

## Lambeth Learning Disability Partnership Board

19<sup>th</sup> January 2006 at Lambeth Town Hall


People who were at the meeting



Sue Culling	SLAM
Diana Stevenson	Lambeth Mencap
John Roog	Assistant Director for Mental Health and Learning Disabilities
Robert Nicholls	Service Manager for Learning Disabilities
Anne Worthington	Team manager for care management team
Debbie Phipps	People First
Neil Burton	Service user rep (Co-Chair)
Margaret Eyon	Service user rep
Boz Borowy	Director Lambeth Mencap
Andrew Preston	Provider Forum rep
Juliet Amoa	Care manager (Ethnicity Champion)
Anne Bowman	Register Services
Flo Grantham	Lambeth Carer
Mary Wells	Carer rep (High Support needs Champion)
Derek Hill	Lambeth Carer
Sheila Biddlecombe	Lambeth Mencap
Chris Pasmore	Day Services Manager
Beverly Brown	Lambeth Walk
Sydney Cort	Carer rep

Claudia Aristide	Lambeth Leisure
Wenda Gordon	Lambeth service user
Suzanne Rider	Lambeth service user
Bernie Ward	Lambeth Learning Disabilities Team
Jonathan Senker	Advocacy Partners
Frances Pitcher	Commissioning Manager Learning Disabilities
Jennifer Bellanich	Lambeth Learning Disabilities Team
Tom Gritton	Attendee
Pauline Pepperell	Lambeth Health Team
Vanessa Stern	Lambeth Health Team

People who could not attend at sent their apologies

Cllr Roger Giess	Lambeth Councillor	
James Clarke	Prospects	
Manny Oraka	Service user rep	
Alison Hand	Lambeth Learning Disabilities Team	
Keith Posner	Mencap Pathway (Employment Champion)	
Ivor Picardo	Manager Mencap Pathway	
Jane Burnett	Lambeth College	
Dennis O'Rouke	Lambeth Primary Care Trust	
Trevor Davies	Connexions	
Tessy Egesi	Carer rep	

# Action Points from the November Partnership Board



## 1. In Control

There will be a presentation on In Control at the March Partnership Board.

## 2. Education sub group

No update on progress as yet. Derek Hill and James Clarke to attend the group.

Frances is lead officer for Education.

**ACTION POINT 1: Boz and Fran to liase to set up Education sub group**

## 3. Integration

On January agenda

## 4. SLAM representation

Sue Culling, operations manager - SLAM, Adults with Learning Disabilities. Sue has been in post for six months and has been doing alot of work around the integration process behind the scenes.

Sue sees the Partnership Board as an important meeting and will be an active member. Currently integration is a key issue and access to services is a priority.

Consultation with service users and carers is essential and would like to talk to Carers and Service Users about representation.

**ACTION POINT 2: Friendly Group and carer forum to liase with Sue around representation.**

## **5. Travel**

To be discussed at the Employment forum once up and running

## **6. Travel assessments report**

The report has been done and will be sent to carers to due course.

## **7. Budget update**

On January agenda

## Public Questions

Questions from the carers forum:



From the carers forum:

- 1. Transport - Some drivers are very good but how can we make sure that ALL drivers (Lambeth transport and mini cabs) ring carers if they are going to be late or not coming, and that they do not leave people in dangerous places, for instance having to cross a busy road.**



There are agreements in place with Lambeth Transport that people using the service are safe.

Mini cabs are an ongoing problem area. And evaluation of mini cabs is recognised as being a big piece of work.

Anne Worthington reminded the Board that Direct Payments was an ideal way (for some) to buy a mini cab service. A service user could have a contract with the driver stating they must phone if they're going to be late.

Chris Pasmore suggested he would inform day service bus drivers that they must phone if they are going to be late.

There is also a Lambeth Transport Contract Monitoring Team that can be contact directly if there is a problem:

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**2. Support workers - how can we ensure that all workers ring carers if they are late or unable to come.**



There are domicillary care procedures in place.

If there is any kind a problem or services are failing providers and Lambeth Social Services would urge the service users/carers to contact them.

It was suggested that if there are problems carers contact:

- Provider directly
- Care manager/ duty manager
- Contracts and Commissioning Manager Frances Pitcher

**ACTION POINT 3: Anne Worthington to re-present structure of Care Management.**

**3. Learning Disability Development Fund - how much was the Learning Disability Development Fund for 2005/06 and what was it spent on?**

To be covered under the Budget item.

**4. Physiotherapy - what has the money been spent on that was in the budget for more physiotherapists?**



Has been difficult to recruit and there is currently a locum arrangement.

This suits no one as its more expensive and a permanent physiotherapist is needed.

There were recent interviews although no one was successful. Funding is available but this is being spent on the locum.

The Primary Care Trust (PCT) and Lambeth Social Services will decide how many Physio's are needed.

There has been no permanent physio in Lambeth for a long time and recruitment is a priority.

## 5. The Change Group

The Change Group wanted to respond to some of the comments made about BSEC at the last Partnership Board.

The response was sent out to members and attendees.



From Monday there will be less people attending Tulse Hill, around 9 people. This will make things easier for people attending Tulse Hill.

# Friendly Group suggestions for the Partnership Board

The Friendly Group paper was circulated before the meeting.



The paper talks about:

## 1. The Valuing People aims

- Rights
- Independence
- Choice
- Inclusion



## 2. What the Partnership Board should be doing

## 3. The structure of the Partnership Board

## 4. Payment for people with Learning Disabilities who sit on the Partnership Board

There is a meeting for Partnership Board members on the 9<sup>th</sup> February to discuss how the Partnership Board should be arranged.

Chris Lee (Assistant Chief Executive) has agreed to Co Chair the Partnership Board and he will be attending from 2 - 3.30pm.



The Friendly group will be interviewing for new service user rep's and Co Chair at the next Friendly Group meeting.

# Managing the Budget

Robert gave a presentation on the Learning Disability Budget.



If the budget stays the same as it is now we will be spending more money than we have coming in every year.

This will create something called "overspend".



There is a 10-year plan for the Budget so we can stop this happening.

The actions we take this year will help to stop the increase in "overspend".

We know what steps need to be taken

The reason for increased spending over the next ten years is because:

- More Children with complex needs are growing up and need life long care.
- People with Learning Disabilities are living longer so people need help in old age.

This year:

- Learning Disabilities will spend. £30.5 million

- The budget is £27.8 million
  - That is an overspend of £2.6 million
- A large amount of this money is spent on Residential/ Hospital/ Nursing and high support care placements

The highest cost nearly £5000 a week

We spend over £21 million a year on this group of people

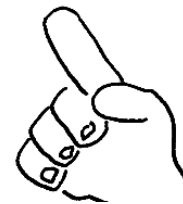
We need to:

- Promote the In Control project
- Improve way we work
- Actively manage Transitions
- Change cost structures
- Manage eligibility to services (who can have a service)
- Work in Partnership
- Vulnerable adults-share the costs



What we do next:

- We will soon know next years budget
- We cannot keep asking for more money
- We will be expected to manage with the money have
- We are doing a number of things to help
- We aim to change the way we work



## Summary

- The current situation is real
- We know the solutions we need to Implement - 10 year plan
- Capacity is required to change the system
- We need to move now
- Your support as partners is important

**ACTION POINT 4: At the March Partnership Board Robert should be able clarify next year's budget.**

**ACTION POINT 5: an in control update to be presented at the next meeting**

## Benefits of Integration

John Roog gave a short presentation on the benefits of Learning Disabilities Care Management and Health working together.



- Service Users and Carers have requested a one-stop service
- This should be a good quality service
- There will be one care plan/ assessment
- Working together should make the service more accessible
- Person Centred Plans are important and should play a central part
- Service Users and Carers should be asked about the quality of the service and play a part in quality assurance
- Have access to local services



- Plan ahead rather than react to a crisis
- Keep people informed of changes
- Feed back is of the utmost importance

# Integration

Jennifer Bellanich gave a presentation on the bringing together (integration) of the Learning Disability Team (Care Managers) and the Health Team (South London And Maudsley or SLAM).

## Why is this happening?

This is happening so people only have to complete one assessment and care plan.

Only there will be better communication between Health and Care Management.



## Who is involved?



The Integration Project Board is made up of senior management from the Council, the PCT, and SLAM. They meet monthly.

## What has happened so far?

The Primary Care Trust (PCT) and the Lambeth Council have put all Learning Disability money into one pot. It has been agreed that the Council will be in charge of purchasing services with it.



Agreed that the Health Team (SLAM) will move into Phoenix House

## What still needs to happen?

SLAM to move to Phoenix House

Use Landmark for clinical sessions

Agree who will be Joint Operational Manager. This person will be overall team leader for day-to-day management of how the team works.



Joint assessments - combining Health and Social Care assessment so people only have to tell their storey once.

Joint Information systems - Separate files need to be combined and kept in a safe place.

Executive Agreement - All Management Boards from all organisations and the Executive Members of the Council need to agree that this is the right direction for Lambeth services. Hopefully this will happen in March.

## When do things need to happen by?



We hope to be co-located by March 2006

We hope to get Executive approval on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2006

We hope that the teams will be co-located and working together by 1<sup>st</sup> April, but this is likely to slip.

## Landmark building

John Roog gave an update on the Land mark building.



Landmark is a 3-storey listed building with a modern 2-storey extension.

The older part has 12 rooms

The extension has a large community area with a conservatory leading to a small garden.

There is a servery area with a kitchen.

There are 7 rooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

There are accessible toilets and shower facilities throughout the building.

There is also a lift

### Preparation of the building



The contractor commenced on site on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2006, the work should take 16 weeks.

Also insulation of telephones and IT equipment will need to be done

We plan to have the building ready for late summer

## Planning for the future

Some rooms will be made available for Care Management and SLAM staff.

One room has a domestic kitchen that could be used for day service activities, occupational therapy, training or recreational use.



We plan to include a Carers Resource apace and a space for Advocacy Partners.

An option to explore is involvement of service users working at reception, meeting and greeting and perhaps offering opportunities for work placements.

### **We plan to have:**

- Day opportunities board
- Landmark user group
- Newsletter/ video

### **Please remember!**

- This is not BSEC
- This is not a replacement of what happened on the BSEC site
- This is a totally new building where there are different things to do

## Any Other Business (AOB)

### 1. The BSEC reunion

The BSEC reunion is to go ahead

2. The Board would like to give a big thanks to Neil, Margaret and Manny for their commitment to the Partnership Board.

They have been reps for a while and now three other people will get a chance to represent service users on the Board.

### 3. Advocacy Partners Contact information

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### Next Meeting

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2006  
Room 8 Lambeth Town Hall  
10.30 - 13.00

