



Rutland Learning Disability Partnership Board

Notes of Meeting held on Thursday, 18 February 2016



Present – who came to the meeting

Emmajane Perkins	RCC - Chair
Hannah Marsh	RCC
Matthew Trumpess	Self Advocate – Co chair
Eve Saarmae	Rutland House Community Trust
Yasmin Surti	Leicester City Council
Steph Chapman	National Valuing Families Forum /BCT
Jacqui Darlington	Carers UK/Health Watch Rutland
Martin Brown	RCC
Rory O'Neill	Self Advocate
Aimee McGurk	Self Advocate
Libby Barnacle	RCC
Paula Howkins	Self Advocate
Tracey Gilbert	RCC
Ellie Scopes	Self Advocate
Jean Heath	Parent
Carolyn Heath	Self Advocate
Joshua Darlington	Self Advocate
Gabriella Crombie	Volunteer/Parent
Chayne Adcock	Self Advocate
Rachel Booth	Self Advocate
Victoria Cable	Self Advocate
Jonathan Vanden Broek	Self Advocate
Becky Conboy	The Lodge Trust
Kevin Armstrong	The Lodge Trust
Lorraine Tarratt	RCC
Marenda Campling	RCC
Vandana Ferguson	RCC
Daniel Billsdon	Self Advocate
Gina Robey	RCC – Note taker



1. Introductions and welcome

Emmajane welcomed people to the meeting.
Emmajane introduced Matthew Trumpess, 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

Jasmine Hopkins	Liz Perkins
Sam Screaton	Sarah Malley
Jane Parr	Alex Davies-Powell





The notes, updates and presentations can be found on this link:

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



3. Making sure we understand what is said

Matthew told everyone that it is important to use words that are easy to understand. He reminded people to use the yellow cards if they wanted to speak.



4. What was said at the last meeting

We looked at the notes written after the last meeting held on 10th December 2015. Everyone agreed that this is what was said.

5. Updates

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) Autism Board

Gabriella Crombie updated us on the Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Autism Board (LLR). The LLR Autism Board runs in a similar way to the Learning Disability Partnership Board.

[You can see this update on the website, see link above.](#)

The Next Meeting for the LLR Autism Board is Tuesday 8th March 2016 from 1pm till 3pm at City Hall in Leicester. Naomi will be supporting people to go to this meeting.

Steph Chapman told us about a new card to support people with autism in work. This card will tell people you work with how autism affects you.

[You can see an example of this card on the website, see link above.](#)





Employment

Libby Barnacle updated us on the Employment work in Rutland. Libby is a support worker and employment champion.

[You can see this update on the website, see link above.](#)

Job Centre Plus is coming to the library in Oakham on the 23rd February. This is a drop in session. It is important to use this service so it does not close as people would then have to travel to Stamford.



Paula Howkins told us about her work placements. Paula is working at Scallywags, The Museum Café and Hoagies.

[You can see Paula's presentation on the website, see link above.](#)

Gemma Ruigrok is the Employment Inclusion worker at Rutland County Council.

Email: gruigrok@rutland.gov.uk



6. Presentation: Adult Social Care Strategy and Charging Consultation

Alison Burrow-Smith is the Project Officer Adult Social Care. Everyone was given a copy of the changes to Adult Social Care charging questions. Alison talked us through these questions. Some people took them home to do later.

Everyone will also get a copy in the post with a postage paid envelope to send their completed form back.

It was suggested that the questions be broken down even more for better understanding. Emmajane suggested carers talk to Alison Burrow-Smith about ways to do this. Copies are available in large print and braille, ring 01572-722577 to ask for one.

[You can see this update on the website, see link above.](#)



Tea/Coffee break – thank you Rutwel for the lovely cakes!

Rutwel run the Museum Café in Oakham every Friday
11.30am to 1.30pm



7. Presentation: Better Care Together

Yasmin Surti from Leicester City Council talked to everyone about the Transforming Care and Better Care Together Programmes. This is about making care and support better for people.

You can see this update on the website, see link above. Service user and carer groups will be set up to look at these plans. If you have any ideas please let Yasmin know as it is important to have your say.

You can contact Yasmin on 0116 454 2387 or email Yasmin.Surti@leicester.gov.uk

As part of the Transforming Care Programme Steph Chapman told us the Government has set aside money to set up Inclusion Midlands. This is to make sure the right support is there to meet your needs if you are going into hospital. Professionals, carers and service users will look at your needs to form your treatment plan. This is called your Care Treatment Review. Steph says there will be work opportunities for people to be a part of this planning.

Steph also told us about 2 pieces of work being done to improve care and support in England.



National Learning Disability Plan
Self Assessment Framework

The National Learning Disability Plan is a Government plan. It is about more people being supported to have good lives in their community. Each local area will have its own ideas, but they must follow the Government's guide for what should be in the plan. Everybody should be involved in this plan. This plan will be put in place over 3 years.

You can see the easy read plan on the website, see link above.

The Self Assessment Framework is about how health and local authorities can make support better and give more personal choice. This is about how money will be spent for care and support. This should be completed by April 2016.



8. Presentation – Choice Unlimited

Laura Horton is from the Leicestershire Centre for Integrated Living (LCiL). LCiL is a charity that has been around for 20 years. LCiL provide training, information, support and advocacy for disabled people, their families and carers.

LCiL organise an event called Choice Unlimited. This is an exciting event for disabled people and local services to share information.

The next Choice Unlimited event is on Wednesday, 20th April 2016 at Leicester Tigers Rugby Club. This is a free event. Rutland will have a stall at the event and is hoping to host their own smaller event in Rutland in October.



You can contact Laura on 0116 222 5005 or email laura.Horton@lcil.org.uk to tell her what you thought about the event. This will help in the planning for the Rutland event.

You can see this update on the website, see link above.

Laura told us about the Real Junk Food Project Leicester

<https://www.facebook.com/trjpleics/>

<https://twitter.com/trjpleics>

The West End 'Pay-As-You-Feel' Cafe

The West End Centre, Andrewes Street, Leicester, LE3 5PA

Email: trjpleics@outlook.com

Phone: 07739 186 948 / 07823 888 781



9. A.O.B.

Jacqui Darlington asked if the Keep Safe Group was still running. Emmajane is going to speak to Leanne Wrentmore, Community Safety Officer at Rutland County Council to find out more information.

Steph Chapman told us an email about the Mortality Review had been sent out to some groups. Steph was concerned that this email could be upsetting. It might be possible to form a group to talk about it if this is thought necessary.

Thank you for coming.



The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th April 2016