



Minutes of the Learning Disability Partnership Board

Wednesday 11th March 2020

Present:

Joanna Tubb (Chair)
John Gurney
David Sheardown
Karen Slack
Jenny Howitt
Amy Hodson
Marie O'Sullivan
Kerry Gibson
Patryk Kosmala

	<p>1. Introductions and Welcomes:</p> <p>Joanna welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies from Justin Hackney, Richard Eccles, Sheridan Dodsworth, John Waters and Terry Holt.</p> <p>The Board expressed their displeasure and disappointment due to those repeated absences.</p> <p>2. Matters Arising and Actions from last meeting:</p> <p>Meeting required between VoiceAbility and David Culy to look into involvement in LSB. Action: Kerry to contact David and arrange this.</p> <p>Sunflower lanyard – it was discussed that information about the lanyard needs to be more visible on the LCC website. Action: Patryk to liaise with Julie Green regarding this.</p>
	<p>3. Updates from Learning Disability Partnership:</p> <p>Amy, Jenny and David took turns to present the update from LDP. Their presentation is attached:</p> <p>http://79.170.40.55/lincs2life.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/LDP-BOARD_UPDATES-1.pdf</p>



Voices For All and Working Groups:

The attendance has been higher than ever and the feedback has been very positive. David told everyone that the Healthy Lifestyles Group had new members and Jenny informed the Board that a new Self-Advocate called Sarah was involved in the Talking Books sessions.

Joanna commented that she felt the LDP had a very successful year and it was very positive to see that it was reaching more people than ever.

Amy, Jenny and David also said that they wished to thank Justin Hackney for their awards presented in December 2019.

Facebook page and brochures:

Amy and Kerry informed everyone that it was decided back in June 2019 that a Facebook page should be created for the LDP as well as little brochures that the Partnership could share with other people. Kerry explained that this was not followed up and that LCC's Communications Team would need to be involved in this. **Action: Patryk to liaise with Communications Team and with Kerry to ensure this is explored.**






4. Communications and Co-Production:



The Board discussed a possibility of creating a new Working Group to focus on communication and co-production and Patryk asked everyone how they felt about this.

It was agreed that this would be a good topic to explore in a future Voices For All meeting and everyone was keen to see this group created. Joanna explained that she would like to see time to be appropriately allowed for co-production and Patryk informed everyone that the Service Development Team were working on ensuring co-production and engagement is part of all activities at LCC.

Kerry said that the Facebook page would be very helpful with this group's work.

John told everyone that he would be very keen to see parents and carers involved in this group and

	<p>especially co-production.</p>
	<p>5. Update on Transforming Care:</p> <p>Richard Eccles did not attend.</p> <p>Joanna gave a brief update: there were currently around 40 people in the Transforming Care cohort, with 18 of them in secure units.</p> <p>Joanna told everyone that learning disability was not a primary need for majority of those people, which was very positive to see. She also said that she felt the approach towards detention under the Mental Health Act has changed and a lot of good work has been done.</p> <p>Joanna informed everyone of the recent 'MM Judgement' as an interesting point. This is a link to an article of the judgement: https://www.mind.org.uk/news-campaigns/legal-news/legal-newsletter-december-2018/secretary-of-state-for-justice-v-mm-2018-uksc-60/</p>
	<p>6. Learning Disability and Autism Training to become mandatory for all social care and health care staff:</p> <p>Patryk informed everyone that Tier 1 of this training will become available at the end of March 2020. He also said that LCC were proactively preparing this training for their staff and that there may be an opportunity to engage with LDP about this training. The Board agreed this would be a good idea.</p> <p>David informed everyone that he will be involved in developing this training with LPFT as well.</p>
	<p>7. Working and Volunteering:</p> <p>Joanna asked if this could be an item for a future Voices For All meeting and it was agreed that John Waters could lead on this. She said that she was keen to explore what was important to people, even if it is not going into paid employment. The Board agreed that volunteering was equally valuable.</p> <p>Jenny informed everyone that she was trying to do some volunteering recently at her local charity shop, but things have changed and she was told</p>

	<p>that she would need to have support with her. Jenny said that this would apply to anyone with LD. The Board agreed that this highlighted the lack of understanding of learning disability.</p>
	<p>8. Setting tasks for the year 2020/21:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication and Co-production Working Group – after July 2020 when the situation of the Involvement contract is clear 2. Working and Volunteering – John Waters to lead 3. Learning Disability and Autism Training 4. Voices For All and Working Groups to continue: Voices For All / Healthy Lifestyles / Staying Safe 5. Facebook page and information leaflets to help with raising awareness of LDP
	<p>9. AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John expressed his concerns around Coronavirus and said that he was particularly worried about staff shortages in care settings. <p>Joanna fed back that the strategy was led nationally and that LCC have been doing planning, identifying the risk groups, liaising with providers. Joanna explained that scenarios are being considered and that guidance was available, however there has been no practice change for LCC yet.</p> <p>Jenny told everyone that Busy Days have introduced 'shaking elbows' when greeting people recently.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Board said that it would be useful to have update on the work on-going with day services. Action: Patryk to invite Danielle Garratt to the next meeting.



10. Next Meeting:

Tuesday 16th June 2020, 1.30pm – 3.30pm, Orchard Meeting Room 8, Orchard House, Lincoln, LN1 1BA