

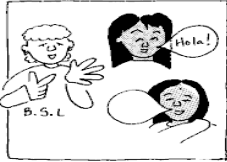
# Minutes of Partnership Board

6<sup>th</sup> July 2009



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2. College Questions
3. What we talked about last time (minutes)
4. Anything else?

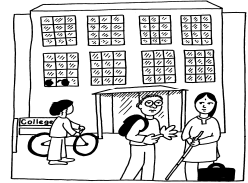
## 1. Welcoming visitors and saying who we are



We welcomed everyone to the meeting. Michael and Jane are new members of the Board and Kate was back from maternity leave. The 3 Southampton based colleges have also come and Donna from the Learning Skills Council.

## 2. College Questions

We had written a list of questions that the 3 colleges had come to help us to think about. There was a lot of debate and everyone had a lot to say and extra questions to ask. Hilary has written up the answers after the questions and sent them to everyone. If you have not got a copy then let her know.



We also came up with a list of ideas for helping things to get better.

- The colleges thought it would help to ask Mencap to an audit of what they do now. We suggested they might like to ask people with Learning Disabilities to be involved as well.
- A transition plan between schools and colleges would be a good idea so that a young person's needs could be identified early.
- A brochure for all the courses that had pictures to make it more accessible and so all the information was in one place.
- Asking Councillor Mathews for his ideas as he is the Councillor for young people.
- The colleges wondered if people from the meeting would like to come and visit to look around
- Some places were very good at giving young people work experience and the Board could write to them and say thank you.
- The schools funding agency (FSA) is a new regional meeting. We thought it would be a good idea for someone from the Partnership Board to go along to these meetings.

- We all agreed to have another smaller meeting about what was getting in the way, and think about what we could do better.

We thanked Barry, Liz, Paul and Liz for coming along as we thought it had been very useful and we had learnt new things.

### 3. What we talked about last time (minutes) and hearing about anything else.

- Employment

People with Learning Disabilities have met up and are working on a presentation to the Full Council meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup>. This will now happen in Septmeber. They will talk for about 7 minutes and leave some information and questions for the Councillors. Valuing Employment Now has just been published by Valuing People to help us think about how we help more people get a job.



- Campus Money

There as money for a new Person Centred Planning worker (PCP), someone for advocacy and also money for a health action planning post (HAP). After the last meeting Ena and Carol had talked about the suggestions that were made. People will be employed for the 2 years that the campus money is available. If we continue to receive some of the grant, then then the posts may be able to continue depending on priorities at that time.

### 4. Anything else?

The theatre group that started with the Learning Disability Development Fund (LDDF) money is giving its first performance on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30 at Bedford House. The theme is the Olympics.



The new guidance from Valuing People to help Partnership Boards should be out at the end of July. It is similar to the old one but says more about what people who sit on the Board are expected to do. It also gives a template for completing the annual report, which needs to be finished by the end of March.

The Partnership Board has been asked to think about its most important local priority. The Regional programme Board has 5

priorities and the South East region can add another one. At the next Regional Implementation meeting that Hilary goes to in September all the 19 areas will say what they think and the one with the most votes will go forward to the regional meeting.

**Next meeting:**

**Monday September 7th**



What time it starts: **1.15** What time it ends: **4.00**



**Where it is: The Meon Room Bradbury Centre  
300 Aldermoor Road Lordshill Southampton**

## **People who were at the meeting**

<b>Ivan White</b>	Councillor/Joint Chair
<b>Matthew King</b>	Joint Chair /Self Advocate
<b>Allan Tobutt</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Brian Parnell</b>	Councillor
<b>Jamie Schofield</b>	Service Manager
<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>Barbara Compton</b>	Housing Solutions, City Council
<b>Mike Geernaert</b>	Hampshire NHS Trust
<b>Kate Dench</b>	Commissioning and Service Development Manager
<b>Alex Iles</b>	Manager, Mencap
<b>Carol Valentine</b>	Assistant Head of Adult Services – City Council

<b>Becky Badger</b>	Choices
<b>Alan Lebas</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Justin Dunkason</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Sukwinder Singh</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Michael Stonehouse</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Jane Elderfield</b>	Chief Operating Officer, NHS Foundation Trust

### **People who could not come**

<b>Parvin Damani</b>	Councillor and Health
<b>Clare Petrie</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Eddie Leach</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Jeremy Secchi</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Richard Pearce</b>	Parent Carer
<b>Charles Hodgson</b>	Chief Executive, Choices Advocacy
<b>Jeffrey Parker</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Mark Wilford</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Ena Conway</b>	Service Manager to Learning Disability, City Council
<b>Claire Royal</b>	Choices/Supporter
<b>Alan McDougall</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Vicky Thew</b>	Health
<b>Rae Barwick</b>	Self Advocate
<b>Ruth Chiva</b>	Head of Service Safeguarding, City Council
<b>Amy Hobson</b>	

### **Visitors**

**Donna Beckford**  
**Liz Thornhill**  
**Barry Hicks**  
**Liz Lee**  
**Paul Daniel**