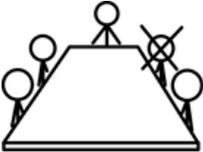




Rutland Learning Disability Partnership Board Notes of Meeting held on Wednesday 12 February 2014

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2. Making sure we understand what is said

Matthew told everyone that it is important to use words that are easy to understand. He reminded people to use the yellow cards.



3. What was said at the last meeting

We looked at the notes written after the last meeting held in February 2014. Everyone agreed this is what was said.



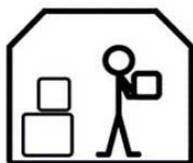
4. Updates

Keeping Safe Group

The last meeting was cancelled. The next meeting will be on 28th April at 2.15 pm at Rutland County Council. Darren Goddard, Hate Crime Officer for Leicestershire Police, will be there to share information about anti-social behaviour.

Employment

Glynn was not able to attend the meeting but passed on some useful information about new telephone numbers:



Work

Job Centre Plus

0345 6088545 – from landline
0845 6088545 – from mobile

DWP Access to Work

0345 2688489 – from landline
0845 2688489 – from mobile

Better Health

At the last Partnership Board meeting people gave their comments about Better Health's plan for the next 12 months. Sam had passed these comments to the Better Health Group and they had taken them on board. Their Action Plan has now been agreed.

Sam said they would like more people from Rutland to attend the sub-group meetings which are held in Leicester. Please ask Sam or Emmajane for more details. The next meeting is on 21 May at 10am.

Benefits – Sammy Hames-Pritchard (Dept. for Work & Pensions)

Sammy told us about Personal Independence Payments (PIPs). This is the government's new scheme replacing Disability Living Allowance to help people meet the extra cost of being disabled.

She told us:

- What PIPs is about
- Who can claim



- What questions people will be asked when they claim
- About meeting a health worker to talk about the claim

Sammy's presentation is on the Partnership Board website: rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net. If you have any more questions about PIPs, Barbara has Sammy's email address and will be happy to contact her on your behalf.



Independent Living - Diane Morrow

Diane is lead tutor for the Rutland Adult Learning Service. She talked about courses they are running. Some lead to a qualification and some are just for interest. Diane gave everyone a hand-out about future courses which will be go on the Partnership Board website. If anyone would like more information, her number is 07768 146619.



AIM Awards

Vicky presented Sue and Rory with certificates for their AIM awards. Everyone clapped to congratulate them on their achievements.



Gateway Awards

Martin showed us lots of photos of people at Rutwel working on their Gateway Challenge Bronze Awards. A special afternoon was held at Oakham Castle to show people the work they had been doing. Certificates were presented and everyone enjoyed the celebration.



Travel Cards

Jacqui Darlington gave people some cards which have been produced to help people with disabilities travel by bus. The cards have words printed on them which people can show the bus driver when they get on. For example "I need help to count my change". You can talk to Jacqui about these or see the website: www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/bristol_bath/bus_access/safe_journey_card.



Smart House & Choice Unlimited

Emmajane told us about a house setting which has been built to show people new technologies for the home. There are lots of ideas to help disabled people live independently and safely in their homes. This can be seen at an Information Event called Choice Unlimited on 9 April at The Tigers Ground which is all about 'Information, Services, Ideas and Products for Disabled and Older People'.



RPCV Family Fun Day Feedback

Jacqui told us about the event on 15 March at Greetham. Lots of people attended and said how much they had enjoyed it. There was information and lots of fun too for all the family. Jacqui thanked people for attending and said they are planning to hold a Family Fun Day every year in future.

August

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June

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A Disability Awareness Day is being planned on Saturday 23 August 2014. This will be at Cutts Close and there will be food and lots of things to do. Jacqui asked us to put the date in our diaries. More details will follow.

Learning Disability Awareness Week 16-22 June 2014

This is a week when people around the country talk about Learning Disabilities. During that week, on 19 June, we will be holding our Partnership Board meeting. So if anyone has any ideas for doing something special at that meeting please let Emmajane know.

Learning Disabilities Self Assessment

Vicky told us that Rutland's annual report to government is being prepared in Easy Read. It tells them what we think about services for people with learning disabilities in Rutland. It will go on our Partnership Board website when it is finished.

Carers Event 10 June

Sam told us that this will be held at Leicester Race Course between 10 am and 3.30 pm. There will be plenty to see and useful stands to visit. For instance, there will be information about health screening, health checks and health action plans. A poster will be sent round to everyone soon with all the information.

Learning Disability Health Checks

Sam told us that all the GP surgeries in Rutland have signed up to provide annual health checks for people with learning disabilities. She gave us a presentation which told us more about health checks:

- Why people should have them
- What the doctor or nurse will check
- What they will ask you about
- Health Action Plans

We will put a copy of Sam's presentation on the Partnership Board website.



Any Other Business

There was none.



The next meeting of the Rutland LD Partnership Board will be on Thursday 19 June at 10 am in the Council Chamber.