



Rutland Learning Disability Partnership Board Notes of Meeting held on 13 October 2016

Present – who came to the meeting

Lorraine Tarratt	RCC – Chair
Abbey Rowley	Self Advocate – Co Chair
Gina Robey	RCC – Note Taker
Helen Sedgewick	WHM Work Connections
Liz Wells	WHM Work Connections
David Whitmarsh	The Lodge Trust
Richard Berry	Self Advocate
Robin Pemberton	Self Advocate
Chayne Adcock	Self Advocate
Jonathan Van Den Broek	Self Advocate
Alex Davies-Powell	RCC
Hamilton Muregerera	RCC
Libby Barnacle	RCC
Joe Steadman	Self Advocate
Susan Startin	Self Advocate
Tracey Gilbert	RCC
Carolyn Heath	Self Advocate
Femi Agunbiade	RCC



1. Introductions and welcome

Lorraine welcomed people to the meeting.

Lorraine introduced Abbey, Self Advocate and Co-Chair for the meeting. Everyone in turn said their name and where they came from.



2. Apologies – who could not come to the meeting

Karen Evans; Farai Kapswara; Richard Ellis; Sam Screatton; Darren Goddard; Cheryl Bosworth; Jacqui Darlington; Mrs Heath

The updates and presentations below can be found on this link:

<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/agendas-notes-and-presentations/>



3. Making sure we understand what is said

Abbey told everyone that it is important to use words that are easy to understand. She reminded people to use the yellow cards if they want to say something or if they do not understand.



4. What was said at the last meeting

We looked at the notes from the last meeting held on 18th August 2016. Everyone agreed that this is what was said .
Apologies for the error in Lorraine's surname which should have read: Lorraine Tarratt.

5. Updates

Employment –

Karen Evans is the Employment Officer at Rutland County Council. Karen links into the community and can provide 1:1 support to people wanting to get into paid or voluntary work or wanting work experience.

You can contact Karen on:

Phone number: 01572 720932

Email: kevans@rutland.gov.uk



Autism Partnership Board -

Farai Kapswara is a Senior Social Worker at Rutland County Council and is our link to the Autism Partnership Board. Farai is completing the Autism Self Assessment and will be able to give us feedback at the next Partnership Board meeting.

Better Health Group –

Femi Agunbiade, acting Manager Day Opportunities attended the last Better Health Group meeting. Femi told us about the Learning Disability Mortality Review that Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland are working on with Birmingham University. This review was brought about because it is thought that some deaths in people with learning disabilities could have been prevented or dealt with better. Lorraine told us there are two reviewers in Rutland; Kim Sorsky and Kelly McAleese. Kim and Kelly will follow up on deaths in Rutland to see what is working and what can be made better.



Femi told us that Leicestershire Partnership Board give £500 a year to the Better Health Group and the Group talked about how they should use the money. It was decided to make a healthy calendar that would advise people about healthy eating and exercising. This calendar will hopefully be ready by January 2017. Another £500 was donated by the City Partnership Board towards this calendar.





6. Presentation: WHM Work Connections – Helen Sedgwick and Liz Wells

Helen and Liz introduced themselves as both having come from a Social Services background. They both set up WHM Work Connections as a skills centre aiming to teach people the skills around work with the option to develop according to identified needs. There are two centres each based on working farms. The first centre, Greenfields Skills Centre is based in Seagrave. This service offers great facilities for individuals to develop skills with opportunity to take part in a range of meaningful day time occupation. Such as cooking; rural craft; conservation; mechanics; wood work and further education studies. The second centre, Fairfields Skills Centre is based in Queniborough on an arable farm with horse stables.

When people first come to the service a pathway is planned to show goals and how to achieve them. Once ready, they are supported into work.

Country Enterprises CIC is a company that has been set up within the service. This company is owned by the members who attend the service and supported by WHM Work Connections. Profit from the business is shared with all the members. People can earn up to £20 a week without it affecting their benefits.

We all talked about the different kinds of enterprise running out of Country Enterprises CIC. These include garden maintenance; car wash; catering and soon ice cream production – they say it will be the yummiest in the area! WHM Work Connections welcomes people from all over Leicestershire and Rutland. There is a lot of space to provide a practical environment to support a variety of needs. Please click on the link to see the presentation:

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Tea/Coffee break – thank you Rutwel for the lovely cakes!
Rutwel run the Museum Café in Oakham every Friday
11.30am to 1.30pm and Wednesday, 10am to 12noon

7. Keep Safe update

Lorraine talked us through the Keep Safe Cards and reminded us of the Keep Safe Places. We talked about how to use the cards and where Keep Safe Places are in Rutland and Melton Mowbray.



The First Contact Bus is **no longer** a Keep Safe Place. Leanne Wrentmore is the Rutland County Council Community Safety Officer. Click here to find out where the 'Keep Safe Places' are in Rutland and Leicestershire.

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/community-safety/find-a-keep-safe-place>



8. Any Other Business:

- **Choice Unlimited Event**, Wednesday 19th October, 1pm to 7pm at Oakham Enterprise Park
This is the first Choice Unlimited Event to be held in Rutland. These events are normally in Leicester. This means we do not have to travel too far, please support this event.



- **Healthwatch Rutland**

Health watch Rutland share views and experiences with Health Services nationally in order to improve services.

Healthwatch Rutland will be coming to talk to Brightways and Rutwel to find out how difficult it is to access equipment for people with Learning Disabilities. This information will be put in a report for the Care Quality Commission.

Healthwatch Rutland are doing a "Discharge from Hospital" survey to get feedback on what is and what is not working.

Click here to see the website:

<http://healthwatchrutland.co.uk/>



- We will look at the Rutland Learning Disability Partnership Board posters at the next meeting. Don't forget to bring your ideas along. Prize to be won!
- Red and Yellow cards will be available for future Partnership Board meetings. These cards are held up in meetings to show you have something to say or you have not understood something.



- **The Lodge Trust**

5th November Sale; 10.30am to 3pm at The Lodge Trust, Market Overton – arts; crafts and Christmas goodies! All Welcome.
See attached flyer.



The next meeting will be on Weds 14th December 2016
Thank you for coming