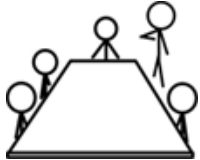


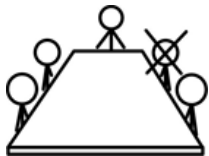


**Rutland Learning Disability Partnership Board
Notes of Meeting held on Thursday 5 December 2013**



Present – who came to the meeting

Vicky Todd	RCC Head of Service, Inclusion (co-chair)
Jonathan Vanden Broek	Self Advocate (co-chair)
Daniel Billsdon	Self Advocate
Aimee McGurk	Self Advocate
Nicky Lang	Self Advocate
Peter Smith	Self Advocate
Chris Sawyer	Self Advocate
Chayne Adcock	Self Advocate
Carolyn Smith	Self Advocate
Paula Howkins	Self Advocate
Jason Henderson	Self Advocate
Laura Clark	Leicestershire Autism Information Hub
Emmajane Perkins	RCC Team 4 Manager
Glynn Attiwell	RCC Inclusion Development Employment
Debbie Martin	Rutwel Support Worker
Jeanette Smith	Rutwel Support Worker
Lubica Stetkova	Lodge Trust Support Worker
David Whitmarsh	The Lodge Trust
Jean Heath	Parent
Terry Smith	Parent
Andrew Featherstone	Spire Homes
Naomi Edwards-Sims	RCC MH Inclusion Worker
Andy Smith	RCC Team 3 Manager
Alex Davies-Powell	RCC CSS Assistant Manager
Carol Skinner	RCC Inclusion Development Worker LD
Barbara Pickering	RCC Team 3 Assistant (note taker)



Apologies – who could not come to the meeting

Julie Bailey	Advocacy Worker, Mosaic
Linda Evans	Melton & Rutland LD Community Nurse
Marenda Campling	RCC LD Social Worker
Kim Sorsky	RCC Senior Practitioner Transitions
Jacqui Darlington	Rutland Parent Carer Voice
Sam Screatton	LPT LD Health Facilitator



1. Introductions and welcome

Vicky welcomed people to the meeting.
She introduced Jonathan 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

Jonathan 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 October 2013. Everyone agreed this is what was said.



4. Updates

Keeping Safe Group

Daniel and Carol told us that at the last meeting they looked at ideas for keeping safe. They gave out some personal alarms, window alarms and bells for purses. Carol has some spares so please contact her if you know someone who would like one. They also looked at a special pen to write postcodes on belongings. The next meeting is in March and Carol will let us know the date.



Employment

Glynn told us more about the plans for the *Museum Coffee Stop*. This is the new name for the café. Glynn gave us the dates when they would be open before Christmas, including a Christmas 'special' on 18 December with mince pies and a raffle.

Glynn presented Paula with a certificate for good work done towards a Hygiene Level 2 qualification. Well done to Paula.



Better Health

Carol told us what was happening. They were looking at the Self Assessment for Leicestershire.



Self Advocacy

Paula and Carol told us about a meeting with Julie Bailey from Mosaic. The self advocates thought it was a good idea to start a group. 8 people said they would like to be involved. Julie said she can arrange to give training to the group about what self advocacy is about.



Person Centred Planning

Carol told us that the planning meeting which was due to take place at the end of November had been delayed. This is so that the Self Advocacy group can be involved. Carol will tell people when a new date has been arranged, probably in the spring.



Feedback from East Midlands Forum

Chris and Alex gave us a presentation about the meeting they attended in October with people from other counties in the East Midlands. They talked about lots of topics such as

- Hate and Mate Crime
- Benefit changes
- Bedroom tax
- New Changing Places in Leicester
- Problems with mortgages
- A Valentine Ball in Northampton

A copy of the presentation will be put on our Partnership Board website: Rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net.

The next Regional Forum will be on 7 May at 10.30 am at the Brite Centre in Leicester.



Certificates

Some people from Rutwel had attended a 10 week Adult Learning course in Hobbies. This is a qualification towards an AIM Award Unit. Everyone had passed, and everyone said they had learned a lot. The people who were at our meeting to receive certificates were Amy, Caroline and Nicky. Everyone clapped to congratulate them.



Leicestershire Autism Information Hub

Laura Clark is the Hub manager. She came to tell us about this service which is for adults with autism and those who care for and support them. They have a website: LAIH.org.uk which gives information about what they provide. For example:

- A directory of services – what services there are, and how to find them
- A telephone help line Monday to Friday
- An email enquiry service
- Training (Laura can arrange free training)

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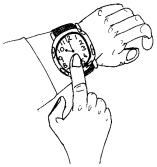
Priorities and topics for 2014

People split into groups for discussion. They wrote down the subjects they would like to talk about at Partnership Board meetings in 2014. There are 6 meetings during the year and everyone should have the dates (please let Barbara know if you don't have them). Attached are the ideas that people put forward.

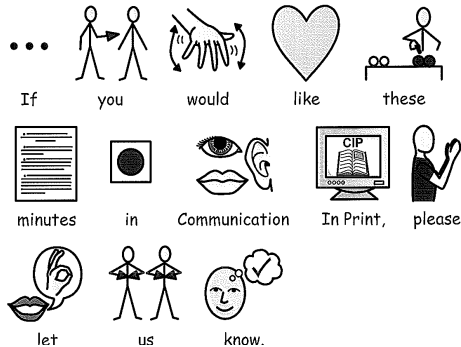
Any Other Business



1. Jacqui Darlington told us about Every Disabled Child Matters (EDCM). The Health & Wellbeing Boards in each county will be playing an important part in getting the best for disabled children.
2. Paula told us that the Knit and Natter group had been busy making things to sell. They raised £136 for Riding for the Disabled and Mencap. The Transition group have been making things too. They sold everything they had made.
3. David Whitmore raised a query about funding for training through the Leicestershire Social Care Development Group (LSCDG). Vicky will discuss this with him outside the meeting.



The next meeting of the Rutland LD Partnership Board will be on Wednesday 12 February 2014 at 10 am in the Council Chamber.



Rutland LD Partnership Board Meeting held 10.10.13 – group discussions

Subjects we would like to discuss at 2014 Partnership Board Meetings



Group 1

- Safety/police
- Leicestershire Health
- Benefits – affects
- Independent living
- Training/education
- Transport
- Mencap update on awards
- To be kept updated about changes in job titles/positions

Group 2

- Transport, going to places
- Walking Group
- Leisure time – airport
- Keeping Safe
- More meetings and updates – newsletter
- Jobs and volunteering
- Exercise
- Health checks
- Holidays

Group 3

- Hate Crime and Mate Crime
- Mental health support
- Health – what should we expect from our GP?
- Health – calling the ambulance/what we need available
- Optician/podiatrist

Group 4

- Health checks, Health Action Plans and Communication Passports
- Housing options in Rutland – mortgages for people with LD
- Self employment for people with LD
- Local Visions group for people with Downs Syndrome – to talk about the service they offer
- Creative Workshops (Debbie and Sarah) to come and talk about courses/activities they offer
- Rutland Adult Learning courses available