

Lambeth Learning Disability Partnership Board

People that attending the meeting

Wenda Gordon - Co-Chair
John Roog -
Debbie Phipps - People First
Suzanne Rider - People First Service user rep
Gina Barret - Service user rep
Neil Burton - Lambeth Service User
Fran Pitcher - Joint Commissioning Manager
Tom Cullen - Partnership Board co-ordinator
Sheila Biddlecombe - Lambeth Mencap Carer involvement worker
Mary Wells - Parent Carer rep
Derek Hill - Lambeth Parent Carer
Flo Grantham - Lambeth Parent Carer
Dreenagh Lyle - Lambeth Parent Carer
Boz Borowy - Lambeth Mencap
Rhys Price - People First
Valma James - Lambeth Council
Yvonne Okiyo - Anti Race & Faith-Hate Crime Co-ordinator
Juliet Amoa - Cultural Diversity Champion
Neil Turney - Key Ring
Andrew Preston - Provider forum rep
Jen Bellanich - Lambeth
Anne Bowman - Register Services
Trevor Davis - Connexions
Fiona Foyer - The Information Foyer
Carol Riddington - Kent University



People that couldn't attend and sent their apologies

Bernard Corless - Lambeth Education
Denis O'Rourke - Primary Care Trust (PCT)
Ivor Picardo - Mencap Pathway
Sue Culling - SLAM
Sydney Cort - Carer rep
Margaret Ashmead - Carer rep
Georgina - Carer rep
Robert Nicholls - Service Manager
Chris Lee - Co Chair
Debbie Phipps - People First



Wenda welcomed everyone to the Partnership Board meeting

Boz Co-Chaired with Wenda, as Chris Lee could not attend



1. Minutes

On page six of the minutes it says "Valuing People workshop" but it should say "Valuing Families workshop".

2. Action Points

Boz went through the action points of the last meeting. These Points were noted:



a. Consultation with carers and service users regarding Short Breaks service

- This is happening.
- There is to be another consultation meeting.
- No money will be taken out of the Short Breaks service
- There has been a full survey of Lancaster Road and the building is useable for a Short Breaks accommodation.
- There is no timetable as yet.



Question: Will this be an "in-house" (run by Lambeth Social Services) service?

Answer: No decision as yet

b. Work Plan

ACTION POINT 1: Fran to present quarterly feedback at next meeting.

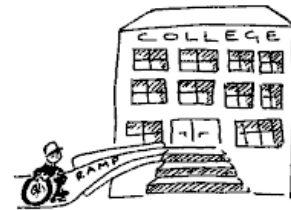
c. Carer development post

Funding has been agreed for the year

Carers echoed the importance of the post.

d. Education

Carers requested Richard Chambers be invited to the Board as there are major developments within Lambeth education.



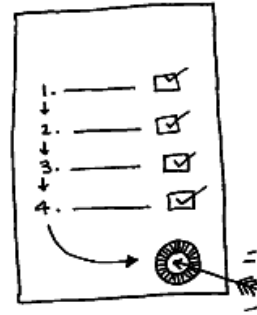
ACTION POINT 2: Invite Richard Chambers to the Partnership Board.

e. Closer to Home project

ACTION POINT 3: Fran to circulate to the Board.

3. Quality Assurance

Jen Bellanich gave a presentation about Quality Assurance. Making sure services are good and looking at ways of making them better.



Jen spoke about:



- Background of Quality Assurance
- Why Lambeth are Doing This
- Lambeth's Goals
- What Lambeth want to get out of it
- Developing Services
- How Lambeth are going to look at quality
- Putting it in place

Things to be looked at:



- Services to be Person Centred
- Services that Service Users and Carers like to be used
- Lambeth to request most feedback about services
- Prepare for the future
- Look at value for money from services
- Use Local providers
- Work together

Suzanne Gale has begun work at Lambeth leading on Quality Assurance and will be talking to Service Users and Carers.

Consultation is ongoing.

There is an aim to have a list of preferred providers who deliver a good quality service.

ACTION POINT 4: A Quality Assurance Action Plan to be devised.

4. Equality and Diversity

Valma James from Lambeth's Adults' and Community Services Service gave a presentation on Equality and Diversity.



The aim is to improve services for all people. Regardless of race, gender or sexuality.



There is key legislation about equality and Diversity that Valma distributed at the meeting. This will also be circulated after the meeting.

Valma looked at:

- Key Legislation, What the government says we should do.
- Narrowing the equality Gap? Making services accessible for all.
- Equality Scheme Action Plans.
- Monitoring Equalities, Providers, staff training etc.

ACTION POINT 5: Valma to circulate accessible presentation and Key Legislation.

The Board had a discussion about current issues.

a. Race Awareness Training.

ACTION POINT 6: Board members to contact Juliet Amoa we ideas for Partnership Board training.

Jamo@lambeth.gov.uk

b. Lambeth Catering Contact

Lambeth Council has not changed stance over its decision to only use in-house catering service.

Lambeth Councils policy needs to be looked at.

ACTION POINT 7: John Roog to look into matter and feedback to the Board.

c. Lambeth employing a person with a Learning Disability

ACTION POINT 8: John Roog and Robert Nicholls to look into this matter.

5. Disability Hate Crime

Yvonne Okiyo from Lambeth's Community Safety Division gave a presentation on Disability Hate crime.

A disability Hate Crime is:

"Any incident which is perceived to be based upon prejudice towards or hatred of the victim because of their disability (physical or mental impairment) or so perceived by the victim or any other person".



Yvonne spoke about:

- Legal Issues
- Reporting Disability Hate Crime
- Reasons for under-reporting of disability hate crime
- Where to report disability hate crime and hate crime in Lambeth

Here are some facts from the Presentation:

- A poll by the Disability Rights Commission revealed the following:
- A third of disabled adults say that they don't feel safe in their locality and almost a quarter say they have difficulty using police services
- 35% of women with a disability or long-term health condition disagreed when asked if they felt safe from harm in their local area. This finding rose to almost half of all adults (44 %) who have a mental health problem.
- The Disability Rights Commission reports that hate crimes affect one in five disabled people, and Mencap reports that hate crimes affect nine out of 10 people with learning

disabilities.

- A Study by the GLA found that: Seventy-nine per cent of disabled people in a recent survey had been verbally harassed.
- Only 17 per cent of crimes experienced by people with learning difficulties are reported to the police.
- Disabled people make up more than 20 per cent of London's population and the community of disabled people is a broad and diverse one
- Disabled Londoners are more likely to face hate crime

For the full list please see the attached presentation.

Where to report disability hate crime and hate crime in Lambeth:



Police - Your nearest police station or dial 999

Lambeth Hate Crime Coordinator - For disability hate crime and all hate crime i.e disability, race, faith, homophobic hate crime (T: 0207 926 2796 E: Yokiyo@lambeth.gov.uk)

LGBT Met (Metropolitan Police) Liaison Team (Tel: 020 8649 2099

Mobile: 07963 349 717, Email: LGBT-LX@met.police.uk

Website: www.met.police.uk/lambeth/lambeth-police/lgbt.htm)

More work in Schools needs to be done to raise awareness and Yvonne is doing this at the moment.



There is not a Learning Disability Liaison Officer in Lambeth, but there are in other Boroughs.

ACTION POINT 9: Yvonne to raise the point that there is no Learning Disability Liaison Officer in Lambeth to the MET.

6. I Count



Anne Bowman from Register Services gave an update presentation on the I Count card.

Everyone who is on the Adult Learning Disabilities Register gets an I Count card.

With the card people can get discounts, fast tracking (A&E, GP's, queuing, etc)

Register Services are trying to get as many organisations on board as possible and more companies are joining the scheme.

The Police also need awareness of the Card.

Register update.

- There are now 871 adults on the Register and 429 Children.
- There is a secure Information Database that signed up GP's can use to view information on their patients.
- 17 GP's have signed up.

Questionnaires are to be sent to Service Users so details can be updated.



ACTION POINT 10: Anne to talk with Claudia from Leisure Services and chase up London Underground.

7. High Support Needs

Dreenagh Lyle (High Support Needs champion) gave a presentation about people with High Support Needs.

Dreenagh talked about:

- How are people with High Support Needs communicated with?
- How different people communicate in different ways and some people cannot communicate in familiar ways.
- High Support Needs definitions.
- Terms used. Complex Needs, High Support Needs, Profound Learning Disabilities, Severe Disabilities etc



- All people with Learning Disabilities need to be represented, consulted with and included in decision making and consultation.

The Board agreed that representation at the meeting might not be the best for everyone but that People with 'High Support Needs' need to be included.



ACTION POINT 11: Partnership Board to Look at Life Stories again.

ACTION POINT 12: Dreenagh to contact the Providers Forum Chair to organise giving a talk regarding High Support Needs.

ACTION POINT 13: Confirm number of People with High Support Needs with Register Services.

8. Valuing Families workshop

Jen looked at the recommendations and outcomes from the Valuing People Valuing Families workshops.

The recommendations from the report centred on:

- Representation on the Board and advocacy
- Register Services
- Transitions
- Communication and Information
- Future Planning
- Housing
- Holidays



All the recommendations are being looked at and actioned.

Carers asked about the one contact person. Currently this is the duty line.

Anne Worthington's replacement will be leading on this issue.

The Family Carer resource room will be at the Landmark building and there is a target for this to be fully up and running by April 2008.

ACTION POINT 14: Leads for actioning recommendations to be incorporated in the Partnership Board Workplan.

9. Any Other Business

- a. Members requested fewer items in Future as the meeting was so rushed.
- b. Members commented on the lack of council officers and peoples commitment to the Board.
- c. Senior SLAM representation was also requested.
- d. Physiotherapist

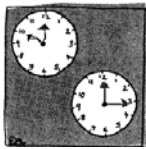
None at present. SLAM recommends going through GP. Another locum is being looked at as well as the Physical Disability Team physio.

10. Next meeting



20th September 2007

Room 8



Town Hall

10.30 - 13.30