



**Learning Disability
Partnership Board meeting
Tuesday 10th September 2019
St Matthias Church Centre**



People at the meeting (names on the signing in sheet)

Joint Chairs

Councillor Asghar Khan

Janet Simpson, Leeds Peoples Parliament

Partnership Board Stewards

Jonathan Butler

Learning Disability Peoples Parliament

Ian Buttery

Jon Rudette

Em Pearson

David Norman

Ann Shuter

Mark Wallis

Peter Lomas

Ann-Louise Butler

Susan Hanley, Learning Disability Ambassador

Claire Nixon, Advonet

Robin Lumb



Statutory Services

Councillor Sandy Lay

Councillor Hannah Bithell

David Crake, Travel Lead, Adults and Health

Eleanor Hastwell, Adults and Health

Lauren Lewis, Adults and Health

Lana Northey, Adults and Health

Sarah Greary, Adults and Health

Katie Myers, Adults and Health

Rosie Robinson Boardman, Adults and Health

Jane Flahery, Dept. of Work and Pensions

Emily Almond, Adult and Health

Laura Crosbie, Adults and Health



Aidan Smith, Adults and Health
Rosie Brookes, Adults and Health
Max Naismith, Adults and Health
Fiona Martin, Adults and Health
David Rowley, Leeds and York NHS Partnership Foundation Trust

Person Centred Planning

Cathy Wintersgill, Connect in the North and Being Social Lead

Carers Reference Group

Maureen Lumb

Tenfold

Tina Turnbull, People Matters
Madeleine Fahy, Through the Maze

Guest Speakers

Kelly Rainer, Aspire
Vanessa Butcher, Aspire



Supporting the Partnership Board

Louise Mills

Guests

Kelly Bello, Aspire
Sophie Howlett, Aspire

Apologies

Andy Rawnsley, Aspire
Rachel Koivunen, People in Action
Shirley Evison, Family Carer
Liz Davis, Family Carer
Lynn Bailey, Family Carer
Jackie Hartley, Family Carer
Maire Sykes, Family Carer

1.	Welcome and introductions
	Councillor Khan welcomed everyone, including new Board member, Councillor Hannah Bithell. Every year the Council nominate representatives to serve on the



Partnership Board and Councillor Bithell is a new appointment.

At a recent event, a guest asked the Board to thank guest speakers by waving rather than clapping hands. At today's meeting, the Board asked members if they wanted to continue doing this. Board members said they did.

2.

Aidan Smith – Head of Commissioning Working Age Adults (learning disabilities, mental health and physical and sensory impairments)

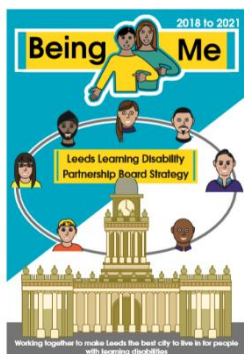


Aidan has taken over from Janet Wright. He talked about his new role and learning disabilities in Leeds. The update included what is working well and challenges for the future. Here are the main points –



- Leeds has a very active Voluntary Sector providing a good range of activities and opportunities
- People with learning disabilities and self-advocates are doing a great job of speaking up and helping to shape services in Leeds
- The Partnership Board Task and Reference groups are working well with other services to make things better for people with learning disabilities
- More staff have come to work in learning disability commissioning and will visit lots of services. They are developing a one page plan to help shape future work and will share this with everyone
- In 2010-11, the Council spent **29%** of the budget on Adult Social Care. In 2018-19, the Council spent **41%**





of the budget on Adult Social Care. This shows that the Council is trying to protect Adults services.

- The Council estimates there might be a funding gap of £97m over the next 3 years. This means we need to continue to find new ways of working.
- The Being Me Strategy is very important and reminds us of what we need to focus on.

3.

Kelly's journey from hospital to a home – Kelly Rainer supported by Vanessa Butcher, Aspire



The Board watched Kelly's video and presentation about her move from a long stay hospital into her own home in Leeds. Kelly had tried to move before but it didn't work.

Adults and Health asked Aspire to put a support package together. During this time, the professionals supporting Kelly sent her newsletters keeping her up to date with what was happening. Kelly shared one of the newsletters with the Board and told us about her journey.



She was quite nervous about moving but her staff supported her with this. She visited the house to see what work was being done and enjoyed shopping to buy things for her home. Kelly and the staff had lots of training about the move. Kelly also made a quiz to check that the staff had been listening to her and knew what she wanted. Kelly now enjoys living in the community, shopping, going to college and is planning her holidays.

After Kelly's presentation, John Rudette and Ian Buttery said it was lovely to hear Kelly's story. The Board thanked Kelly for coming to the meeting.

4.

Partnership Board Business



Style of Board meeting

The Board was trying two new things at the meeting;

- holding the Board meeting just after the Learning Disability Peoples Parliament and
- changing the room layout to board room style

Members were asked for their feedback. They agreed to hold the meetings on separate days but change the seating to board room style.



Minutes from the meeting 18th June 2019

The minutes were agreed as an accurate record and will be available on Through the Maze.

Theme Leads Meeting 7th August

Group Leads met to talk about the Board and Task Groups and make sure they are working the best way possible. They talked about roles and future meetings. It was agreed that;

- The purpose of the Board was to oversee the delivery of the Being Me Strategy, support the Task and Reference Groups and bring people together to share ideas and information
- Each future meeting will be themed and will cover updates about work in progress, future plans and ways of getting involved
- Next year the Board meeting in June will be on a different day to the Peoples Parliament



Updates from Task Groups

Travel Task Group – David Crake

- Children's services were looking at an electronic travel app. but it is too expensive. Inclusion North are now looking at apps for us from other areas. The Board will hear more about this later





- Adults and Health data shows that few people from black and minority ethnic communities apply for travel training. David asked the Board for suggestions and whether anyone had links to community groups that might be interested? **Response:** David received suggestions and Cllr Bithell offered to meet with David



Being Safe Task Group – Mandy Haigh

- Tuesday 15th October 2019 – Being Safe event Leeds Market taking place during Hate Crime Awareness Week. There will be various organisations sharing information
- Police cadets and Leep1 will begin their audit of Safe Places
- West Yorkshire Police to launch the Safe Mark badge in October
- Leep1 need more money to continue delivering the hate crime training at schools and start new work with the Home Office



Being Social Task Group – Cathy Wintersgill

- Tuesday 17th September 2019 – A market place event is taking place at Sugar Mill Business Park. There will be lots of organisations sharing information about the social activities they provide.



Employment Task Group – Jane Flaherty/Board members

- We are waiting to hear who will replace Kath Lindley as the Employment Task Group Lead and Tenfold Manager
- Organisations are looking at developing an Employability Hub –where people with learning disabilities, their families, and professionals can get (and share) information about employment



- The employment speeches at the Council Chamber Takeover made a big impact. Councillor Sandy Lay invited Leep1 to talk about employment at a Council meeting. Councillors Sandy Lay, Asghar Khan and Jonathan Pryor (Executive Member for Learning, Skills and Employment) are working with other people to see how they can help
- People Matters shared information about the employment courses and support they provide. Click [here](#) for the link.

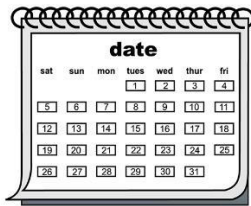
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Close of meeting

Councillor Khan thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

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Dates of the next Board meetings



- 10th December 2019
- 10th March 2020
- 30th June 2020