



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



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

Joint Chairs

Susan Hanley, Learning Disability Peoples Parliament
Aidan Smith, Adults and Health

Partnership Board Stewards

Jonathan Butler
Alan Hicks

Learning Disability Peoples Parliament

Annette Proberts
Chris Charlton
Claire Nixson, Advonet
Gavin Murphy
Jon Rudette
Jonny
Julie Lill
L Hynes, Hillside
Lizzy Magia
Philip, Hillside



Statutory Services

Andrew Garrick, Adults and Health + Being Social Task Group
Councillor Hannah Bithell
David Crake, Travel Lead, Adults and Health
Emma Midgley, Adults and Health
Fiona Martin, Adults and Health
Jane Flaherty, Dept. of Work and Pensions
Julie Royle-Evatt, Leeds & York NHS Partnership Foundation Trust
Lana Northey, Adults and Health
Peter Johnstone, Leeds & York NHS Partnership Foundation Trust
Rosie Robinson Boardman, Adults and Health

Person Centred Approaches

Cathy Wintersgill, Connect in the North and Being Social Lead

Carers Reference Group

Maureen Lumb

Shirley Evison, Family Carer

Lynn Bailey, Family Carer - BAFF

Kausar Iqbal, Sibling Carer

Tenfold

Jez Coram, Tenfold

Andy Rawnsley, Aspire

Tina Turnbull, People Matters

Supporting the Partnership Board

Louise Mills

Madeleine Fahy, Through the Maze

Guests

David Rickus, Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board

Nicholas Garvey, Being Social Task Group

Peter Pang, Being Social Task Group

Peter Stanley, Being Social Task Group

Tania Woodhouse, Connect in the North & Being Social Task Group

Tim Snell, Aspire & Being Social Task Group

Apologies – people who told us they could not come

Alison Conyers, Leeds Teaching Hospital Trust

Councillor Asghar Khan

Councillor Sandy Lay

Jackie Hartley, Family Carer

Jamie Marshall

Liz Davis, Family Carer

Maire Sykes, Family Carer

Max Naismith, Adults and Health

Rachel Koivunen, People in Action

Rosie Brookes, Adults and Health

1.

Welcome and introductions – Aidan Smith and Susan Hanley



Councillor Khan and Jamie Marshall were unable to chair the meeting. Aidan and Susan chaired the meeting instead.



Aiden welcomed Board members and guests and introduced Jez Coram, the new Tenfold Manager. Susan reminded everyone about the rules of the meeting.

2.

Being Connected – presentations by Cathy Wintersgill and the Being Social Task Group



Social activities in Leeds

The Board listened to presentations about some of the activities provided by organisations such as, Better Action For Families, Leep 1, HfT, People in Action, Aspire and People Matters. The activities ranged from nights out, trips away and friendship groups to a band playing gigs across the city (Skyfallers) and taking part in the Leeds Pride.



There were great examples of people working together and it was good to hear that organisations such as Leeds Rhinos get involved.



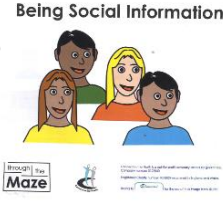
The activities provided health and wellbeing benefits, for example, going to the Leeds Pride helped some people identify their own sexuality. The friendship groups for younger people help them to think about their lives after college and how to maintain friendships.



Two guests (Amy and Martin) told us that they met at a friendship group in March and are now getting engaged. The Board thanked them for sharing their story.



The Being Social Market Place event on 18th September went well. Nearly 30 organisations had information stalls. 173 visitors came and 117 of them filled in evaluation forms. 83 of the visitors were paid staff. 22 were people with learning disabilities, 12 family carers, friends or volunteers. The feedback

 The image shows the cover of a booklet titled 'Being Social Information'. It features a cartoon illustration of four diverse people (two men and two women) smiling. Below the illustration, there is a logo for 'Maze' and some smaller text.	was very good. Through the Maze handed out an information booklet about activities and social opportunities in Leeds. The Being Social Task Group have done a survey to find out what stops people having flexible support and written a report about the Social Event.
3.	Working with providers – update by Andrew Garrick
	As part of the Being Me Project, Andrew worked with stakeholders, providers and supported living groups to look at how they help people have better social lives and link with the local community. The project looked at the barriers and challenged how providers and the Council support people. Andrew talked about the Being Social event and how it gave people the opportunity to network and share ideas. A few organisations got together to run a joint Christmas party. It is hoped that similar events will be organised like this.
4.	What gets in the way of having a social life? - Role play by the Being Social Task Group
	The role play showed examples of how people with learning disabilities can be stopped from having social lives like none disabled people. The examples were based on real people and included things people take for granted. Rather than do things on the spur of the moment, people with learning disabilities often have to give staff plenty of notice to socialise, especially if they need to change their support hours. They may also need to have risk assessments done before doing something such as staying out with friends.

5.	Group work exercise - how to break down the barriers.
	The Board was asked to suggest ideas on how to make it easier for people with learning disabilities to have social lives and relationships. Everyone worked in groups. Here is some of the feedback • Need more flexible support – the Being Social Task Group are working on this • People with learning disabilities speaking out about what they want helps – but people have to listen • Educate people and remind them of human rights • Share support workers so people can go out with more friend and less support workers • Need to find a way of matching up people with learning disabilities who have the same socialising ideas so they can share support and resources Aidan Smith thanked all the Board members and guests for their work. He said it would be good to see what has changed by this time next year.
6.	Updates from Themed Task Groups
	Being Safe – Mandy Haigh (handout available) • They are working with People Matters on their relationship course • Leep1 performed the 'Real Friends' play at Swarcliffe Primary School. This is where a recent Hate Crime happened. Calendar filmed the play and Leeds Rhinos came along too. • Leep1 safeguarding ambassadors won the Partnership Award for Leeds City Council's Awards for Excellence for their work with Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board

being well



- Yorkshire Evening Post printed two big articles on hate crime
- Radio Aire interviewed Leep1 about hate crime awareness.
- Need support for Safe Places audit

Being Well – Victoria Treddenick

- Last meeting looked at breast screening. The task group gave the guest speakers lots of ideas and invited them to work with the Task Group / Partnership Board in the future.
- In 2020, there will be 4 task group meetings and a special review meeting
- Anyone wishing to Co-Chair meetings to contact Victoria by 20th December.
- The February meeting will focus on diabetes

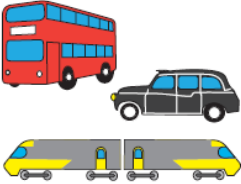
After the update, Board members raised points for the task group to look into.

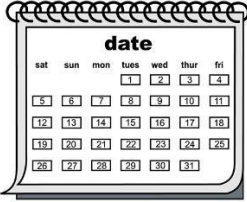
1. Can something be done about the time people with learning disabilities have to wait in A+E (accident and emergency)? Recently someone had to wait 12 hours.
2. On another occasion, another person with learning disabilities attended A+E and got very upset. When the carer asked staff for easy read information to help him, the staff member didn't know what easy read information was.

Members talked about easy read information and the accessible information standards, which can be found on the Through the Maze and Your Health Matters websites.

Being Connected – employment – Jez Coram

- Next year the group will start working on the employment website. Connect in the North / Through the Maze have been asked to host the website.

	• Leep 1 will do a deputation to full Council in January about supporting people with learning disabilities into work. Being Connected – travel • There is Travel app from Ireland called, Way to Be. This app helps people with learning disabilities and families plan journeys. It has visual and verbal instructions. The company want the Council to fund 6-10 people to try it. 2 Travel Ambassadors like the idea/app.
7.	Partnership Board Business
our plans Plan  	Minutes from 10th September 2019 <u>Matters arising</u> - Commissioning One Page Plan – this will be ready in spring. The minutes were agreed as an accurate record and will be available on Through the Maze. Learning Disability Week Planning Group Work has already started on next year's events. The Tenfold Learning Disability Awards ceremony is booked for 19th June. The Board will receive regular updates. Board members are asked to share the details with all their contacts and let the planning group know of other Learning Disability Week events taking place in Leeds so they can be added to the timetable. Good news The Board congratulated the following members for winning awards and being recognised for their hard work. • Kausar Iqbal – invited to House of Lords for Carers UK afternoon Tea party • Lynn Bailey won the Inspirational Contribution to the Community Award at the Inspire Awards

	• Leep1 safeguarding ambassadors won the Partnership Award (mentioned previously)
8.	Close of meeting
	• 10th March 2020 • 30th June 2020 • 22nd September 2020 • 15th December 2020