

**Leeds Learning Disability Partnership Board  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2009  
St Matthias Church Centre**



**Board Members - Present at the meeting**

George Wood, York Co Chair

Michael Cass, Co Chair

Susan Hanley, Co Chair

**Board Members - (Service User Representatives)**

Andrew Walsh, Roots Project

**Board Members - (Voluntary Sector Forum  
Representatives)**

Lisa Keenan, Voluntary Sector Forum

Bill Walton, People in Action

David Hansen, HFT

**Board Members - (Statutory)**

Paul Broughton, Adult Social Care

Janet Wright, Joint Commissioning Service

Sheila Dunham, Leeds Partnership Foundation Trust

Norman Campbell, Leeds Primary Care Trust

Jane Flaherty, Job Centre Plus

Khalid I Arian, Joint Commissioning Service

**Board Members – (Carers Reference Group)**

Harold Wilson, Carer

Liz Brightwell, Carer

Amanda Dagnall, Through the Maze

**In attendance and special guests**

Sue Lindsey, Leeds Advocacy

Louise Mills, Joint Commissioning Service

Sandra Cooke, Horsforth Fulfilling Lives

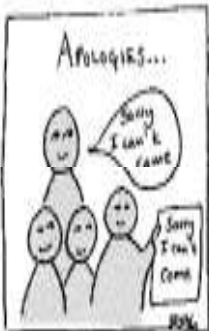
Mary Broughton, Horsforth Fulfilling Lives

David Newell, SACAR

Maire Sykes, Carer

Angela Yeoman, Age Concern

Pat Tetley, Carer  
Diane Barker, St Anne's Community Services  
Neil Morrisroe, Adult Social Care, LCC  
Les France, Independent Living Project  
Rebecca, Independent Living Project  
Christine Parton, Leeds Partnership Foundation Trust  
Umalini Kathirgamamantha, Leeds Partnership  
Foundation Trust  
Keith Robinson, Leeds Jewish Community Support  
Marvette Thompson, Leeds Jewish Community Support  
Maggie McCool, Pyramid of Arts  
Rob Houseman, SACAR  
Simon Pickering, Neighbourhoods and Housing, LCC  
John Barr, Adult Social Care, LCC  
Harvinder Raytt, Inclusion North  
Collette Johnson, Adult Social Care, LCC  
Aimee Russam, Student



**People who could not come to the meeting**

Christine Barker, Learning Disability Reference Group  
Chris Hill, Learning Disability Reference Group  
Gina Gage, Learning Disability Reference Group  
Cathy Wintersgill, Person Centred Planning Co-ordinator  
Carol Cochrane, NHS Leeds  
Jenny Lewty, for Pete Vickers (VINE)  
Linda Randall, LCC Transitions Manager  
Gordon Kerr, Connexions



## **Welcome and introductions**

Michael Cass welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that this was the last time he would be the Co Chair of the Partnership Board. He thanked people for all their support and hard work and wished the Board every success in the future, especially for the busy times ahead.



Michael introduced Susan Hanley, the new Co-Chair.

Susan talked about her previous work experience then explained the rules for the meeting.



George Wood said the purpose of the meeting was to work on the Yorkshire and Humber Health Assessment Framework “Big Health Check”. As this was such big piece of work, there would not be any time for the usual feedback from the Task and Reference Groups. However, the Board invited groups and organisations to set up information tables so people could find out about other work that was happening in Leeds. Information was available from the following:

- Learning Disability Reference Group (report)
- Day Services Modernisation Team
- Self Directed Support Team (newsletter)
- Independent Living Project
- Windlesford Green
- Partnership Board Update (leaflet)



Unfortunately, the representative from Stars in the Sky (friendship and dating



agency) was unable to attend the meeting but leaflets were available on the day.

**The Yorkshire and Humber Learning Disability Health Assessment Framework and Annual Health Check - Harvinder Raytt (Inclusion North) and Norman Campbell**

Last year each Partnership Board area had to complete a Health Assessment Framework Check to say how good they felt they were doing in providing health services for people with learning disabilities.

The completed assessment went to the Strategic Health Authority with a plan of how to make things better.

The Strategic Health Authority met with people from each Partnership Board area to talk about the results.

This 'Big Health Check' will take place every year to measure how things are improving.

The Valuing People Support Team asked Inclusion North to help regional Partnership Boards carry out their Big Health Check. Harvinder came to the meeting to do this.

There are 4 top targets, which Partnership Boards need to look at. However, the first target -

**“Make sure that people who live in hospitals or campus homes will have moved into their new homes by 2010”**



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has already been achieved in Leeds and is something Leeds should be proud of.



Harvinder asked people at the meeting to split into groups to look at the 3 remaining top targets and make sure each group had a wide mixture of people.

### **Target 2**

Make sure people with learning disabilities can use the same health services, and get as good a service, as everyone else.



### **Target 3**

Make sure people are safe in our health services and that the service is learning from mistakes in the past.



### **Target 4**

Make sure we are doing the things that Valuing People Now says will help people's health.



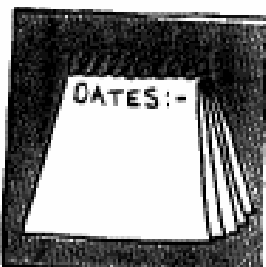
After the group work, Harvinder talked about the next steps.

- The information gathered at the meeting will be sent to the Strategic Health Authority in April 2009 and a copy sent to the Partnership Board.
- In July 2009, the Strategic Health Authority will meet with the people in charge to talk about the results of the Big Health Check. They will discuss the things that people have said are good and where further work is required.





THANK  
YOU!



- September 2009, the Strategic Health Authority will write to every Partnership Board and Health Manager to report on their findings.
- November 2009 there will be a big meeting to share the good ideas to make health services better.

George Wood closed the meeting by reminding people about visiting the information tables.

### **Presentation to Michael Cass**

On behalf of the Board, Janet Wright presented Michael Cass with a leaving present and card. She thanked him for his continued support and contribution as Partnership Board Co-Chair for the last 4 years.

Michael said he had enjoyed working with the Partnership Board and looked forward to meeting people again in his new role.

### **Next meeting**

**Date:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

**Time:** 10am – 1pm

**Type of meeting:** Members only

**Main agenda item:** Inclusion North hosting a session to look at how the Partnership Board work in the future with the priorities in Valuing People Now – (what it does and when).