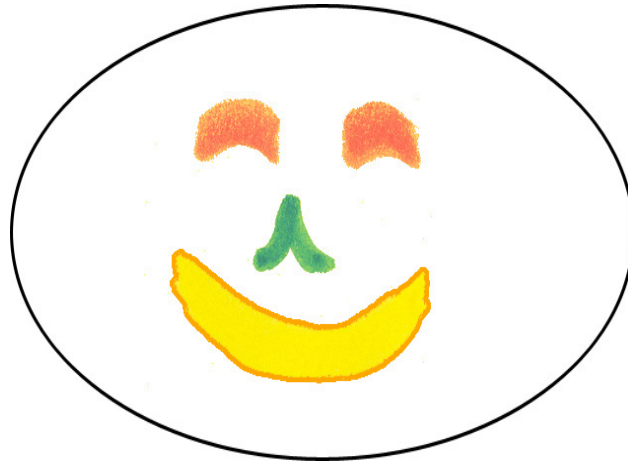


Minutes of Partnership Board 10th March 2008

Southampton Learning Disability



Partnership Board

1. What we talked about last time / starting the meeting
2. Valuing People Now
3. Topic for next time
4. Anything else?

1. Starting the Meeting



Matthew started the meeting and we all said hello. We also heard that there were no Councillors with us because there was a change in the administration and Labour and the Liberal Democrats were in the majority. They had not had a chance to decide who was going to all the meetings.

Councillor Rayment will be the co-chair but she had another meeting and sent her apologies. Ivan White and Brian Parnell sent their apologies too and hoped the meeting went well.

Minutes

We agreed the priority areas for the meetings for the rest of the year.

We also thought about the “helpful hints” for people coming to talk to us. We said last time we wanted to change them. They now ask people to give a short talk to answer the questions we asked them and then give us a written report with more information in it.

2. Valuing People Now



We spent the rest of the meeting filling in the questionnaire to return to the Government. Hilary wrote down what we said and will send it off to get there before 28th March.

Some of the people who were there had done their own replies, for example family carers, all the members of Busy People, children's services and the Local Implementation Group.

If you want a copy of what we said, ask Hilary who will send you a paper copy. It is not on email.

We also agreed the information that Hilary and Matthew are taking to the regional day of valuing people now on Wednesday March 12th.

We asked ourselves some questions and this is what we said

a. What needs to change?

- More Person Centred Planning
- The Easy read version of Valuing People Now wasn't easy read and it was too long,
- It missed out the link to children services
- It needs a glossary so easier to find your way around

b. What's ok about Valuing People Now?

- It is ok for Learning Disability services but it is not making change happen for all services

c. What's good about Valuing People Now?

- They say people with learning disabilities have equal rights and are important.
- It helps services keep moving forward.
- Some of us felt that not a lot had changed since Valuing People was published, but others said it was good. It takes a long time for things to change.

d. What help do Partnership Boards need?

- More help from Government to give us more power
- More money to help make the changes (like for social care support).
- Sharing with other Boards and knowing what they do.

e. What does our Partnership Board need to do?

- Ask for more information and sign it off. See the performance indicators before they go to Government.
- Make the links with other important City meetings.
- Think about how we get what we decide known, i.e. ask media to some of our meetings to report.

3. Topic for next time

Next time we are thinking about employment.

Please send all your questions and suggestions of people to ask to Hilary so she can make sure we ask the right people.

4. Anything else?

We did not have anything else to say



Next Meeting

Monday April 21st 2008



What time it starts: **1.45** What time it stops: **4.00**



Where it is: The Meon Room, Bradbury Centre, 300 Aldermoor Road Southampton SO16 5NA
Ask Hilary Linssen if you want help to find the meeting (023 80834854)

People who were at the meeting

Matthew King	Joint Chair /Self Advocate
Allan Tobutt	Self Advocate
Jamie Schofield	Children's Health and Social Services
Charles Hodgson	Choices
Hilary Linssen	Valuing People Implementation Manager
Jenny Strevens	Mencap
Kay Labon	Parent Carer
Mark Wilford	Self Advocate
Adrian Littlemore	Primary Care Trust
Alan Lebas	Self Advocate
Judith Clayton	Choices/Supporter
Justin Dunkerson	Self Advocate
Richard Pearce	Parent Carer
Jeffrey Parker	Self Advocate
Eddie Leach	Parent Carer
Drew Bradley	Self Advocate

Visitors

Kerry Connor
Phil Griffiths

People who could not come

Ivan White	Councillor
Jacqui Rayment	Councillor/Cabinet member Health, adult social care and communities
Carol Valentine	Assistant Head Adult Services City Council
Barbara Compton	Housing
Liz Herrick	Housing
Ann Milton	Councillor
Malcolm Ashton	Hampshire NHS Trust
Drew Bradley	Self Advocate
Clare Petrie	Self Advocate
Heather Aspinall	Chief Exec Bradbury Centre
Ena Conway	City Council
Brian Parnell	Councillor
Alex Iles	Mencap
Sue Allan	Head of Children's Services
Becky Badger	Choices/Supporter
Sukwinder Singh	Self Advocate
Jeremy Secchi	Self Advocate