

Lambeth Learning Disability Partnership Board

18th January 2007

People who were at the meeting

Chris Lee, (Co-Chair)

Wenda Gordon, Service user rep (Co Chair)

Suzanne Rider, Service user rep

Robert Nicholls, Learning Disabilities Service Manager

John Roog, Lambeth Adult and Community services

Boz Borowy, Lambeth Mencap

Debra Phipps, People First

Juliet Amoa, Cultural Diversity champion

Rhys Price, People First

Sheila Biddlecombe, Lambeth Mencap

Flo Grantham, Lambeth carer

Derek Hill, Lambeth carer

Fran Pitcher, Learning Disability Team Commissioning

Beverly Brown, Lambeth day services

Margaret Eyon, Lambeth service user

Tom Cullen, Partnership Board co-ordinator

Bernard Corless, Adult Learning

Mary Wells, Carer rep

Cilla Wright, Advocacy Partners

Carol Riddington, Kent University



Sydney Cort, Lambeth Carer rep
Trevor Davis, Connexions
Anne Worthington, Lambeth
Sue Culling, SLAM
Andrew Preston, Provider Forum rep
Ivor Picardo, Mencap Pathway
Georgina Imobeke, Carer rep
Kate Walton, DASL

People who could not attend and sent their apologies

Terry Taylor, Service user rep
Denis O' Rouke, Primary Care Trust
Dreenagh Lyle, (Complex needs champion)
Lambeth carer
Anne Bowman, Register Services



1. Welcomes



Chris and Wenda welcomed everyone to the January Partnership Board.



Robert informed the Board that PCT rep Denis O'Rouke's wife had passed away and that is the reason Denis had not attended the Partnership Board.

The Partnership Board sends its condolences to Dennis O'Rouke and his family

2. Minutes and Action Points of the last meeting



The minutes were agreed.

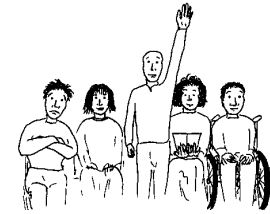
Noted Action from the last meeting:



a. Education

Bernard to provide information regarding Lambeth education provision to the Partnership Board.

3. Public Questions



a. Orchard Hill

Although not a question the Board felt a discussion about Orchard Hill necessary after the media coverage.

Lambeth had eight people placed at Orchard Hill. One person has moved out and there are plans for the remaining seven people to move out to local placement in April/ May.

It will cost money to move people out of Orchard Hill.

The Lambeth Learning Disability Partnership Board need to learn lessons form the Sutton report.

Sutton are trying to make Orchard Hill better.

Lambeth are working with other boroughs to collaborate in inspecting homes.

Action Point 1 - Circulate Easy to read orchard hill report to board

Action Point 2 - Can the Partnership Board have copies of NHS inspection reports from Sue Culling. - Sue to provide.

Action Point 3 - Fran to give a Quality Assurance presentation at the May Board.

Action Point 4 - The Board to be provided with a summary of where Lambeth services users are placed across the UK. - Fran to provide

4. Warham Road inspection report



- Not good news
- Warham Road is providing a poor service
- There is poor management
- Medication has not been signed for
- Feedback from Carers has been that it is a good service.
- There is now additional support and the CSCI (Commission for Social Care Inspection) are helping train staff.



- Policies and procedures need to be put in place
- Alternatives are being looked at
- There is a plan being put together

Questions.

Carers have raised concerns on a number of occasions to management about Warham Road

Carers feel like they will be victimised if they complain.



There needs to be a clear complaints procedure

Action Point 5 - Robert to circulate the improvement plan to improve Warham Road.

Action Point 6 - Progress report on the implementation of the improvement plan.

Action Point 7 - Look at how complaints can be made, recorded and actioned properly. - Fran to include in Quality Assurance

Action Point 8 - Questionnaire for Service users and Carers to be updated to gauge the quality of the service. Old questionnaire to be circulated to Board for suggestions, Chris Pasmore

5. Budget



- The Overall position is poor
- This is a National Problem
- Overspend is 400K. It could be more
- There have been negotiations with the PCT but nothing is resolved as yet.
- There will be meetings with ILF (Independent Living Fund) about funding.
- Also LSC (Learning Skills Council) funding is to be looked at
- Transport tender - There may be a saving
- Orchard Hill - Moving Service users out of Orchard Hill will cost.
- Residential Care Home provides will be written to regarding the cuts.

Areas being looked at:

- Charging and eligibility of services
- Voluntary sector reductions
- Impact on staffing
- Transitions
- Moving people to lower cost providers (preferably in Lambeth)
- In Control
- Person Centred services
- Unwanted services
- Warham Road - review bed usage



The big problem for Learning Disabilities is high cost residential care placements

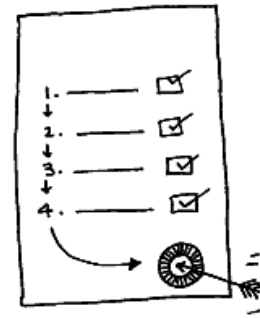
Action Point 9 - Boz Borowy, Rhys Price and Mary Wells to draft letter to lobby to Lambeth Council.

Action Point 10 - Robert to draft a letter to central government.

Action Point 11 - Circulate information of what budget cut impact is on Service Users and Carers. And Robert's presentation. Tom to circulate questionnaire to the board.

6. Work Plan 2006 - 2009

Fran presented the draft Work Plan for the next three years.



- The old plan has been used incorporating the new ideas
- There will be a report to the Board every two years
- Sub groups to look at their specific part of the plan
- All ideas have been looked at and as many as possible have been included in the plan
- New things can be added to the plan

**Action Point 12 - Fran to include figures in the plan.
Where we are now and what the difference is.**

**Action Point 13 - Partnership Board members and supports
to feed any further comments to Fran so the Work Plan
can be finalised at the March meeting**

7. Any Other Business

a. Closer to Home project

Action Point 14 - Circulate information progress report to the Board. - Fran to circulate

b. LDDF (Learning Disability Development Fund)

There is funding of 306K

A decision on how to spend this should come to the Board

Action Point 15 - Look at the LDDF at the March meeting

c. Map Squad Launch

The launch is planned for 22nd of March at Lambeth Accord



d. I count

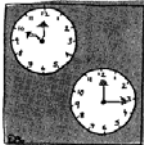
Register Services won a lottery Grant and the new I-Count Cards have been made.

Everyone on the Lambeth Learning Disability Register will receive an I-Count card.

8. Next Meeting



Thursday 15th March 2007



10.30 - 1.30

The meeting will be held at Roots and Shoots

