



Learning Disability County Board

Date: Thursday 24 October 2019

Location: The Postmill Centre, South Normanton



Meeting minutes








Who came to the meeting






Name	Representing
Helen Greatorex	Derbyshire County Council SECT
Dawn Nash	Derbyshire County Council SECT
Shelley Beeston	Derbyshire County Council SECT
Jacqui Willis	Derbyshire Voluntary Action - Chair
Peter Dawson	Derbyshire Carers Association
Sue Kellett	Carer Rep, Chesterfield
Jackie Fleeman	Derbyshire Healthcare Foundation Trust
Steve Ball	Derbyshire County Council, Commissioning
Mike Foster	Carer Rep, South Derbyshire
Steve Newton	Carer Rep, Amber Valley









Who could not come to the meeting






Name	Representing
Barbara Buxton	Carer Rep, High Peak
Michael Nunn	Carer Rep, High Peak
John Milton	Carer Rep, Erewash
Kay Milton	Carer Rep, Erewash
Learning Disability Reps	Derbyshire

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    	<p>Jacqui welcomed everyone to the meeting</p> <p>Helen said that the learning disability reps all sent their apologies because they were upset by the previous meeting. They do not want to return to the board until they can be sure that things will change for the better</p> <p>The board agreed to send an apology to the learning disability reps</p> <p>Minutes of the last meeting</p> <p>Page 3. Sarah Baines is a Place lead for Public Health. There was a long discussion about Place Alliances in Derbyshire and how they work. Board members felt that there was not enough representation of people with LD or carers at the Place Alliances. Jacqui said she would take the board's concerns back to Place</p> <p>Page 4. Helen said that My Life My Way has not yet moved forward enough to have a Taskforce. An event can be planned when the new Transformation Team have taken their work further with day services, employment and housing</p> <p>Helen said that she goes to the Learning Disability Programme Board. She attends to represent carers and people with LD. She asked the board to trust her to be their voice until the time is right for members of the board to become</p>	<p>Helen Greateorex</p> <p>Jacqui Willis</p>

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    	<p>involved in discussions at work stream meetings. Helen will remind the Programme Board that carers still want to take part</p> <p>The board agreed to invite Amanda Nadin, manager of the Transformation Team, to come to future County Boards</p> <p>Page 5. The Day in the Life of a Rep video is on hold because the Information Team who do the recording are short staffed</p> <p>Page 5. Steve Ball said that LD service providers can now apply to Derbyshire County Council to provide a service in the county. A new service directory will be made soon. Steve said he expects a lot of providers to apply</p> <p>Page 13. There was a discussion about attendance at the Good Health Group. Sue said that the last meeting was mostly attended by health professionals. Jacqui offered to explore the possibility of holding a bank account for Good Health Group so that they could apply for community grants to help with transport</p> <p>Good Health Group feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lynn Morris did a presentation about constipation. The local boards are going to see the presentation soon 	<p>Helen Greatorex</p> <p>SECT to invite Amanda</p> <p>See the current service directory here: https://apps.derbyshire.gov.uk/applications/adult-care-directory/</p> <p>Jacqui Willis</p>

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 <p>LEARNING DISABILITY COUNTY PARTNERSHIP BOARD</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Derbyshire Community Health Services are looking at a checklist for NHS standards for people with LD. They have been invited to the LDPBs to talk to the reps for ideas ◆ Everyone was reminded to get their flu jabs ◆ Simon Ratcliffe is going to present about men's health at the next meeting <p>The future of County Board</p> <p>Peter said that we need to look at what is and is not working at County Learning Disability Partnership Board</p> <p>It was decided that the Terms of Reference needed updating</p> <p>A carer rep said that they were horrified by the arguing at the last meeting and could not understand how anything could be achieved by the board. The reps' presentation was fantastic</p> <p>Helen said that she has been approached in the past by carer reps who said that they do not always feel able to speak up at the board because they feel like they might get shouted down by other board members</p> <p>A board member said that there are too many personal issues at the board</p> <p>A carer said that the board has lost focus. Everyone needs to remember that they are there for the benefit of</p>	<p>Helen Greatorrex to organise</p>

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   	<p>people with LD. There should be a separate meeting if carers and organisations want to talk about strategies and complaints</p> <p>The purpose of County Board is to ensure the LDPBs are working collectively. County Board can take issues further if needed</p> <p>There was a discussion about whether County Board was for carers or for people with LD</p> <p>Dawn read out a statement from a carer rep at a local board:</p> <p><i>“Carers should voice their problems at carers meetings instead of at County Board. Carers need to be retrained not to bring their own frustrations to these meetings, but to remember to represent the whole community of carers. Carers have to fight for the rights of their loved ones, but it is not the correct forum to do so at partnership boards. Derbyshire is not perfect but its services for the learning disabled are much better than in many other counties such as Staffordshire and Derby City in my experience”</i></p> <p>Another carer said our role as carer reps is to be a voice for people with LD who might not otherwise have that voice. We now have the carers’ meetings to discuss carers’ issues</p> <p>It was suggested that County Board becomes smaller. The board agreed to only invite 2 LD reps from each board and the carer LDPB chairperson to future meetings</p> <p>Local boards, Reps on Board and Carers on Board need to take the time to make sure they are bringing issues to County Board</p>	<p>All to note</p>

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    	<p>Issues are only to go from Carers on Board to County Board if they are related to learning disabilities. SECT will do their best to help carers with carers' issues</p> <p>We will continue to take minutes and actions about things that are not relevant to the board meeting but are being pursued outside of the meetings</p> <p>It was suggested that County Board should have more reflection time between agenda items to give reps the chance to digest information and ask questions</p> <p>Who else do we want to invite?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Amanda Nadin ◆ Jackie Fleeman ◆ Peter Dawson ◆ SECT <p>End of meeting</p> <p>Next meeting</p> <p>Thursday 23 January 2020</p> <p>In the Rangewood Room, Postmill Centre</p> <p>10:30am—2:30pm (TBC)</p>	<p>SECT to put on future agendas</p>