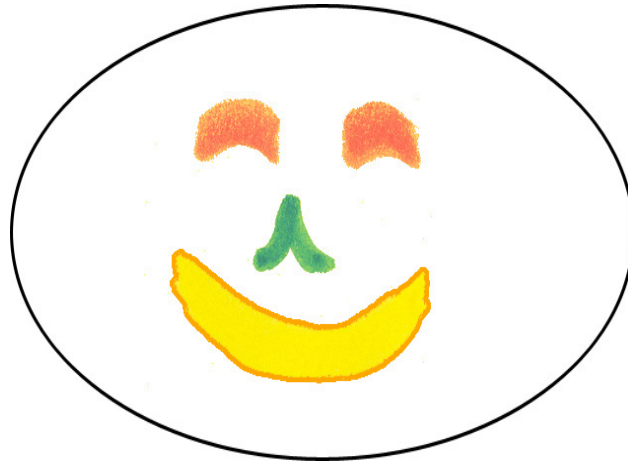


# Minutes of Partnership Board 21<sup>st</sup> April 2008

Southampton Learning Disability



Partnership Board

1. What we talked about last time / starting the meeting
2. Employment
3. Anything else?

## 1. Starting the Meeting



Welcoming people and what we talked about last time.

We said hello to everyone as we had new people joining us Councillor Rayment as co chair and Kate Dench from the PCT

We also heard that Adrian has changed jobs and said we wanted to send him a card to say thank you for his help.

We agreed the minutes of the last meeting. Sue Allan said Hilary had her job title wrong as she is the Head of Commissioning, Planning and performance.

It is hoped that “Valuing People Now” will be out in July when they have thought about all the replies people sent in

## 2. Employment

Not all the people we had asked were able to come to the meeting.



Hilary has put the answers we did get under the questions we asked and will send this with the minutes.

We thought it was good to have some of the answers but sad that some were not special to learning disability. For example the Council told us they had only employed 10 with disabilities in the last 3 years especially as the numbers getting jobs went up.

John Beer (Executive Director of Communities, Health & Care) is leading some work to help. Lydia Wilton and Alex Grant from City Limits went to talk to senior managers in the City about this. For example they said it was important to think about the interview and different ways perhaps doing a practical interview.

Jamie said there were also problems in Children’s services as all young people do not all get work experience and there are not any opportunities in the Council

We said that the Disability Discrimination Act says there is an equality duty and we need to adapt things for the different needs of different people.

Jacqui and Matthew are going to write to the people who were not able to come and say it is important to us to meet them. We said we would think about employment next time. We said that not all the people had taken the same trouble to answer our questions.

#### 4. Anything else?



- We had not heard any updates about health and wondered if the Health Board for learning disability was meeting. Hilary said that it would be easier to ask which Councillor might be able to co chair with Allan Tobutt after the local elections on May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- We agreed that it would be good to update the logo. We said we would keep the smiling face in the corner and then use a picture of a meeting. We thought it would be good if Busy People checked out our ideas.
- Eddie told us about changes in the Human Rights legislation and we decided to think about it when it comes to Councils and they have thought about it.
- The Framework for spending LDDF. Hilary is working on the new way we need to agree who gets the money we have each year. She asked what things people thought we might want to spend money on outside the Council services.

People suggested Carers, Advocacy, Leisure, Diversity and Health. There were other ideas like transition but we thought these would be sorted out by the professionals.

Next meeting

Our next meeting is on June 9<sup>th</sup>



What time it starts: **1•45** What time it stops: **4•00**



Agenda

Update on employment

Update on short breaks.

Update on Health Board

**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

<b>Jacqui Rayment</b>	Councillor/Cabinet member Health, adult social care and communities
<b>Matthew King</b>	Joint Chair /Self Advocate
<b>Allan Tobutt</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Jamie Schofield</b>	Children's Health and Social Services
<b>Clare Petrie</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Hilary Linssen</b>	Valuing People Implementation Manager
<b>Heather Aspinall</b>	Chief Exec Bradbury Centre
<b>Jenny Strevens</b>	Mencap
<b>Kay Labon</b>	Parent Carer
<b>Ena Conway</b>	City Council
<b>Barbara Compton</b>	Housing
<b>Kate Dench</b>	Commissioning and Service Development Manager
<b>Alex Iles</b>	Mencap
<b>Sue Allan</b>	Head of Commissioning Planning and Performance
<b>Carol Valentine</b>	Assistant Head Adult Services City Council
<b>Eddie Leach</b>	Parent Carer
<b>Becky Badger</b>	Choices/Supporter
<b>Jeremy Secchi</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Judith Clayton</b>	Choices/Supporter
<b>Drew Bradley</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Justin Dunkerson</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Richard Pearce</b>	Parent Carer
<b>Sukwinder Singh</b>	Self Advocate

## Visitors

<b>Steve Cavill</b>	Health
<b>Alex Grant</b>	City limits

## People who could not come

<b>Ivan White</b>	Councillor
<b>Liz Herrick</b>	Housing
<b>Ann Milton</b>	Councillor
<b>Malcolm Ashton</b>	Hampshire NHS Trust
<b>Charles Hodgson</b>	Choices
<b>Mark Wilford</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Alan Lebas</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Jeffrey Parker</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Chrissie Dawson</b>	PALS Manager