Learning Disability Partnership Board
(LDPB for short)
Meeting minutes
What we talked about

Meeting date: Wednesday 19th April 2017
Meeting time: 10.00am
Meeting place: Polkyth Leisure Centre,
Carlyon Road, St Austell, Cornwall,
PL25 4DB
People who were there

Nicky Abrahams       Cornwall Advocacy                         NA
Linda Byrne                Cornwall Carers            LBy
Elizabeth Campling      Health Promotion Service    EC
Martyn Coutts            Cornwall People First       MC
Anthony Dunn             CHAMPS                          AD
David Edwards         Group Leader, Passenger Transport,    DE
David Freeman            Self advocate                   DF
Colin Gameson            Cornwall and Devon Police     CG
Toni Gibbs               Self advocate                   TG
Gail Hawken               Cornwall Foundation Trust   GH
Su Hodgson               Mencap                          SH
Richard Gittings        Self Advocate                   RJ
Nicky Jones              CHAMPS                          NJ
Laura Keeper             Self Advocate                   LK
Ania Kostryzycja       Children’s, Adults and Families   AK
Ben Law                   CHAMPS                          BL
Suzanne Leggett          Cornwall People First       SL
Ruth Mcleod             CRCC                           RM
Manu MacDonald           Cornwall People First       MM
Joanne Marks             Cornwall Council            JM
Celia Newcombe          Healthwatch Cornwall (minutes)  CN
Neil Oats                CHAMPS                          NO
Deborah Rees            Cornwall Foundation Trust   DR
Ebonyrose Thomas        CHAMPS                          ET
Dr Celia Todd           AHP Lead Speech and Language  CT
                        Therapy and Occupational Therapy
Lesley Saunders          Shared Lives South West     LS
Roxanne Sutherland       Cornwall People First       RS
Katie Wheeler            CHAMPS                          KW
Jody Wilson              Healthwatch Cornwall        JW
People who could not come

Katie Hoskins-Sweeney - Cornwall Fire, Rescue and Community Safety Service
Nory Menneer - NHS Kernow
Clinical Lead and Programme Manager, Learning Disabilities, NHS Kernow
Shelagh Mitchell - CHAMPS
Tracey Mitchell - CHAMPS
Lesley Trenchard - CHAMPS
Lynda Boylen - Cornwall Housing
Jody Wilson welcomed everyone

Actions from last meeting

We talked about the actions from last time:

- Gaps in Advocacy
  We will talk about this at next meeting

- Social Care Assessments
  Healthwatch will find people to talk to the partnership about what happens and how to appeal
Bus passes
David Edwards from Cornwall Council spoke about the rules and funding for these

He gave out some information packs

There were a lot of Questions and Answers
For example
Were Easy Read timetables available?

Why are our passes not automatically renewed?

We all learnt a lot and Mr Edwards will take a lot of information and questions back to his department
What we talked about

Cornwall People First
Suzanne Leggett explained

• Funds have been cut in half
• There are now only 4 staff
• Forums will continue
• There will be less Outreach and 1 to 1 work
• There are few website updates
• Best method of contact is email or phone

• Everything is looking positive
What we talked about

Bowden Derra Care Home
• Joanne Marks reported people there are safe
• No new people are being taken in at the moment
• More information at next meeting

Payment of benefits into bank accounts
• Some people will need help opening accounts – Healthwatch will get more information

Access to Public toilets
Information will be provided at a future meeting

Other:
Care shortages in some areas
+ Support re employment
Healthwatch will find someone to speak at a future meeting
What we talked about

Community based day support
Joanne Marks said they wanted to buy safe, good quality person centred services.
- No cuts in spending
- Amount may be less
- Keeping people with their friends if possible

What do people want and need?

Supported Living Services
Ania spoke about their work investigating
- Ways to help people remain in their own homes and communities
- Support for their needs 24 hours a day.
- This includes leisure, work and learning
Next meeting

Day: Wednesday June 21, 2017

Time: 10am until 12.30pm

Place:
Polkyth Leisure Centre
Carlyon Road
St Austell
PL25 4DB

Spaces are limited – please tell us if you want to attend

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