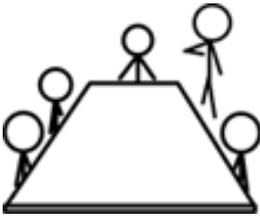
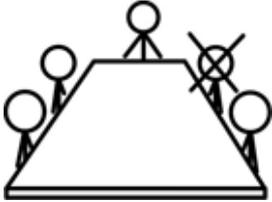
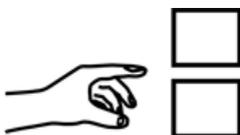


**Rutland Learning Disability Partnership Board
Notes of Meeting held on Thursday 6 June 2013**

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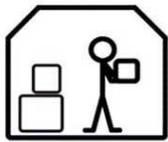
3. What was said at the last meeting

We looked at the notes written after the last meeting held in March 2013. Everyone agreed this is what was said.



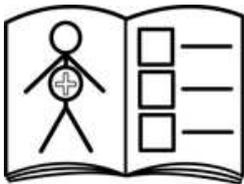
4. Updates

Keeping Safe Sub Group: Daniel told us the last meeting was about Stranger Danger. Everyone is welcome to the next meeting which will be on 24 July in Martinsley.

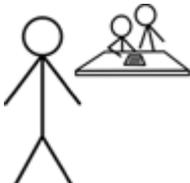


Work

Employment: Glynn gave us a presentation about the Employment service. He talked about how they help disabled people find work. Paula talked about the jobs people are doing, like at The Shed café.



Better Health: Chayne told us that the Acute Liaison Nurses came to the meeting held on 22 May. They talked about what they do for people with learning disabilities when they are in hospital. The Diabetes nurse was also at the meeting. She helps people to stay healthy.



Advocacy: Julie told us that she is supporting 5 people in Rutland. She has recently been helping people to understand and communicate their views for the Adult Social Care consultation (more about that below). Julie is also working with tenants in Supported Living to make sure their voices are heard.



Two people volunteered for the Self Advocacy Support Group. They are looking at what training they may need before the Group starts in September.

Person Centred Planning: Carol talked about this later in the meeting.

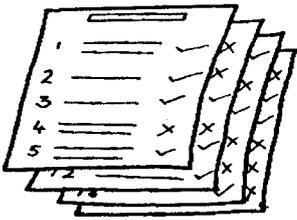


5. Adult Social Care Consultation

Anna Miners has been talking to lots of different people about changes that will be taking place in Adult Social Care. Rutland County Council wants to know what people would like to spend council money on. They are asking people who use their services what they think about the ideas suggested.

Several meetings have taken place for people with learning disabilities and their carers. Anna is happy to give people more information if they would like it. Her telephone number is 722577 or you can email her: AMiners@rutland.gov.uk.

There is more information and a questionnaire on Rutland County Council's website. The consultation ends on 22 June. Anna will then write a report for the Councillors.

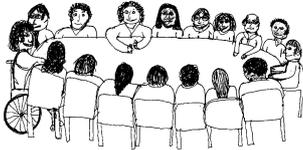


6. Self Assessment Framework and Conference

Sam Screamon gave us a presentation about the annual self assessment that all councils have to complete for the government. We have to say if Rutland is providing good care and services for people with learning disabilities. The big bosses use this information to plan services in the future.

This year we have been asked to collect the information by asking people to talk about their own real life experiences of health and social care. A conference will be arranged to gather these stories.

We talked about holding the conference on Friday 28 June but please note this date has been cancelled. A new date will be arranged in late August/early September.



Sam asked everyone who they think should be invited and what they would like to do. People talked about this in small groups and Chayne, Daniel, Glynn and Paula fed back what was said. There will be more information at the next meeting.



7. Health Short Breaks

Louise Keran and Jules Galbraith told us changes are being made to Health's Short Break service. The service is for people over 18 years old who have a lot of health needs (100% health care funded). They can stay in one of 3 special bungalows that Health own and be supported by nurses to have a break.

They are now trying another idea. This is to support people in their own homes for short amounts of times to give their families a break. If this works well, they might decide to carry on.



8. Person Centred Planning Sub Group

Carol told us that only a few people attend the PCP sub group meetings now. She wanted to ask the Partnership Board whether they thought this group should continue to meet. If so, what should be their aims? How could we encourage more people to attend? And what topics would they like to discuss?

People split into groups to talk about this. Carol gathered together the information to discuss at the next PCP Sub Group meeting on Wednesday 12 June.



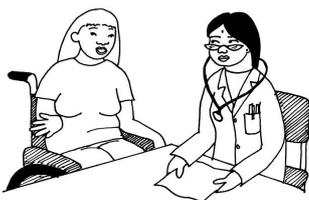
9. Transitions

Kim's job is Senior Practitioner for Transitions and Complex Cases. She works with young disabled people between the ages of 14 and 25 to help them prepare for adulthood. She starts talking to young people and their parents in Year 9.

Kim gave us a presentation about Transitions and talked about the choices ahead for young people when they move from being a child to an adult.

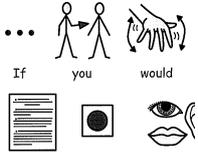
She showed us a Transition Pathway document. This helps all the people involved to plan year-by-year for the future. We also looked at photos from a Transition Event. This is one of the ways that Kim encourages young people and their parents/carers to come and talk to us. It's a chance for them to meet people from different services.

A copy of the Kim's presentation is on the Partnership Board website: Rutlandpartnershipboard4you.net



10. Any Other Business

- a) **Rutland Parent Carer Voice** – Jacqui gave us an update. They had met with GPs and talked about issues that would make things better for people with disabilities, eg.
 - Avoiding gravel carparks which are difficult for wheelchair users



- Adults shouldn't be asked to attend at the same time as Baby Clinics
- Making sure their telephone systems are easy for use for everyone.

The meeting they had was very positive.

Jacqui also talked about the supported basketball group which travelled to Leicester and took part in a tournament. They won all 3 games and received medals. Jacqui told us this has been really good for the young people who meet up and learn to communicate and work together.

Jacqui has posted clips of the tournament on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RPCVOICE>.

- b) **A Mencap Conference** for improving the lives of people with profound and multiple learning disabilities (PMLD) will be held on Thursday 20 June in Nottingham. A copy of the information about this will be on our Partnership Board website, or Barbara can give you a copy.
- c) **Communication In Print** – we will talk about this at the next meeting.
- d) **Biscuits:** thanks were given to Jean for providing Partnership Board with a lovely selection of biscuits.



13. Next Meeting

This will be on Tuesday 23 July 2013 at 10 am.

