

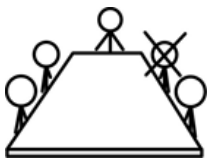


Rutland Learning Disability Partnership Board Notes of Meeting held on Thursday 18 December 2014



Present – who came to the meeting

Vicky Todd	RCC Head of Service (co-chair)
Rory O'Neill	Self Advocate (co-chair)
Emma Jane Perkins	RCC Team 4 Manager
Aimee McGurk	Self Advocate
Kyeann Cook	Self Advocate
Abbey Rowley	Self Advocate
Ellie Scopes	Self Advocate
Joshua Darlington	Self Advocate
Caroline Heath	Self Advocate
Joe Steadman	Self Advocate
Jonathan Vanden Broek	Self Advocate
Chayne Adcock	Self Advocate
Daniel Billsdon	Self Advocate
Andrew Featherstone	Spire Homes
Julie Cutts	Spire Homes
Jeanette Smith	Rutwel Support Worker
Olivia Barnacle	Rutwel Support Worker
Martin Brown	Rutwel Co-ordinator
Jenny Chapman	Rutwell Support Worker
Louise Yarker	LPT County Health Lead for Transition
Jacqui Darlington	Rutland Parent Carer Voice
Lesley Hawkes	RCC Aiming High
Matt Stockdale	RCC Social Worker LD
David Whitmarsh	The Lodge Trust
Michelle Churchurch-Smith	LPT – Lead Nurse Inpatient Services
Amelia Boulton	LPT – LD Primary Care Liaison Nurse
Claire Nicholls	RCC Carers Team
Karen de Miranda Candeia	RCC Head of Service (Care Act Implementation)
Barbara Pickering	RCC Team 3 Assistant (note-taker)



Apologies – who could not come to the meeting

Marenda Campling
Kim Sorsky
Jean Heath
Andrew MacTaggart
Liz Perkins
Glynn Attiwell



1. Introductions and welcome

Vicky welcomed people to the meeting.
She introduced Rory who was co-chair for the meeting.
Everyone in turn said their name and where they came from.



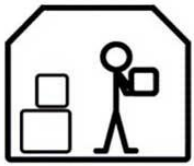
2. Making sure we understand what is said

Rory 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 on 22 October 2014. Everyone agreed this is what was said.



Work

4. Updates

Employment

Glynn had sent a presentation to tell people about a new system of benefits called Universal Credit. It is being introduced in March but in Rutland it will start later in the year as a trial. Glynn is the person who will give us information about this. He will put news on the Partnership Board website.



Better Health

Amelia is a Learning Disability Nurse who works in Primary Care. While Sam is on maternity leave Amelia will come to Partnership Board when she can. She told us she attended the Better Health meeting in November. They looked a film about equality. They also talked about health checks and the Self Assessment Framework.



Advocacy

Scott Williams is leaving LCPT so we didn't receive an Advocacy update. We will hear more at the next meeting.



Keep Safe

Emmajane reminded us that the Keep Safe scheme has been made better and bigger. It now includes anyone who may feel vulnerable when they are out in the community. There is a new list of places (shops, cafes, pubs) that are in the scheme. The list of Rutland Keep Safe places is on the Partnership Board website. There are now places in Oakham, Uppingham and some Rutland villages.

Keep Safe places will have stickers on their windows. People at these places have been trained to help.

When people use a Keep Safe place, someone there will ask them if they would like to fill in a form. The form will go to a voluntary group called First Contact. They will follow up later what happened. They can check that people are getting any help they need.



The Care Act – Karen de Miranda Candeia

Karen told us that the Care Act 2014 is an important new law about care and support for adults in England. It tells everyone about the services they will be able to get. It also says what councils will have to do. Karen has joined Rutland County Council to make sure Rutland gets ready to meet the new rules.

Karen showed us a Powerpoint presentation to explain. This will be on the Partnership Board website: Rutlandpartnershipboard4you.net. Karen gave people an Easy Read handout. People can contact her if they have any questions about it.



Care Quality Commission (CQC)

The CQC inspect health and social care services in England to make sure they meet the rules about giving people safe, kind and good care. They try to help services get better.

Emmajane gave people an Easy Read CQC booklet. It explains that the CQC will be changing the way they work between January and March 2015:

- They will be inspecting more places (like hospitals, ambulance services, mental health services and GPs, as well as care homes and home care services).
- They are doing things differently. When they carry out an inspection they will ask 5 important questions:
 1. Do people feel safe then being cared for?
 2. Does the care make people feel better?
 3. Are staff caring and kind?
 4. Do staff listen to people?
 5. Is the service managed well?
- They will rate the services they inspect as '*outstanding*' or '*good*' or '*requires improvement*' or '*inadequate*'.



The CQC want to hear about people's experiences of care services. If people have anything to say, you can contact them by calling 0300 616161 or email enquiries@cqc.org.uk.

If you would like a copy of the booklet please contact Barbara on 015672 758257.

The CQC will be inspecting Leicestershire hospitals on 9 March 2015.



Self Assessment Framework (SAF)

Emmajane reminded people what the SAF is. Each year we fill in a report that tells government how well services in Rutland are doing to support people with learning disabilities and their families.

People split into 3 groups to talk about three questions around:

1. Accessing health services
2. Staying safe
3. Living well

Each group decided whether Rutland should be scored as *red* (not good), *amber* (okay) or *green* (good).

Other information is being gathered. When everything is ready, the report from Rutland will be completed and sent off to IHAL (Improving Health & Life). They will look at what we have said and give Rutland a score. They will tell the Health & Wellbeing Board.

People will be able to see the draft SAF on the Partnership Board website.



Any Other Business

1. Rory asked for a copy of the Partnership Board agenda in larger print.
2. The Accessible Britain Challenge works to try and get communities to be more accessible places that everyone can be part of. Every year they give a prize to an organisation that is helping to get rid of barriers for disabled people. Anyone can nominate an organisation. A form has been sent to people by email. Emmajane reminded us that the closing date is tomorrow.
3. Someone suggested that Rutwell would be a good Keep Safe place when they are open from Monday to Friday.



The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18 February 2015.