Peterborough, PE1 1TN
- 0300 555 6667
- dentalhealthcareeoe.nhs.uk.

PIP Assessment

EJ offered phone assessment but asked for in person meeting (phone anxiety in notes). Took 2 1/2 hours, very thorough but exhausting. Didn't match expectations, usually an hour, would have accepted breaks if known.

The Network Team



3) Network Team Presentation read by Assunta Genovese

Health in Hospitals

- ✓ Visiting Day Opportunities and college groups to hear people's hospital experiences.
- ✓ Heard negative and positive experiences.
- ✓ Asked Peterborough Day Opportunities service-users and staff member if they knew about Learning Disability nurse at Peterborough City Hospital? All said no.



- ✓ People had been to hospital but not linked up with learning disability nurse.
- ✓ For Autism Awareness week had stall in Peterborough City Hospital. Asked for hospital improvements ideas for people with autism.



New Free Photo I.D for Voting

- ✓ Telling people why need ID to vote now and how to get Free ID online from the Council if did not have a passport, driving license, blue badge or disabled person's bus pass.



Local Elections Engagement Meeting

Good meeting with council leaders. Lots of questions asked, including:

- Q How can people with a learning disability get Photo ID if don't know how to go online?
- Q Why are the bus services so bad and what would you do about it?
- Q Cuts in care for people with learning disability and autism and their family carers – What would you do?
- Q Pavement parking and poor pavements – What would you do?



St George's Hydrotherapy pool closed

Councillors at meeting said Hydrotherapy pool was important. Encouraged them to work together and find a way to fund Hydrotherapy pool.



Easy Read Feedback

Volunteers gave Feedback on Easy Read version of the Adult Social Care Survey Results to Peterborough City Council. Told was very helpful and report updated.



Safe pavements for disabled people

Been out and about, taken lots of photos for report looking at how safe pavements and streets are in Peterborough.



New Lava Lamp Nightclub Dates

- ✓ 6th August 2pm Summer BBQ
- ✓ 27th October 7pm Halloween Nightclub
- ✓ 7th December 7pm, Christmas Special

Venue: Willow, Peterborough Central Park
Tickets £4 in advance/ £5 on the Door or from calling or visiting Willow Park Café.



Comments and Questions

CW praised Local Elections Engagement Meeting work, suggesting Speak Out Leaders could get involved with in future?

PC not heard of Autism Awareness Week, asking how is it publicised? Doesn't access online so excluded from these things? PC phone number for Peterborough Autism?

Action: GL to look into. Council meeting talking to people about communications.

Action: GL to share link with MM.

PC, said A&E is difficult for Autstic people, makes health conditions worse.

- JD said disability nurse works 9-5, so not helpful. Health passports still used?
- RH met learning disability nurse at Peterborough City Hospital admissions. Learning disability info added to notes once, then stays on notes for future admissions. Nurses don't support outpatient appointments or A&E patients.

Speak Out Council



4) Speak Out Council Presentation

Sean Nightingale –

Huntingdonshire & East Cambs

- ✓ Sean filmed Shared Care Record Q+A
- ✓ Met St Neots Integrated Neighbourhood.
- ✓ Working with Forensic Psychiatry Team
- ✓ Planning filming, on working with people with learning disabilities and/or autism.

Adult Co-production Collaborative

Attended, made recommendations: Easy Read agendas and minutes. Having pre-meeting to discuss things before meeting.

Anne Hunt – Fenland

- ✓ Advised people at Prospects Trust Unwrapped in Ely. **Visited Facet and Tennyson Lodge** Asked people what good day opportunity should look like?

World Down Syndrome Day – London

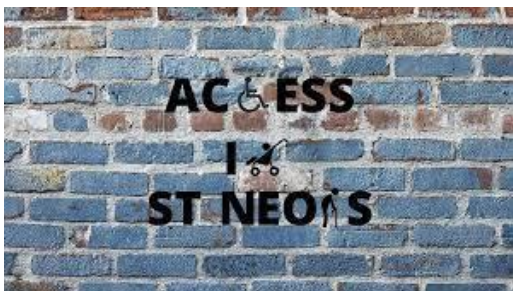
- ✓ Had a stall with Easy Read leaflets explaining what we do.

Other Work

- ✓ Completed lots of Easy Read work for the ICS and Adult Social Care.



Histon & Impington



- ✓ Advised on Advocacy, Respite services.
- ✓ Helping improve Council Contact Form.
- ✓ Finished Council's reward and recognition Policy work.
- ✓ Had workshop with Housing Developers advising what is needed for people with learning disabilities and or autism.

Russell Henke – High Supports Needs Histon and Impington Wellbeing Festival

Ran a stall and talked to people. Aiming to return and hear experiences from patients.

High Support Needs Committee

- ✓ Wrote to lots of care homes and attended Day Opportunities Provider Forum inviting people to Committee.
- ✓ Gave lots of feedback on access visit to Fulbourn Swimming Pool.

- ✓ Liz Owen from Access St Neots came to talk. Planning access work with her, looking at where the new changing places toilet will be built and how accessible shops are.



Neil Adams – Young People

Making plans to get involved with new Young People’s SEND Partnership Group.

Preparing for Adulthood Event

Over 200 people came. There were talks about Health, Independent Living, Community Access and Employment.



Bill Jones – Cambridge & South Cambs

Attended ADASS (Association of Directors of Adult Social Services) Eastern Region Learning Disabilities Event. Comparing how other counties did things.



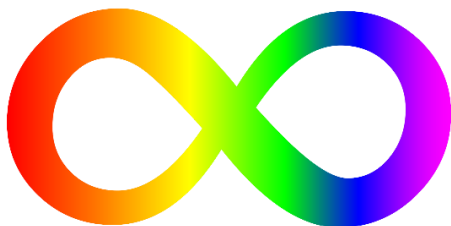
Empowering Communities Conference

Discussing how healthcare can be better managed in the community.



Rowan Humberstone, Cambridge

Talked to patients about experiences. Safe Places funding ended but Safe Soulmates are interested in taking over.



Elsbeth Jones – Speak Up Spectrum

- ✓ Lots of people saying they do not like meetings, so changing how reach out.



✓ Gave Twenty20 Productions Learning Disability and Autism Awareness Training. Good feedback.

Adult Social Care Forum

Went through what topics had discussed over last year: Digital Exclusion, Health Inequality, Transport and, Co-production.



Speak Out Day - Please join us!

Sharing Health in Hospitals Consultation results. Wednesday 21st June 10.30-12.30. Online on Microsoft Teams. For invite, email: speakoutcouncil@voiceability.org.



Comments and Questions

CW added Share Records now live across Cambs and Peterborough.



5) Research Project on Support for parents with learning disabilities – Emily & Mary (Kings College London)

Research asking parents with learning disabilities how supported by local authority when their children are no longer in their care. To make improve support.



Asked the Partnership Board:

- Q What do you think of research?
- Q Which local organisations do you think we should approach?

Comments

The board really pleased work being done.

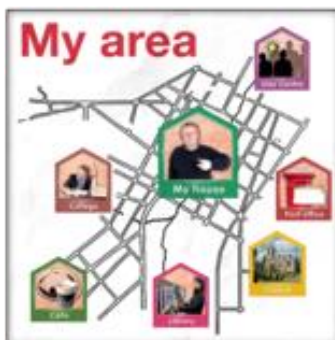
Action: GL share slideshow with SMB.



6) Health Sub-Group

The Network Team report above covered most issues identified.

Staff changes in Integrated Care System has left this Partnership Board without a Learning Disability Commissioner.



7) Learning Disability Partnership

- ✓ Cambridgeshire Social Care Inspection by CQC said 'requires improvement' so raised this at Adult Social Care Forum.



Adult Social Care Forum

- ✓ Shared Action Plan, what looked at over the year; travel issues, accessing health appointments, digital exclusion.
- ✓ Doing workshop looking at those issues.
- ✓ Carol thanked Board members help.



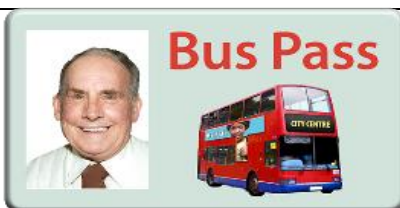
SEND –Disability Social Care Service

- ✓ Anita Houston new Head of Service
 - ✓ New toolkits, New Send Info Hub
- [SEND Information Hub \(Local Offer\) \(cambridgeshire.gov.uk\)](http://cambridgeshire.gov.uk)
- ✓ Working with employers to improve numbers of people getting into work.
 - ✓ Planning Young Person event March 2024, if interested let us know.



Upcoming Health and Care Forums

- ✓ **Cambridge & South Cambs Forum**
7th June, 10– 12, Cherry Trees Club, CB1 2LT.
- ✓ **Fenland & East Cambs Forum**
8th June 10–12, Queen Mary Centre, PE13 2PE.
- ✓ **Huntingdonshire Forum**, 4th July 2–4,
Great Stukeley Village Hall, PE28 4AQ.



8) Concessionary Bus Pass

Older people and some people with disabilities travel for free.



- Now renew at library, on phone 0345 045 1367 or www.thebuspass.com

Comments

- Q How have you found this change?
- Q What issues have you faced?

Tell Graham your experiences

graham.lewis@healthwatchcambspboro.co.uk

Mobile: 07432 865 996

Office: 0330 355 1285 (local call number)



9) 2nd March 2023 last meeting notes

Amendment, Lava Lamp BBQ Sun 6th August, 2-8pm. **GL to send out info.**



Action Log Updates

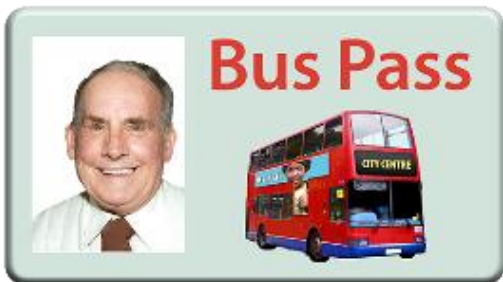
165, Loneliness 2023 Priority

- ✓ Safe Soulmates attended last meeting.
- ✓ Making sure services look at mix of day opportunities, going places and online.



167, Cost of Living Crisis

- ✓ Keep sharing information on.
- ✓ People with Autism to be included in healthcare checks, pilot running.



169, Commissioning Advocacy

Awaiting info about new advocacy service.

173, Day Opportunities Lincoln Road

Network Team visited, looking if badly signposted to access the right service.

174, Learning Disability PB Agenda

Today and next meeting trialling new agenda, review sept 2023.

175, Concessionary Bus Passes

On today's agenda, GL asking for people's feedback on renewal process.



10) Any Other Business

- × Social workers not filling in Adult Social Care forms not correctly.
- × They are incorrectly telling people Advocacy at VoiceAbility, can offer benefit advice, but they don't.

Action: GL to brief CW on this.

Questions



1. What do you think about it?

- Good
- Bad
- Not sure



Q TMC 'What is happening to the PB with the 'divorcing' of Cambridge and Peterborough Social Care?

A CW, nothing yet. Will keep everyone updated.

Meeting Style Feedback

GL asked all to email their feedback on new style of meeting.

Wheelchair Eligibility

MM manual wheelchair is very old, asked to be reassessed but turned down because not in it full time.

Date of next meeting

7th September 2023 (10.30 - 1)
Venue to be confirmed.



Dates for our meetings in 2023 (Thursdays)

Date	Time	Venue
2 nd March	10.30 – 3.00	Hybrid – zoom and Maple Centre, Huntingdon.
1 st June	10.30 – 1.00 (Pre meeting at 10.00am)	Hybrid – zoom and City College Peterborough, Brook Street, Peterborough
7 th September	10.30 – 1.00 (Pre meeting at 10.00am)	Hybrid – zoom and Maple Centre, Huntingdon
7 th December	10.30 – 1.00 or 3.00 (TBC) (Pre meeting at 10.00am)	Venue To be confirmed