

Adult Learning Disability Partnership Board

July 16th 2009

Chairs Gina Barret, Boz Borowy

1.0	Apologies
	Juliet Amoa Denis O'Rourke Visva Sathasivam Bernard Corless Mary Wells Betty Costa Martin (L'Arche) Margaret Eynon
2.0	Minutes of the last meeting
2.1	Pg 7 The new group where people from all partnership boards in London can meet is called the London Regional Board.
3.0	Minutes of the last meeting- action points
3.1	Andre Fox was going to find out more about the Care Quality Commission but as he was not present this will be put on the agenda for the next meeting.
3.2	Alex McTeare will feedback later in the meeting on people with autism

3.3	Rhys Price said that we are working on 'glossary' of jargon words now. Lambeth People First will start this soon.
3.4	Andre Fox will talk about the carers' resource room at the next meeting
3.5	Neil asked about Hate Crime training. Are the council staff trained yet?
3.6	Debbie Phipps said that they are working on getting the council staff trained now
4.0	Feedback from the Executive Group
4.1	<p>Alex McTeare said what happened in the last Executive board meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Agenda for today's meeting •Need to have a health representative on the board, they are changing jobs around in the local NHS so Denis O'Rourke will not be coming anymore; it may be Liz Clegg in the future. •We decided not to put anything about people with autism who do not have a learning disability in the commissioning strategy. But the Council will be doing more work to find out more of what needs to be done for people with autism. This will be a joint piece of work between Children and Adult Services.

5.0	Learning Disability Development Fund money
5.1	<p>This money is given to the council by the department of health, and is used to buy services</p> <p>It has already been decided what the money will be spent on for this year.</p>
5.2	<p>Last year, how the money was spent on was agreed by the Partnership Board, unfortunately, this did not happen this year, as it is too late to say how it should be spent for this year. Alex McTeare will circulate information about what the money is being spent on to all Partnership Board members. The money is being spent on the same things as last year, and other things that we want.</p>
5.3	<p>Sydney asked if we could make changes to the LLDF money at the next meeting?</p>
5.4	<p>Alex McTeare said not for this year. But you need to know how it is being spent. We will talk about it at the next executive meeting and at the next partnership board meeting.</p>
5.5	<p>Debbie Phipps said that most of what we wanted to do with the money last year, we did.</p>
5.6	<p>Some asked if Lambeth First should make sure that things get done?</p>
5.7	<p>Alex McTeare said it is the responsibility of the partnership board and the executive group to make sure things get done. Lambeth First has</p>

	our Action Plan and that a report has to go to the health and Well Being Partnership Performance Group every 4 months, telling them how we are doing at implementing the action plan.
6.0	Priorities for the 5 year plan
6.1	<p>There had been a vote on which Action Group were most important at the last meeting</p> <p>The groups won't all start at once, but all of the work in the action plan will be completed at the end of 5 years. The groups are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Employment •Training / staff development •Transitions •Health •Respite / care •Ethnicity •Housing
6.2	The groups will all need to make sure that personalisation is included in all their work.
6.3	We want good representation of carers and service users in each group.
6.4	Flo asked if the people going to the meetings will be chosen or can people just go to the meetings?
6.5	Alex McTeare said that is something we are going to decide here today in the workshops.
6.6	Someone asked if people with be paid?

6.7	Alex McTeare said this is something we are working on at the moment.
7.0	Co- Chair of the Partnership Board
7.1	Boz Borowy explained that Chris Lee has left Lambeth to start a new job, so we need a new Co-Chair.
7.2	Chris Lee talked to some people before he left to see if they would like to be the new Co-chair. He wanted someone who would be very interested in people with learning disabilities We are waiting to hear about who it will be We need to have someone who will be here from the 'top'
7.3	We will send out the terms of reference for the executive group
7.4	A Carers Champion for Personalisation has been appointed. Flo asked how this was
7.5	Alex McTeare said that Sandra Davis is the Carers Champion for Personalisation. She is setting up a group and Alex will get details and email them to everyone. It was suggested that it would be good to invite her to a future meeting.
8.0	Strategy Feedback

8.1	The Executive Group members had given their final comments on the draft Commissioning Strategy for Adults with Learning Disability to Alex McTeare
8.2	The report has been changed and corrected. We are double checking it now and then it will be sent to the Health and Wellbeing Partnership Board on July 28 th for signing off.
8.3	Rhys Price said that it would be good to have just the summary done as Easy English
8.4	Alex said that this would be done.
8.5	Someone asked if we can see the minutes of the Executive groups meetings? Alex said yes we will do that.
8.6	Rhys Price went through the ground rules for the meeting
8.7	Someone asked who the Friendly group is? Dana answered saying that the Friendly group has meetings and discussions for people with learning disabilities. The meetings are on a Thursday at Lambeth People First at 4:30. Can call Debbie Phipps on 0207642 0008 if you want to come to the meeting
9.0	Presentation on the Access to Health Project (For people with Learning Disability)

9.1	Alison Keen couldn't come to the meeting to talk about the health project that she was working on.
9.2	Boz Borowy said a few words about this project. There is a report called Health Care for All from the government This is the internet address for it: http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Healthcare/Highqualitycareforall/index.htm
9.3	In the report it says all health services have to improve so that people with learning disabilities get a service as good as anyone else. GP's, Eye Doctors, hospitals for example.
9.4	Guy and St. Thomas's Charity (not the hospital) are paying for a short project to find out what people think about their local health service and how they help people with learning disabilities
9.5	Alison Keen is finding out peoples experiences good and bad
9.6	She has put together a short questionnaire which you can get from Mencap and Lambeth People First
9.7	This will happen over the next 3 to 4 months
9.8	There was some information about the project in the last Carers Update with contact details.
10.0	Valuing People Now- presentation by Alex McTeare

10.1	Valuing People Now came out in January
10.2	Valuing people now is telling Partnership Boards, NHS and Councils how to do things for people with learning disabilities and how to make things better.
10.3	<p>These are some of the things that Valuing People Now says:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Need to make sure everybody knows about Valuing People Now •To make sure that Partnership Boards do make a difference •Need more choices for housing •Every person with learning disabilities need to have a person centred plan •More people with learning disabilities to have paid work and volunteer jobs •We need to include everyone especially people with high support needs and people from ethnic minorities
10.5	There is a now a National Learning Disability Program board
10.6	<p>There will be a regional board for each region in the UK</p> <p>There is one for the London Region</p>

10.7	The National Learning disability Programme Board will make sure things will get done.
10.8	Each Region will have a Regional Lead. The Regional Lead will make sure the things that are said in Valuing People Now will get done.
10.9	Now there is a National Director for Valuing People in government and he will work across the whole government. There is a Regional Health Steering Group now.
11.0	What Lambeth is doing now
11.1	We are starting a housing group
11.2	We are working with young people with learning disabilities so they can get into training apprenticeships and into proper jobs
11.3	Alex McTeare said we need to find out about who are parents of people with learning disability
11.4	Anne Bowman said that we have all those details in the I-Count register
11.5	Sydney asked if all of Lambeth Council knows about valuing people now
11.6	Alex McTeare said they know about our Strategy and they have good links with the colleges too. As we keep doing our work we will make sure the right people are part of it and know about it.

11.7	Sydney said that Valuing People has been around for a long time and not much has changed.
11.8	Alex McTeare said this is why we have Valuing People Now and all these new national directors. All these new things are to make sure the changes happen.
11.9	Boz Borowy said we won't get people from the Council to this meeting but we need to try to get them to the Action Groups
11.10	Alex McTeare said we have a new person. Meuthia Endrojono – Ellis has joined the Commissioning Team and she will help to start the Action Groups
11.11	Tessy said there are so many groups people find it very difficult to find things, it felt like running around in a big circle. And has found Mencap very helpful.
11.12	Alex said that the council needs to make information accessible. It is not just only for people with learning disabilities. There is a lot of work going on around accessible information.
11.13	We are doing work around Advocacy Advocacy is: supporting people who are unable to speak for themselves, either because they have problems communicating (They can't speak, or have a learning disability) or they do not feel confident to

	<p>Speak for themselves.</p> <p>The Advocate helps people with their communication, and to make decisions that are in the best interest of the person who cannot speak.</p>
11.14	<p>Tessy asked, will you make sure people know where and how to get an advocate?</p>
11.15	<p>Alex McTeare says there is work happening to agree how this will happen in Lambeth.</p>
11.16	<p>Transport Needs to be more accessible</p>
11.17	<p>Hate Crime We are ahead of the game with our reporting form.</p>
11.18	<p>Leisure services Needs to be accessible for everyone To make sure that they are places people with learning disabilities will want to use To make good links with the leisure services in Lambeth</p>
11.19	<p>Staff Need the right training of all workers Support workers but also GP's and council workers too</p>
11.20	<p>Partnership Board We have to report to our Regional partnership board and they will make sure that we do</p>

	<p>what is in our strategy</p> <p>Next meeting is (July 29th 2009)- we need to decide who will go to the meeting from the Lambeth board.</p>
11.21	We will decide what services we want.
12.00	How is Lambeth Now
12.1	<p>Good</p> <p>We have a good partnership board</p> <p>Lambeth is in the lead for personalisation</p> <p>The housing group has started</p> <p>Employment, we need more of this</p> <p>Hate Crime, we already have a our form.</p>
12.2	<p>Bad</p> <p>Need to work on things for people with high support needs</p> <p>Need to work on helping people with learning disabilities who want to have families and relationships</p>
12.4	<p>Transport was not mentioned in the consultation.</p> <p>We need to decide what we want to do</p>
13.0	To do our strategy
13.1	<p>Be part of the Regional and National Partnership Boards</p> <p>To make sure people know about Valuing people now</p>

13.2	We are doing all these things now. We are in a strong place now.
13.4	Derek said that Lambeth was given money for improving communication (ask Derek about more info)
13.5	Alex McTeare said she didn't know about this and would ask for more information to the relevant people
13.6	Derek asked how many people with learning disabilities Lambeth Council and NHS will employ.
13.7	Alex said there is a group working on it now. To get more people with learning disabilities into work, but does not know if it will be in Lambeth Services.
14.0	Feedback
14.1	Anne Bowman said that over 30 GP surgeries have signed up for the Enhanced Service to give people with learning disabilities a better service health checks. Lambeth is well ahead of other Boroughs for this.
14.2	Richard said 50 people with learning disabilities from across London were attacked in London last year. Also, 4 people with a learning disability from across the country died from attacks.

14.3	Alex McTeare said we need to think about that, as more people with learning disabilities will be living on their own, and we want to make sure that they are safe.
14.4	Rhys Price said we are trying to get money so we can do a DVD about hate crime for people with learning disabilities and the police about how to keep safe.
15.0	Workshop and Tea break
16.0	Public questions
16.1	Derek asked about the transfer of funding for further education from the Learning Skills Council to the Council, and what this might mean for courses for people with learning disabilities.
16.2	Alex McTeare said we will ask Maggie How who works at Lambeth College
16.6	<p>Stephen gave feedback from the carer's forum.</p> <p>In the May meeting, Jualan Hickey had come to talk about the Every Pound Counts Campaign and Annabelle Orkapo had talked about her work with Older Carers.</p> <p>Alison Keens had come to the next meeting to talk about the Access to Health Project funded by Guy & St. Thomas Charity and Stasha Jan had come from Lambeth Link. The</p>

	next meeting is 24 th Sept
17.0	Feedback from Providers forum
17.1	Andrew said that some of the Providers were looking at getting together to form a Training Consortium to organise joint training.
17.2	Judy Clark is trying to organise training across the borough So if one provider is doing training and they have some free places another provider staff could take those up.
17.3	Judy is looking at how other Boroughs do this. She will be looking at Wandsworth. There are no Carers or people with learning disabilities involved yet.
17.4	The London Regional Partnership Board meeting on 29 th July. Representatives from Partnership Boards in London had been invited to this meeting. The Co-Chairs had been invited and another Service User and Carer. Gina Barret will go, but Boz Borowy is not able to attend. It was agreed that Stephen would go and he and Rhys Price would find another representative.
13.8	Rathbone Youth has 5 places on the summer activity program Last 2 weeks of august

	Ages 14 – 19 Call Andrew on 0208 670 4039
14.0	Gina Barrat thanked everyone and closed the meeting