

# Learning Disability Partnership Board



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## Minutes (notes) of the meeting

7 July 2010

10am - 1pm

Youth Room, Livesey All Age Centre

### People that came to the meeting

	<p>Mandy Crabtree</p> <p>Service user - Stansfeld</p>	 <p>Shamsunnisa Isa</p> <p>Service user - Stansfeld</p>
	<p>Rahil Sarwar</p> <p>Service user - Stansfeld</p>	 <p>Carol Hartley</p> <p>Carer</p>



Marion Fisher

Carer



Sonia Wilson

Carer



Tom Noone

Carer



Lori Homayon-Jones

Carer



Kathy Warman

Carer



Gill Cousins

Carer



Cllr Karimeh Foster

Lead Member  
Adult Social

Care



Rosemary Molyneux

Head of Service,  
Transformation  
and Partnerships



Chris Truckle

Teaching and  
Development  
Officer



James Hughes

REACT



Gary Dodds

Day Centre  
Officer -

Stansfeld



Peter Soothill

Comissioning  
Manager -  
Learning

Disabilities

Clare Rayson

Social Worker - Learning  
Disabilities Team



Gemma  
McMullan

Communications  
and Information Officer (and  
easy read minutes)



Anne  
Florentine

Bootstrap



Hugh McNamee



Andy Clift

East Lancs  
PCT



George Kennedy

Area Manager -  
Darwen  
Adult Social Care



Tracie Booth



Leila Whittle



Anne-Marie  
Pickering



Margaret Lockett  
  
Directorate  
Support Team  
(minute taker)



Flo Kapenda  
  
Head of  
Provider  
Services



Joe Devitt  
  
Directorate  
Support Team



Yasmin Khalil  
  
Carers  
Service

## **Apologies (people that couldn't come to the meeting)**

Cllr David Foster

Kath Welsh

Isabel Robinson

Dorothy & Nigel Braithwaite

James Allerton

Margaret Ecroyd

Alison Westwood

John Rowan

## 1. Hello and welcome



Mandy and Shamsunnisa started the meeting.



They said hello to Councillor Karimeh Foster who was chairing the meeting instead of Councillor David Foster.



Everyone said their name and what they do.

## 2. Things to talk about from the last meeting

 	<p>Dorothy and Nigel Braithwaite sent their apologies for the meeting on 12 May but these weren't written down in the minutes.</p>
	<p><b>If anyone wants to visit the new 4 Seasons Garden Centre in Darwen please tell Margaret.</b></p>
 	<p>Mandy said the 'We speak you listen' group talked about the reason why the town centre base has been closed.</p> <p>The group were happy with why the base was closed.</p>
	<p>Hugh said they are working on the rules for the CAMHS (child and adolescent mental health services) service.</p> <p>Once they are ready he will send them out.</p>



Pete had a meeting with Shabir Elahi and Peter Cooke from Housing.

They are working with people with learning disabilities and their families to see what housing people need, what choices people want, and what services we need to provide.

Karimeh said Councillor Huggill could help with this.



Rosemary went to the People and Communities Forum on 29 June to tell them about the LD Partnership Board.



It is important that local people go to these meetings to say what services people with a learning disability want.

Lori said she will go with Rosie.



Rosemary needs to find out about Inclusion North.



The Disability Alliance was launched this week. Over 50 people went to the meeting.

Lori went with her daughter Rosie.



Rosie told everyone why her services don't work for her.

Rosie told everyone what services would be better for her.



It is important that more people say what they like and don't like so that we can change services and make them better.

### 3. Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Liaison Service



Hugh McNamee talked about the Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Liaison Service.



Karimeh will give the telephone number to the neighbourhood boards.



Lori asked about CAMHS (child and adolescent mental health services).

Hugh said they are working on making services better for people in transition.

Hugh said Lori could come to see him to talk about things.



Karimeh said that Adult Social Services and doctors are working together to see what problems people are having.



Hugh said his team are there to help people get the right services.

Hugh would like to talk about the 'Green Light' service at the next meeting.



Hugh's contact details are:

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## 4. Our self assessment

 A portrait of a man with short hair, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt, smiling against a teal background.	<p>Pete said that we need to do 2 assessments this year - 1 for the board and 1 for services.</p>
 A close-up of a hand in a dark sleeve pointing to a document with a grid or table structure.	<p>The partnership board assessment was sent in 2 months ago.</p> <p>This was sent to the Valuing People Now support team.</p> <p>They will make an action plan for the North West area.</p>
 A calendar for the month of September, showing dates from 1 to 30. The calendar is on a spiral-bound notebook.	<p>Pete said we also have to do a health assessment by the middle of September.</p> <p>Lots of people will need to help with this.</p>
 A group of people sitting around a table in a meeting. One person is in a wheelchair, and a dog is visible in the foreground.	<p>A Health Equalities Group has been set up.</p> <p>We will have meetings and events to find out information</p>

	<p>for the assessment.</p> <p>We will use the meeting on 8 September to work on our assessment.</p>
	<p>All doctors have been asked to carry out health checks on people with a learning disability.</p> <p>There are 30 doctors surgeries in Blackburn with Darwen.</p> <p>They have been contacted and 25 have said they will do the checks.</p> <p><b>Pete is going to get in touch with the other 5.</b></p> <p>Flo said that people should get a health action plan once their doctor has assessed them.</p>

## 5. Transitions champion



## 6. How we can make the partnership board better and include more people



- Claire Rayson knows 4 or 5 people with a learning disability who she thinks might want to come to the Partnership Board.
- Rosemary is sending an email to ask for support with the Board.
- George thinks that at least half of the people who come to this meeting should have a learning disability.
- Yasmin is trying to get together a support group of carers. They can decide what things they would like Yasmin to talk about at this meeting.
- We should have a smaller agenda that says exactly what we will talk about.
- We need representatives to come from all areas, including people who don't use services.

- James said that not many people go to the 'You Speak We Listen' group. How can we get more people to go?
- Claire Rayson will tell care providers and schools about the 'You Speak We Listen' group.
- The Carers Centre tells people about the board.
- Transitions isn't just about children, but is also about adults moving from home
- Flo will see if we can get support so that more service users can come to the meeting
- We should have a bigger meeting room. Mohammed thinks the Library would be good.
- We talked about claiming travelling expenses. Yasmin said this is still being looked into.
- We could have the

	<p>meetings at day centres.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We need to decide what are the most important things we need to talk about at the next few meetings.</li><li>• We need to talk about Valuing People Now disbanding</li></ul>
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## 7. Anything else



Mandy had some good news!

She is starting work in the café at Darwen Leisure Centre.

Mandy will let everyone know how she is getting on at the next meeting.



Gill said there is still a problem with transitions for people with complex needs.

Karimeh said the team are trying to solve the problems.

Gill said it was too late for her son. Lori said her daughter and other young people will leave school in 2 weeks and there are no services in place for them.

George said that a Transitions Board has been set up. Another group will look at the problems with transitions.

	<p>George said that people know that the service is not working for people and we are trying to make it better.</p>
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## 8. Date and time of next meeting



The next Partnership Board meeting is on:

Wednesday 8 September, 2010

at 10am til 3pm

at the Livesey Children's and All Age Centre, Blackburn