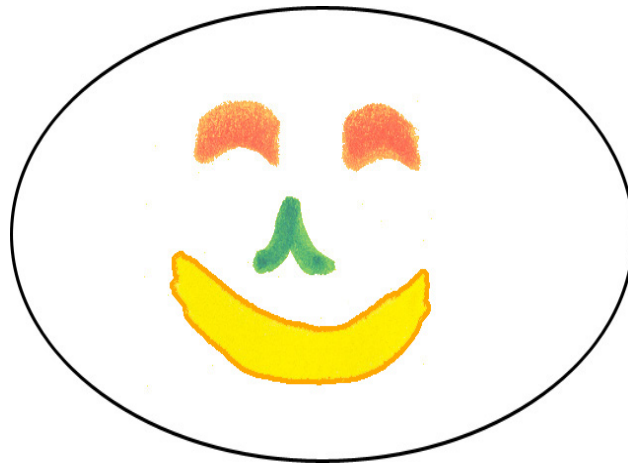


**Minutes of Partnership Board
8th September 2008**

Southampton Learning Disability



Partnership Board

1. What we talked about last time / Minutes
2. Education
3. Hate Crime
4. Anything else

1. Starting the Meeting



We said hello and welcomed visitors. Ivan told us about the plans the Council have agreed for two community centres. The one in Freemantle is going to have a lot of changes, most of the money is coming from the sale of Brookside but there is also money from Central Government. The plans for the Woolston Centre have also started, Ivan thanked all the staff who have worked hard making this happen

What we talked about last time

Last time there was a lot of extra information that went out with the minutes. People said it was a lot to print and then read. It was suggested that we have a short summary of what each long paper is talking about to help.

We agreed the minutes of the last meeting

2. Education



Eddie told us about a meeting he had gone to in London where they were talking about work opportunities, he said he had listened to Julie Parfitt from Mencap's Workright talk and though it might be good for Southampton to hear more about what they could do to help us.

He is going to send on Julie's details and Hilary will ask to meet up with her.

We had some questions we wanted people who worked in Education to answer.

David Griffiths came from the Council – he is the Inclusion's Manager and Rachael Ives came from Connexions. They answered all the questions that they could and some extras ones we asked. Hilary will put all the information with the questions and send it out with the minutes for people to see.

There were questions for the Learning Skill Council (LSC) and they did not come. They had sent some answers but people said they did not understand what the answers meant – for example what are "guided learning hours?" We said we wanted Ivan and Matthew to write to them because they are the co-chairs of the meeting. We wanted them to say we were not happy they had not come, especially as they had not come to the two meetings when

there were questions about the LSC and employment we wanted them to come to our next meeting in October.

3. Hate Crime

Eve Holmyard from the Hate Crime team was going to come and talk to us but she was off sick and so was the other person who worked with her. We had voted some money to help them find out what people with Learning Disabilities think about Hate Crime. Dani – a student in the Hate Crime team had done this work and she came along to help answer the questions. She brought some draft leaflets and cards that they wanted to pilot. We all thought they were good and made the suggestion that the leaflet should say clearly that Hate Crime is not o.k.



Hilary is going to put the answers to the questions alongside the question and then send this on to everyone. She will also add the extra questions and answers.

We said we thought this was a very important topic to be talking about. People at the meeting told us about what had happened to them and what still happens. We said it was important to work to make sure this happens less.

4. Anything else?

We did not have any other business



5. Next meeting Monday October 14th



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



Agenda

Saying hello

What we talked about last time and anything new

Education

Valuing people Now

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

Ivan White	Councillor/Joint Chair
Matthew King	Joint Chair /Self Advocate
Allan Tobutt	Self Advocate
Jane Odgers	Councillor
Charles Hodgson	Choices
Clare Petrie	Self Advocate
Hilary Linssen	Valuing People Implementation Manager
Heather Aspinall	Chief Exec Bradbury Centre
Kay Labon	Parent Carer
Barbara Compton	Housing
Kate Dench	Commissioning and Service Development Manager
Eddie Leach	Parent Carer
Becky Badger	Choices/Supporter
Alan Lebas	Self Advocate
Jeremy Secchi	Self Advocate
Justin Dunkason	Self Advocate
Judith Clayton	Choices/Supporter
Alan McDougall	Self Advocate
Richard Pearce	Parent Carer
Sukwinder Singh	Self Advocate

Visitors

Eve Holmyard	Hate Crime	Apologies
Donna Beckford	LSC	Apologies
Rachael Ives	Connexions	
David Griffiths	Education	
Nicki Brown	Health	
Dani Brown	Hate Crime Team	
Carol Harwood	Hate Crime	Apologies

People who could not come

Daniel Fitzhenry	Councillor
Jamie Schofield	Children's Health and Social Services
Jeffrey Parker	Self Advocate
Jenny Strevens	Mencap
Mark Wilford	Self Advocate
Ena Conway	City Council
Malcolm Ashton	Hampshire NHS Trust
Alex Iles	Mencap
Ruth Chiva	Head of Service Safeguarding
Carol Valentine	Assistant Head Adult Services City Council
Chrissie Dawson	PALS Manager