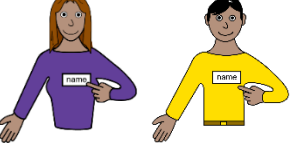


	Carers Reference Group Carers Leeds 6-8 The Headrow, Leeds, LS1 6PT Friday 12th January 2024
	The people who came • Lynn Bailey • Shirley Evison • Suzanne Jackson-Bailey • Kausar Iqbal • Maureen Lumb • Maire Sykes • Madeleine Fahy – Connect in the North/Through the Maze • Zoe Bawn • Jackie Hartley
	Apologies • Yvonne Ugarte
	Introductions Lynn opened the meeting. Brief introductions were made.
	Minutes from last meeting Everyone agreed that the minutes from the last meeting were correct and all actions were complete.



Zoe Bawn – Chief Executive Aspire Community Benefit Society - Aspire cbs Strategy work, being safe group & future carers sessions.

Zoe spoke about the confirmed Carers Information Sessions working with Carers Leeds :

Day Services and Respite

Potternewton – 5/3

Bramley – 13/3

Rothwell – 20/3

Other future sessions include Supported Living and Transitions and Well Being.

Action : Zoe to send the details about these events as not all Carers are on Carers Leeds mailing list.

Review of Day Service Work

Zoe spoke about the loss of footfall in Day Services dropping by approximately 200 since Aspire left the Council eight years ago. 8 day service bases have recently closed and everyone attending the affected ones have been offered alternative places. There is currently a transport review taking place at the moment Aspire are working closed with this

Strategy. Aspire have been consulting with many partners about a five year plan to help with budgeting, some of the Carers have been involved with this. One of the main outcomes has been to work closely with local Carer Forums including Carers Leeds. Working with people with complex needs and staff training and retention were also important outcomes.

If anyone has any questions for Zoe please email her directly if she is unable to answer them she will forward the query to the correct person. Please ask Lynn for her email address.



The next Leeds Learning Disability Partnership Board – 16th January on line. 10am – 12noon

The meeting is online all carers are welcome to join in online at The Sugarmill (Office 45).

Or at home please log in to the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89432489662>

Meeting ID: 894 3248 9662

This meeting is about Being Safe which is led by The Being Safe Task Group hosted by Aspire cbs.

Agenda

Being Safe - Recap of the year Speaker: Zoe Bawn, Aspire · Overview of meetings held – 3 meetings · What was the focus of each

The year ahead Speaker: Cath Lee, Aspire Our Draft plan for 2024, including: · Highlighting next steps for co-chair recruitment · Safe places · Safer travel training – WYCA

Being Safe - Key Priorities Speaker: Cath Lee, Aspire

Discussion of Key Cross Cutting Issues Discussion Facilitator: Zoe Bawn, Aspire · Payment and impact on benefits · Links between task groups · Wider representation – group membership and momentum · Funding for core activities (Good Lives Leaders, training)

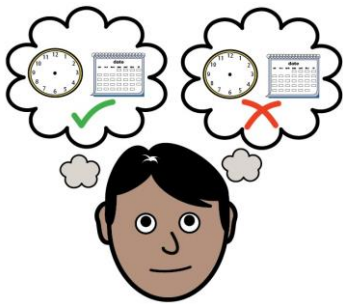
Title Bigger Better Labels Update Speaker: Amy Hirst (LYPFT Involvement Team)



Ribby Hall – Lynn confirmed that the booking was confirmed for Friday 1st March – Sunday 3rd March 2024.

The bus will leave at 10am from Beeston Village Community Centre.

The first part of the weekend will be around wellbeing and relaxation and on Saturday, Carers U.K. will be joining virtually. The agenda for the day has yet to be agreed. Everyone agreed it will be good to hear about what is happening in other parts of the UK.

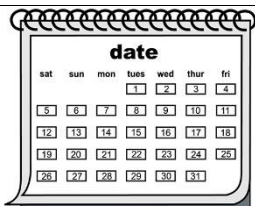


Any Other Business and Actions

Action – Madeleine to forward to Lynn details about the Dementia Friendly training.

Action – Lynn to invite Victoria Treddennick from the Health Task Group to a future meeting

Action – Lynn to ask if someone from the Council can attend future meetings.



Date and time of next meeting –

10am drinks for 10.30am – 12.30pm

Date to be confirmed by Lynn

Venue – Office 45 The Sugarmill Beeston LS11 7HL