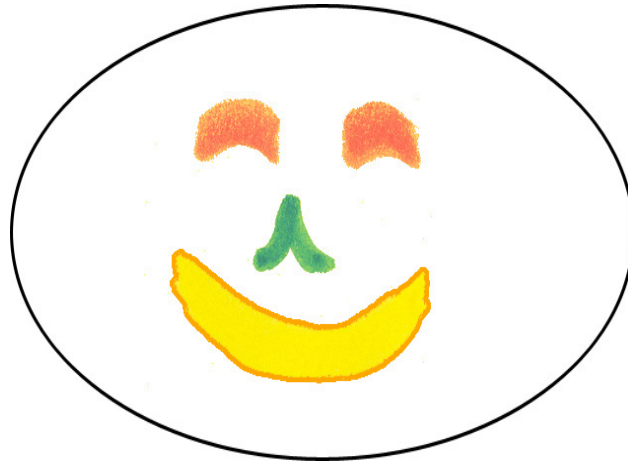


Minutes of Partnership Board 9th June 2008

Southampton Learning Disability



Partnership Board

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

1. Starting the Meeting



Welcoming people and what we talked about last time.

Ivan welcomed everyone and said it was good to be back as the co chair because he enjoyed the meetings.

He asked people to remember to talk slowly and give everyone the chance to understand.

There were new people at the meeting and several visitors who came to talk about employment

Alan McDougall is a new self advocate

Ruth Chiva is the new person from children's services

Some other people have left, and we decided to send a thank you card to them

Ann Milton

Sue Allan

Jackie Rayment

2. Minutes

We agreed that the minutes from last time were ok.

We have not decided on a new logo and we thought it would be a good idea if people sent their suggestions to Hilary

3. Employment



People came from different places to answer the questions about employment.

Hilary has put their answers with the questions we asked and will send it out with the minutes.

We did suggest training to areas of the Council about people with learning disabilities. Especially as there are 3 people with a learning disability trained to train. They are already doing some training for the City Council.

We also suggested using role play or drama to help people think about all the parts of getting a job. Lydia said she would think about this.

We also thought it was important that the staff who would be colleagues understood about learning disabilities.

Ruth said she would find out where the money from Government for work experience goes and whether there is some for special schools.

We wondered about what will happen for young people with a learning disability when the school leaving age goes up to 18 years. There need to be more vocational courses and not ones that need academic skills. Changes in funding have already meant that a lot of these courses which were funded by the Learning Skills Council have gone. They were courses that helped people to get more independent skills.

4. Anything else ?

- Ivan said he wants to make some changes so that people with learning disabilities are more a part of where they live and of Southampton. For example helping people to get jobs. He thought "In Control" would help this to happen.
- Next time we are going to think about respite and please send your questions to Hilary



Next meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 21st July 2008

Apologies from

Ivan White

Alex Iles



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



Agenda

Saying hello

What we talked about last time and anything new

Short breaks update

Challenging Behaviour plan

Anything else

- Questions for education for our meeting in September

**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
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People who were at the meeting

Ivan White	Councillor/Joint Chair
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
Heather Aspinall	Chief Exec Bradbury Centre
Jeffrey Parker	Self Advocate
Kay Labon	Parent Carer
Mark Wilford	Self Advocate
Ena Conway	City Council
Alex Iles	Mencap
Ruth Chiva	Head of Service Safeguarding
Eddie Leach	Parent Carer
Becky Badger	Choices/Supporter
Alan Lebas	Self Advocate
Drew Bradley	Self Advocate
Justin Dunkerson	Self Advocate
Richard Pearce	Parent Carer
Alan McDougall	Self Advocate

Visitors

**Sheila Wareham
Lydia Wilton
Rachael Ives
Chris Grace
Cameron McVicar
Steve Cavill
Kevin Allen**

People who could not come

Clare Petrie	Self Advocate
Jenny Strevens	Mencap
Malcolm Ashton	Hampshire NHS Trust
Barbara Compton	Housing
Kate Dench	Commissioning and Service Development Manager
Chrissie Dawson	PALS Manager
Carol Valentine	Assistant Head Adult Services City Council
Jeremy Secchi	Self Advocate
Judith Clayton	Choices/Supporter
Sukwinder Singh	Self Advocate