



Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Learning Disability Partnership Board Meeting Notes

Thursday 7th September 2023, 10.30am – 1pm. Hybrid Zoom meeting at The Maple Centre, Oak Dr, Huntingdon PE29 7HN.



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
- **LDSHPB** – Learning Disability Sub Health Partnership Board.
- **LDP** – Learning Disability Partnership
- **NWAFT** – North West Anglia Foundation Trust
(Hinchingbrooke, Peterborough & Stamford Hospitals)
- **PCC** – Peterborough County Council
- **SOC** – Speak Out Council

1) Welcome and Introductions



1) Who is here? In person:

Co-Chairing

- Gareth Peters (LDP-CCC)
- Sean Nightingale (Speak Out Leader)

- Bill Jones – Speak Out Leader
- Debbie Drew (Parent Carer)
- Graham Lewis – Healthwatch
- John Donnelly (Independent Member)
- John (JD Support Worker)
- Kate Bunting (Support Speak Out Council)
- Sasha Willis (LDP -CCC)



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1) Who is here? Joining Online...

- Anne Hunt (Speak Out Leader)
- Assunta Genovese (Network Team)
- Bianca Cotterill (Pinpoint & Parent Carer)
- Charlotte Ingram (LD Nurse NWAFT)
- Dianna Mooney (PPC Info Team)
- Elspeth Jones (Speak Out Leader)
- Fay Boans (Commissioning Officer)
- Fiona Dawson (LDP-CCC)
- Helen Julie (Parent Carer)
- Julia (Independent Member)
- Julia Rutherford (Speak Out Peterborough)
- Neil Adams (Speak Out Leader)

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1) Who is here? Joining Online...

- Nicola Bishop (Speak Out Team Leader)
- Rachel Hamilton (Connections Volunteer)
- Rebecca Spalding-Green (Healthwatch)
- Russell Henke (High Support Needs)
- Sue Bates (LD Nurse at NWAFT)
- Siobhan MacBean (DSC 0-25yrs CCC)
- Toni Bawden (Commissioner CCC)
- Travis Mclennon (Access Champion)

Couldn't make it...

- Joseph Simon (Parent Carer)
- Dennis Pinshon (Parent Carer)

2) People with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism and Carers

What we have to say

Speak Out
Council

- Earlier in week Speak Out Council heard a practice Care Quality Commission Assurance Process Presentation.
- × Not Easy Read – too long and lots of complicated words.



2) People with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism and Carers



What we have to say

➤ Volunteer with learning disabilities now employed by British Heart Foundation. Contract 7/8hours a week, expected to work 3 days, 2 days voluntary and paid for 1 day.

× Concerned bad practice?

Action: Are social services supporting people with learning disabilities/autism through employment?



2) People with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism and Carers



What we have to say

- Experiences with agency staff not having had learning disability or autism training.
- How are Councils monitoring?
- Listening to carers, report if not trained and do investigate.



3) Speak Out Council – Peterborough



Speak Out Council
Peterborough and
Cambridgeshire

Update...

- VoiceAbility awarded contracts for service in Peterborough.
- Speak Out Council now in Cambs and Peterborough.
- Recruiting for 2 Peterborough Speak Out Council Leaders.

For more detail, see the presentation sent out with meeting invitation.

4) Cambs Speak Out Council Leader Updates ...



Russell Henke – High Support Needs

✓ Did video with Liz Owen in St Neots.

[Russell's access visits: St Neots - YouTube](#)



Sean Nightingale – Huntingdonshire

➤ At ASCF if people get right support they feel happy, healthy & might not need extra support.

➤ With Moat House Surgery looking at why surgeries struggle to meet patients with a learning disability and/or autism needs.

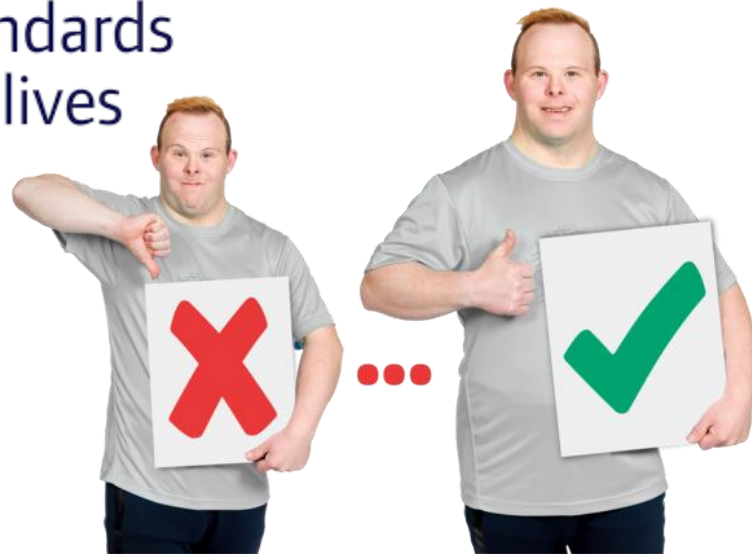


4) Cambs Speak Out Council Leader Updates ...



Anne Hunt – Fenlands

- Branching Out – Will be offering OCR (Oxford and Cambridge) qualification.
- ✓ Will help people develop new skills and help find paid work.



Neil Adams – Young People

- SEND Service expecting Ofsted to do inspection soon.
- Told them what we feel their strengths and areas to develop are.

4) Cambs Speak Out Council Leader Updates ...



Bill Jones – Cambridge & South Cambs
➤ With people with lived experience, helped find providers for Respite Services in Cambs & Peterborough.



Elsbeth Jones – Speak Up Spectrum
➤ Had good visit for Cambridge National Autistic Society Social Club.



➤ Heard feedback on PIP Assessment.

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4) Cambridgeshire Speak Out Council Questions ...



Well done Speak Out Council lots of good work done!

Work on Learning Disability GP checks, does it need another video? As some already made?

GL explained conversations continuing so video work not duplicated.

5) Care Quality Commission Assessment – Leesa Murray



Care Quality Commission (CQC) currently inspects services like GP surgeries, dentists and care at home.



New law means CQC has new power to inspect the whole of the Council Social Care Service.



5) CQC Assessment – Leesa Murray



CQC will be inspecting:

- How the services are through the eyes of people who access it.
- The quality of the service
- What are the risks and how are these being managed?





5) CQC Assessment – Leesa Murray

CQC will give one word rating of the council's Adult Social Care services.



➤ Inadequate



➤ Requires improvement



➤ Good



➤ Outstanding.



5) CQC Assessment – Comments and Questions



Will there be time pressures when CQC ask for feedback on services?
Is a surprise inspection so don't know when it will start, no time pressure, 20 weeks process.

Hard to understand with complex wording, for example 'inadequate' could be 'not good enough' instead?
This is the language used by CQC nationally.



- More info in presentation sent out with meeting invitation.

6) Healthwatch Health Subgroup Report



Report Included:



- Questions asking who are the Commissioners from the Integrated Care System – the people who run the NHS in Cambs and Peterborough?
- Annual Health check videos and what Healthwatch is planning to do.

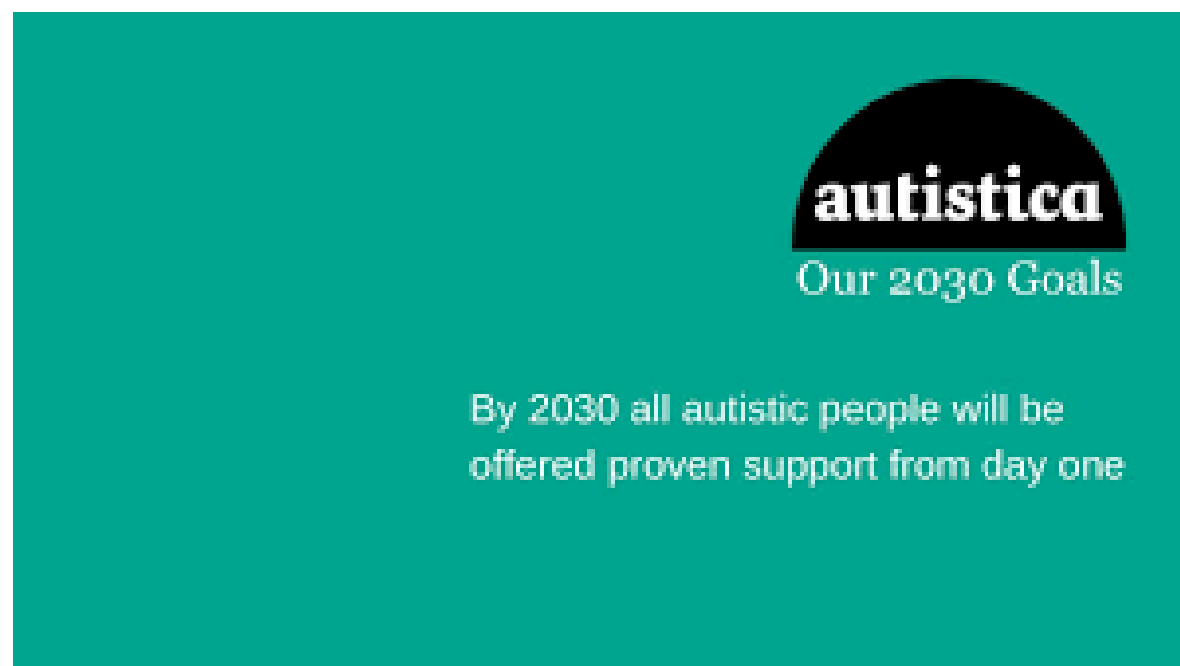


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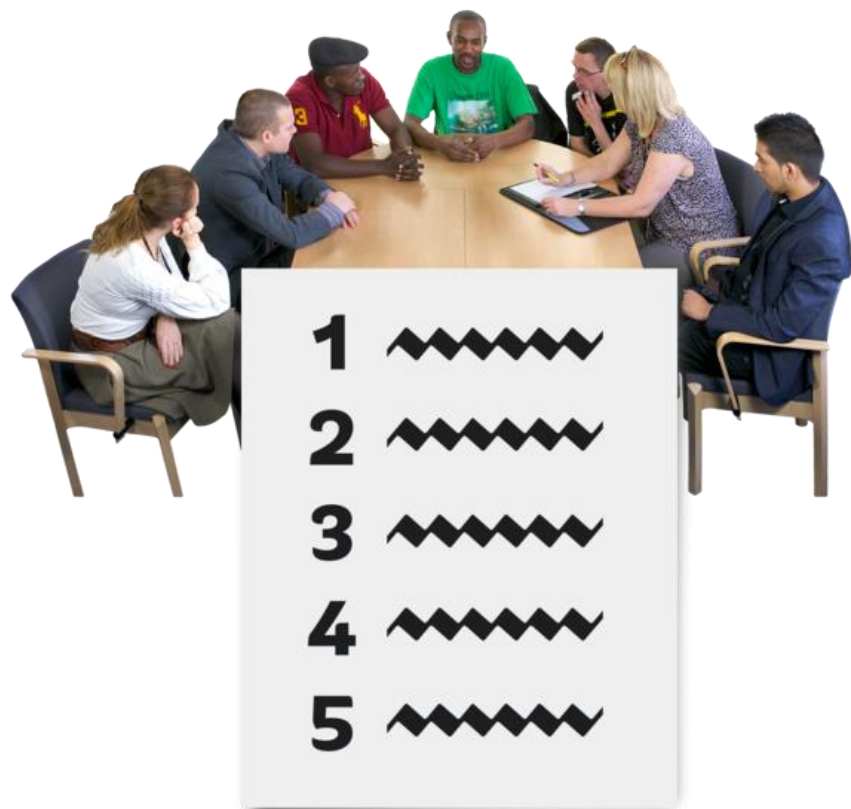
- EJ cant get Autism Health Checks in the area. Why get someone with Autism involved with designing questions?
Action: GP to raise this.



- KB Autistica, aiming to make sure all autistic people are offered annual health checks by 2030 – [Our 2030 Goals | Autistica](#)
- **Action:** Invite SB, SEND to future Health Subgroup PB meetings.



7) Updates from Other Meetings



Adult Social Care Forum

Chose priority areas to focus on that match with the Partnership Boards. **ACTION: GL will circulate information.**



SEND

Poor internet connection. **ACTION: GL to circulate.**

8) Future Meetings Discussion



Had a vote on meeting times
✓ Board liked shorter meetings so will be 10.30-1pm



Had a vote on venue type
✓ After much discussion board decided to continue hybrid meetings.



9) Any Other Business

Healthwatch Summit



- Weds 11th October 2023, 10–3pm
- Kingsgate Centre, 2 Staplee Way, Peterborough, PE1 4YT.
- Focusing on challenges faced by service users and providers of Adult Social Care.
- To book your place speak to GL.





9) Any Other Business

Disability Hate Crime Event

- GL explained and invited all.
- Weds 18th October, 3 – 5pm
- Maple Centre, 6 Oak Drive, Huntingdon, PE29 7LB.



Digital Inclusion Meeting

- GL explained and invited all.
- Tues 31st October, 10–Noon.

9) Any Other Business



Thursday 6th June LDPB Notes

- ✓ GL to take 6th June LDPB notes as approved.



Action Log Updates

ACTION: GL to send out up to date Action Log after meeting.



10) Next LDPB Meeting Information



Date

Thursday 7th December 2023

Time

10.30–12.30



Venue

Will try to arrange in Peterborough City College.