









## Partnership Board minutes Tuesday 7<sup>TH</sup> March 2017

	<p><b>Attendance</b></p> <p><b>Who came to the meeting</b></p>
<p>Jenny Howitt          Cllr Ron Oxby          David Bean          Marie O’Sullivan          John Gurney          Lorraine Abbott          Hazel Nobel          Rob Barber          Anne Marie Gregory          Sharon Jefferies          Amy Hodson          David Sheardown          Chris Buckley          Alice Bramley          Daniel Goldie          Anthony Spiers          Shabana Edinboro          Jodie Weaver          Pat Eastwood          Jasmin Ingrame          Zoe Ayliff          Susy Maltman            Sue Garratt          Mark Kowalski</p>	<p>Self-Advocate Co-Chair          Lincolnshire County Council Co-Chair          Self-Advocate          VoiceAbility          County Carers          Expert by Experience SWCCG          Lincolnshire County Council          Lincolnshire County Council          South West Lincolnshire CCG          South West Lincolnshire CCG          Expert by Experience SWCCG          Self-Advocate          VoiceAbility          Busy Days          Home From Homecare          Linkage          Lincolnshire County Council          VoiceAbility          Pelican Trust          Pelican Trust          Making Space          Lincolnshire Partnership Foundation          Trust LPFT          LPFT          LPFT</p>

	<p><b>Apologies</b></p> <p>Who could not come to the meeting:  Richard Collins, Jo Minchin,  Rebecca Eccles, James Bell,  Wendy Farrow, Joanna Tubb,  Tim Barzycki, Stacey Tutty,  Mick Skipworth, Stacey Gillott,  Helena Shelton, Amanda Bailey and  Mark Robertson</p>
	<p><b>Minutes from the last meeting</b></p> <p>The minutes were looked at and agreed.</p> <p>It was noted that Glenn Garrod will now be coming to the September 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.</p>
     	<p><b>Visit to the North Lincolnshire Disability Partnership</b></p> <p>On 14<sup>th</sup> February Jenny, Mick, Marie and Chris went to visit the North Lincolnshire Disability Partnership they meet every 3 months in Scunthorpe. They cover a much smaller area than our Board.</p> <p>They talk about some of the same things we do</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Health Checks</li> <li>● Transport</li> <li>● Hate and Mate crime</li> <li>● Easy read information</li> </ul> <p>There were lots of different people and services at the meeting. There were people there from leisure services.</p>



One thing they told us about were Better Journey Cards we think it would be a good idea to have these here in Lincolnshire.

Marie explained and showed people how these cards work. She has a meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March with people from the Community Safety Partnership here in Lincolnshire, to see if we could introduce these cards.



We would like to keep in contact with The North Lincolnshire Disability Partnership. The co-chairs are planning to come to our next Board meeting in June.



Sharon suggested contacting and visiting other Boards that cover large areas like Lincolnshire. **Action** Marie to find out about this.



### Updates from the Working Groups Plans for the Celebration Event 2017

David Bean, David Sheardown, Jenny, Lorraine and Amy gave updates from the working groups.



- Healthy lifestyles
- Staying Safe
- Community and Involvement



The presentation is attached to the minutes.



The Community and Involvement Group have suggested setting up smaller groups across the county so we can reach more people, we asked people to talk about this later.

Amy introduced herself she is working with Lorraine as an Expert by Experience in the Transforming Care Team at South West CCG.

David told everyone that a small group has started to plan another celebration event this year the date is

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at Lincoln College**

Self-advocates asked members of the Board to look at the following questions.

1. What do you think about the Better Journey Cards?
2. What do you think about the idea to set up some local groups in the 4 CCG areas?
3. Do you have ideas for the Celebration Event in June?

We worked in small groups to talk about these things.

The feedback sheet is attached to the minutes.



## **Update on Transforming Care**

Anne-Marie and Sharon from the Transforming Care Team gave an update on this work. They reminded us that Transforming Care is a national government programme set up to run for 3 years. The team now employs 3 Experts by Experience.



Transforming Care is about improving services for people with learning disabilities and or autism, including those with mental health issues. Its main aims are for people to be able to live in the community with the right support and close to home. A large part of the team's work is attending Care and Treatment Reviews to make sure people are receiving the right services.



David asked about the recent Dispatches programme on St Andrews a large private hospital in Northamptonshire. It reported on people with learning disabilities being given too much medication, being held down and left alone. He wanted to know why we still have these large hospitals and what measures are in place to stop things like this happening.



## **Dispatches**



Sharon said she had seen examples of this in other hospitals. We know that large hospitals are not the right places for people to be.

Often people’s physical health needs are overlooked. There was an example of this in the programme.



Here in Lincolnshire we have changed how services are delivered. LPFT has set up community hubs across the county. These have teams of different people e.g. social workers, specialist nurses, OTs and physios. They work alongside the Community Home Assessment Team (CHAT). They all make sure people have the right care at the right time, which stops people going into hospital. Hub map attached to minutes.

Sharon let the Board know that they will be holding a conference on 19<sup>th</sup> June for people to find out more about Transforming Care.



**Reasonable adjustment for people with learning disabilities**

Mark Kowalski a nurse from LPFT learning disability community service talked about reasonable adjustments.



The law says that all health services must ask what extra things they need to do so people with disabilities can get health care like everyone else.

This might be

- Making sure information on health services is accessible
- Nurses with specialist skills to look out for people



- Giving people more time with doctors and nurse
- Making sure that annual health checks happen for everyone and that health problems are treated
- Involving family and carers in healthcare

These are called reasonable adjustments.

Mark explained that LPFT are working with all services to make sure changes are happening. He asked members of the Board how learning disability services could be made better. He will use this feedback to help improve services.



## Keeping Safe on Line

Hazel shared information from Safer Net a national network of groups and campaigners, who want to support people with learning disabilities to stay safe when using the internet.

She shared information they had produced on staying safe on line, the link to the Safer Net website is below.

<http://www.safernet.org.uk/about>

One of the Partnership Boards easy read leaflets is on Internet and phone bullying this is also attached to the minutes.



## Any Other Business

### Advocacy

Jodi Weaver, Managing Advocate from TotalVoice gave an update on the advocacy service, they are working in partnership with Barnardo's, Lincs2Advice and Age UK Lincoln and Kesteven.

Within Lincolnshire, TotalVoice delivers free, independent and confidential advocacy which helps people speak up and get their views heard.

The service is available to those accessing health and social care services with:

- Mental health issues
- Learning disabilities
- Physical and or sensory impairments
- Older people

And in some cases carers of people using services.

For more information on advocacy you can look on the website

<http://www.totalvoicelincolnshire.org/>

or call 01529 400479





### **LPFT Governor Vacancy**

Marie let everyone know that there will be a vacant Learning Disability Carer seat on the Council of Governors for LPFT. Nomination packs will be available from 16<sup>th</sup> May. She will send on information when available.

### **Step Forward Contract**

Julia Beard let the Board know that Boston College had reported that learners looking for work experience had found it difficult when employers asked them to apply on-line for jobs. Julia has raised this with Job Centre Plus and Lincoln College. She wanted to know if anyone had managed to find ways to solve this.



Julia's Contact details are  
[Julia.beard@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:Julia.beard@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

### **Direct Payments Work**

Chris who is now part of the Involvement team with VoiceAbility told the Board about some work she has been asked to do. She is helping Lincolnshire County Council find out what people think about the new Direct Payments Policy and about Co-production which means working with and involving people who get support.



You can contact Chris about this if you want to be involved  
[Christine.buckley@voiceability.org](mailto:Christine.buckley@voiceability.org)



**Date of the next meeting**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 10.30 – 1pm  
Ruston Sports Club  
Lincoln  
LN6 8RT