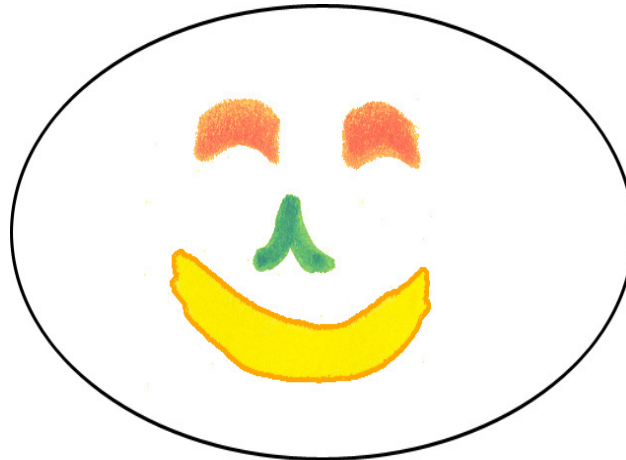


# Minutes of Partnership Board 26<sup>th</sup> March 2007

Southampton Learning Disability



Partnership Board

This was a longer meeting because we were thinking about what had changed since we started. We also had ideas about the important areas for change in the future. We joined up with the Local Implementation Group to share what we thought

## Agenda

- 1. Meeting people**
- 2. Hearing about some of the areas of the White Paper**
- 3. What people with Learning Disabilities and carers are saying**
- 4. Looking at the things in people's lives we know about. Thinking what we the Partnership Board can do better**
- 5. Agreeing the action plan**

## **1. Meeting people**

We welcomed everyone and then got up to go around the room to say hello.



## **2. Hearing about some of the areas of the White Paper**

We heard about what was happening in 5 of the areas of Valuing People



## **Children and Transition**

Jamie spoke about changes to make sure all professionals work closely together, and ways to make sure children do not get lost. They are going to identify one professional person to work with the child, their family. The Person Centred Annual review pilot in special schools has worked well and it is hoped to develop it for every child. The transition policy is being updated

## **Fulfilling Lives**

Sue spoke about going into partnership with 3 community associations St Denys, Freemantle and Woolston to move day services from the old building Brookside into community centres. She is talking with Woolston to do the same.

Southampton has been approached to host the Special Olympics in 2009. The Board has written in support and the Council are thinking about how they could fund this event. It will involve people from all over the country and there are many Southampton athletes who would be involved.

There was a conference held in November looking at public transport in the City. Work has been done with providers on a Transport Guide that is in its final draft. This work also looked at training opportunities for providers and users of transport.

## **Family Carers**

Alex talked to us about what the Carers' group has been doing and the important things for next year

- Ensuring continued funding of the family link worker.
- Identifying carers from a BME community.
- Training
- For carers to feel more valued
- Increase the numbers of emergency and long term plans.
- Raise carer issues at the Partnership Board meetings.
- Use of family link data base information to inform future planning in agencies.

## **Health**

A health strategy group had its first meeting last month and agreed the plan that Adrian had written. It talked about a lot of things that needed to happen. For example working with a GP surgery to make sure everyone with a learning disability is identified on the database, and employing someone with a special interest in learning disability.

## **Choice and Control**

PCP was not known in 2001 there are now over 100 people who have their own plans and a lot of people have been trained to help people write their plans.

Clearer information – people with learning disabilities were not asked the best way for information to be shared. Choices supported people with learning disabilities to do a survey to find. The Council are working with Choices to employ 3 people with learning disabilities to be experts. There will also be mystery shoppers and a database of photos.

A direct payment scheme was widened to provide support with employment and the money around direct payments.

Self advocacy- since 2001 10 new groups have been set up.

### **3. What people with Learning Disabilities, carers and Valuing People are saying.**

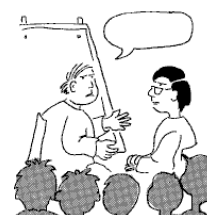


These are some of the issues that people have said are a problem.

- Transport – good public transport
- Enough breaks – a choice
- Having friends
- Money
- Employment – getting a job and keeping it
- Health care – getting the services you need
- Housing – having a choice of where you live
- Hate crime – feeling safe

We had some ideas about all these areas and if you want to see them please ask Hilary for this report.

#### **4. Looking at the things in people's lives we know about. Thinking what we the Partnership Board can do better.**

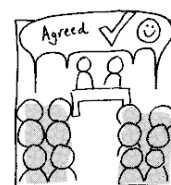


There were 5 groups that thought about this. The groups decided what where the most important ideas.

Please ask for the paper with all the ideas

- ❖ Tell the Local Implementation Group when they need to report to the Partnership Board.
- ❖ Have a special meeting to think about spending money.
- ❖ Do we need a Local Implementation Group or just have a Partnership Board and Commissioning Board, with a sub group to plan?
- ❖ Should take the plans to a scrutiny panel.
- ❖ The Local Implementation Group and Partnership Board works quite well.
- ❖ Make sure everything is shared with Busy People.
- ❖ The Local Implementation Group and Partnership Board need better ways to talk together. To understand their different roles.
- ❖ We need more input from the people who use the services and have independent audits.]
- ❖ We need a business plan and a newsletter
- ❖ The LIG makes sure the work is done to report to the Board.

#### **5. Agreeing the action plan**



- We thought that it would be a good idea for the Board to agree the targets for the year and ask people to come and tell us what they are doing
- To think about how it uses the groups it has
- How the Board talks to other groups to make sure other professionals know what we are doing
- To think about who sits on the Board

### Next Meeting

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2007**



What time it starts: What time it stops: **4:00**

**Where it is: The Meon Room, The Bradbury Centre,  
300 Alder Moor Road, Lordshill Road, Southampton**  
Please ask Hilary Linssen if you want help to find the meeting  
(023 80834854)

### **People who were at the meeting**

<b>Matthew King</b>	Joint Chair /Self Advocate
<b>Hilary Linssen</b>	Valuing People Implementation Manager
<b>Kay Labon</b>	Parent Carer
<b>Mark Wilford</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Judith Clayton</b>	Choices/Supporter
<b>Rob Gall</b>	Choices/ Supporter
<b>Becki Badger</b>	Choices/Supporter
<b>Alan Lebas</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Jeremy Secchi</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Allan Tobutt</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Jamie Schofield</b>	Children's Health and Social Services
<b>Drew Bradley</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Justin Dunkarson</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Claire Young</b>	Housing
<b>Ena Conway</b>	LD City Council
<b>Terry Matthews</b>	Councillor

<b>Jeffrey Parker</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Charles Hodgson</b>	Choices Advocacy
<b>Alex Iles</b>	Mencap
<b>Adrian Littlemore</b>	Primary Care Trust
<b>Carol Valentine</b>	Assistant Head Adult Services City Council
<b>Heather Aspinall</b>	Chief Exec Bradbury Centre
<b>Clare Petrie</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Eddie Leach</b>	Parent Carer
<b>David Simpson</b>	Councillor Lead for Disability
<b>Richard Pearce</b>	Parent Carer
<b>Clare Young</b>	Housing
<b>Sue Harris</b>	Southampton Day Services
<b>Steph Smith</b>	Social inclusion
<b>John Stagg</b>	Health trust
<b>Lydia Wilton</b>	City Limits
<b>Trudi Crowther</b>	Admin support

### **People who could not come**

<b>Ann Milton</b>	Joint Chair/Councillor Cabinet Member Children
<b>Sue Allan</b>	Head of Children's Services
<b>Paula Evans</b>	Education
<b>Barbara Compton</b>	Housing
<b>Malcolm Ashton</b>	Hampshire NHS Trust
<b>Jenny Strevens</b>	Mencap
<b>Amy Hobson</b>	PCT
<b>Rachael Ives</b>	Connexions
<b>Steve Cavill</b>	Health Trust
<b>Leon Nicholson</b>	City council
<b>Lucy Rylatt</b>	Learning Skills council
<b>Rosemay Wood</b>	Policy and Performance Manager
<b>Helen Squibb</b>	Education
<b>Matthew Waters</b>	Supporting People