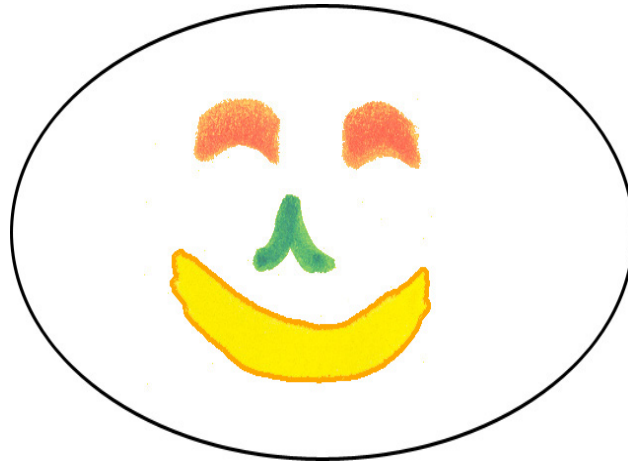


**Minutes of Partnership Board
21st July 2008**

Southampton Learning Disability



Partnership Board

1. What we talked about last time / Minutes
2. Short breaks update
3. Plan for working with people with learning disabilities whose carers and/or services are challenged by their behaviour
4. Anything else

1. Starting the Meeting

Matthew welcomed 2 new members of our Board and the visitors who had come. We also said who could not make the meeting.



We agreed the minutes of the last meeting

2. Short breaks update

Jane Gleeson the family link worker came to talk to us.



She has been asking family carers what they think about short breaks and came to tell us. She gave a presentation and Hilary will send a copy out with the minutes.

The carers had also agreed a list of questions and people came to answer them. Hilary will send these out with these minutes.

3. Plan for working with people with learning disabilities whose carers and/or services are challenged by their behaviour



Kate Dench came to tell us about the plan she is writing to think about how to support people that services find it hard to help.

In the past people have been labelled as having a challenging behaviour.

Kate said that services have to change and not people.

She talked about the plan she has written for health and Hilary will send a copy with the minutes.

We asked some questions.

What will happen if someone flips and starts smashing up the house and frightening their carers?

Kate said that she hoped that people will be known to services and a crisis plan will be in place. This plan will be agreed by everyone

involved in it and will say what to do in an emergency. The person may also be on an at risk register. She said it was important to have staff with the right skills who can respond.

Afterwards when things are calmer it will be important to think about what happened and plan together to help the person so they do not get as upset in the future.

The transition operational group will help young people. All the staff meet together and help to plan for the future and also report where there are problems.

How will it be paid for?

At the moment the money is paying for 6 beds at Tatchbury. Southampton only needs 2 beds and so the money that paid for the extra 4 beds will be used flexibly to help people where they live.

Who will it help?

People living in Southampton.

There are people living outside Southampton and they will be asked if they want to move back nearer the City.



4. **Anything else?**

- Alan Lebas showed us an article in the Echo with a picture of him. It talks about Visions 2008 an exhibition of work by artists who are part of Southampton Day Services. You can see the work between 16th August and 30th August 10 until 6, at Spice Art Studios Ltd, 16 Manor farm Road in Bitterne Park.

5. Next meeting Monday September 8th



What time it starts: **1.45**



What time it stops: **4.00**

Agenda

Saying hello

What we talked about last time and anything new

- Next meeting we are thinking about education and Hate Crime. Please send your questions to Hilary by the end of August

Where it is: The Meon Room, Bradbury Centre, 300 Alder Moor 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
Jane Odgers	Councillor
Daniel Fitzhenry	Councillor
Jamie Schofield	Children's Health and Social Services
Clare Petrie	Self Advocate
Hilary Linssen	Valuing People Implementation Manager
Heather Aspinall	Chief Exec Bradbury Centre
Jenny Strevens	Mencap
Kay Labon	Parent Carer
Ena Conway	City Council
Kate Dench	Commissioning and Service Development Manager
Eddie Leach	Parent Carer
Becky Badger	Choices/Supporter
Alan Lebas	Self Advocate
Judith Clayton	Choices/Supporter
Alan McDougall	Self Advocate
Richard Pearce	Parent Carer
Sukwinder Singh	Self Advocate
Justin Dunkason	Self Advocate

Visitors

Jane Gleeson
Nicki Ward
Nicki Brown
Claire Royall
Chris Grace

People who could not come

Ivan White	Councillor/Joint Chair
Charles Hodgson	Choices
Jeffrey Parker	Self Advocate
Mark Wilford	Self Advocate
Alex Iles	Mencap
Malcolm Ashton	Hampshire NHS Trust
Barbara Compton	Housing
Ruth Chiva	Head of Service Safeguarding
Chrissie Dawson	PALS Manager
Carol Valentine	Assistant Head Adult Services City Council
Jeremy Secchi	Self Advocate