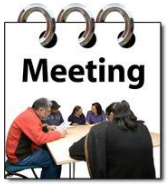


Learning Disability Partnership Board Meeting
Tuesday 5th December 2017
Notes from the meeting
Hillside, Beeston Road, Leeds 11

	Who came to the meeting (and who signed the attendance list)
	Board Members **Joint Chairs** Councillor Adam Ogilvie Bernadette Murray Chris Charlton **Learning Disability People's Parliament** Alan Hicks Chris Charlton Claire Nixson, Advonet David Norman Ian Buttery Janet Simpson John Mirfield, Advonet Paul Robinson Peter Lomas Susan Hanley (Learning Disability Ambassador) **Carers Reference Group** Chris Evison, Family Carer Jackie Hartley, Family Carer Kausar Iqbal, Family Carer Liz Davis, Family Carer Lynn Bailey, Family Carer and Facilitator Maire Sykes, Family Carer Maureen Lumb, Family Carer Shirley Evison, Family Carer **Statutory Services** David Crake, Adults and Health David Rowley, Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Ellie Earle, Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust Fiona Martin, Adults and Health

Jane Flaherty, Dept. Work and Pensions
Janet Wright, Adults and Health
Lauren Lewis, Adults and Health
Leanne Moorcroft, Adults and Health
Max Naismith, Adults and Health
Mike Richmond, Leeds City College
Sadie Dunne, Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust
Steve Bardsley, Adults and Health

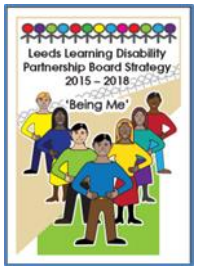
Person Centred Approaches
Cathy Wintersgill, Connect in the North

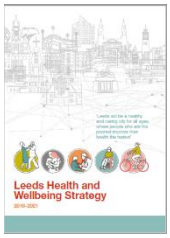
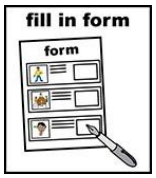
Tenfold - Voluntary Sector Forum
Tina Turnbull, People Matters
Angela Davies, Tenfold
Nicola Verity, People in Action
Stephanie Newton, The Wilf Ward Family Trust
Madeleine Fahy, Through the Maze
Andy Rawnsley, Aspire
Kate Holdsworth, HFT
Stephanie Harper, St Anne's Community Support Service
Madeleine Thorne, Opera North

Supporting the Board
Louise Mills, Adults and Health
Rachel Angarano, Adults and Health
Jenna Robinson, Adults and Health
Amanda Howard, Adults and Health

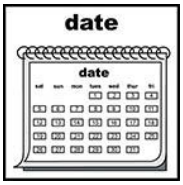
Partnershp Board Stewards
Annette Probets, Leep One
Mandy Haigh, supporting Leep One
Colleen Ward, Leep One

Apologies (People who told us they could not come)
Kath Lindley, Tenfold

	Notes from the meeting	Action
	Welcome and introductions – Councillor Ogilvie, Bernadette Murray and Chris Charlton	
	The joint chairs welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked people to introduce themselves. There were a lot of people at the meeting and it was good to see that there was such a wide range of experts. Chris explained the rules of the meeting.	
	Background to the meeting – Janet Wright and Rachel Angarano	
    	The purpose of this meeting was for Board and sub-group members to look at what people have said they want to see in the next Being Me learning disability strategy. The strategy will continue with the current themes of being well and being safe and being connected but the being connected theme will be put into three further groups. These will be - • employment – Kath Lindley will lead on this • socialising – Cathy Wintersgill will lead on this • travel – David Crake, who is a Social Worker, with an interest in travel, will lead on this To make sure everyone has had the chance to share their ideas, Rachel has been busy visiting lots of different people. Before Rachel can write the strategy, the Board needs to do a few more things, such as; • Agree on which are the most important things to go in the strategy (we cannot do everything and need to remember there isn't any new money).	

  	• Look at who we have on the board who can help make these things happen. • Look for other people or organisations who can help make things better for people with learning disabilities. Health and Social Care already has a few strategies but it is important that learning disabilities has one that gives people with learning disabilities and their families a voice. The Being Me learning disability strategy will be like a work plan for the Partnership Board and sub-groups. Learning disabilities will still be included in other big strategies such as the Council's Better Lives Strategy and the Being Me Project. Rachel asked everyone to work in groups and either add ideas to the flip-charts or write on the individual feedback forms that were handed out. (It is important that Board member's ideas and comments are recorded as fully as possible. This is so that when the ideas are taken away from the meeting and shown to the decision makers and people we want to influence, it is clear what people were trying to say. It would also be a waste of the good work done at meetings if the important information wasn't properly recorded.)	
	Feedback from today's meeting	
	After the group work, there was a lot of discussion about learning disabilities in Leeds. Here are some of the key points raised;	

   	• Leeds is a good place for people with learning disabilities to live and we should celebrate how well we do. • Leeds has strong partnerships, for example, everyone getting together for the Leeds Learning Disabilities Week activities and other big events. • People want to look at 'good support'. Janet said members need to be clear and agree on what they are looking for. For example, some people have said good support is about good time-keeping of support workers, others say it is about people's individual rights or advocacy. The feedback and extra notes from members is attached to the minutes.	
	Next steps	
    	We are aiming to have a **draft** strategy written by March. **Action**: Anyone with further ideas on what goes in it or what it should look like to contact Rachel. Councillor Ogilvie told the Board that the last strategy went to the Executive Board and Tom Riordan, Chief Executive of the Council. They were very impressed with the strategy. It is important that they also see the new strategy. **Action**: Councillor Ogilvie offered to take the strategy to the Executive Board and Councillor Charlwood. (Due to the timing of the Executive Board meetings, this may delay when the strategy is signed off). Rachel will organise meetings for Partnership Board sub-group leads and strategy theme leads in the new year.	All Cllr Ogilvie Rachel

	These meetings will focus on planning the work of the Board and meeting agendas using the new strategy.	
	Partnership Board business	
      	After the meeting, some people commented on how they felt the meeting had been. The meeting was really busy but a few people found it hard to hear and join in the group work. A lot of members made good use of the individual feedback forms and these will be available at all future meetings. The Board needs to review how it holds meetings in the future. The Board needs to make sure that meetings are as accessible as possible and that we also get the important work done. Here are some ideas that may help: • Have smaller groups during group work exercises • Ask more members to help during groupwork – one person to ask the questions and one person to do the writing **Action**: Members with other ideas or wishing to help at Board meetings to contact Louise. **Future Partnership Board meetings** Tuesday 13th March 2018 Tuesday 19th June 2018 Tuesday 25th September 2018 Tuesday 11th December 2018 The above dates may change if we decided to hold extra meetings to look at the extra tasks.	**All**