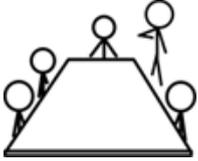


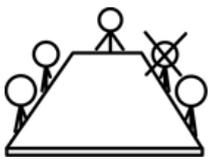


Rutland Learning Disability Partnership Board Notes of Meeting held on Tuesday 30 June 2015



Present – who came to the meeting

Emma Jane Perkins	RCC Team 4 Manager and co-chair
Matthew Trumpess	Self Advocate and co-chair
Andrew Maguire	Rutland Community Agents/The Shires Home
Charlotte Holley	Spires Homes Assistive Technology Service
Jonathan Vanden Broek	Self Advocate
Michael Gidlow	Self Advocate
Jacqui Darlington	Rutland Parent Carer Voice
Peter Smith	Self Advocate
Rory O’Neil	Self Advocate
George Lawman	Self Advocate
Carolyn Heath	Self Advocate
Victoria Cable	Self Advocate
Jason Henderson	Self Advocate
Rachel Booth	Self Advocate
Edward Sowter	Self Advocate
Joshua Darlington	Self Advocate
Joe Steadman	Self Advocate
Libby Barnacle	Rutwel
Aimee McGurk	Self Advocate
Kevin Armstrong	The Lodge Trust
Kathryn Whitmarsh	The Lodge Trust
Eve Saarmae	Rutland House Community Trust
Andrew MacTaggart	RCC LD Social Worker
Hannah Marsh	Rutwel and Brightways
Tracey Gilbert	Rutwel
Andre Dixon	RCC Inclusion Team Assistant (note taker)



Apologies – who could not come to the meeting

Barbara Pickering
Jean Heath
Andrew Featherstone
Jane Parr



1. Introductions and welcome

Emmajane welcomed people to the meeting.
She introduced Matthew who was co-chair for the meeting.
Everyone in turn said their name and where they came from.



2. 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.



3. What was said at the last meeting

We looked at the notes written after the last meeting held on 23 April 2015. Everyone agreed this is what was said.



4. Updates

Vicky Todd has now left Rutland County Council so we wish her good luck in the future.

Andre is taking the notes today as Barbara is on holiday.

Autism. Emmajane told people that we were given a large amount of money to use to help people with Autism in Rutland. We had 2 weeks to decide how to spend this money. We chose a group of 5 people and asked them what would make a difference to their lives.

Esther Vickers from NAS helped this group visit 3 main places: Oakham Museum, Oakham Library and Oakham Enterprise Park to have a look and see what they were like for people with Autism. These people had a tick sheet and were asked for suggestions and ideas on how these places could be made better.

The group noted these main points:

- The signs in the Library were not very user friendly
- The Entrance to the Library had too many signs, it was too 'busy'
- The Oakham Enterprise park could have an outdoor area when it gets too busy inside so people can go outside

A report was made from these ideas and a plan will be put into action for some of the money to be used doing this.

The remainder of the money was spent in two ways:

An App has been made (called Autisme) which can be used on your smart phones/tablets etc and is like a passport where you can put in all your information to show people about your autism

IT equipment. We asked a lot of people to tell us if they would like to have an iPad to help with their autism. We had a massive response to this and 5 people were chosen. They have been given an iPad each and will use it for 6 months. We will find out after that time what difference the iPad has made to their lives.



A new Autism Partnership Board has been formed and the first meeting is on Tuesday 7 July 2015 at Mansion House, Leicester. If anyone would like to attend and needs transport please contact Naomi Edwards on 01572 758316 or email her on nedwards@rutland.org.

This meeting will be held in different places each time so may come to Rutland in the future.

Amelia Boulton (Better Health Group) said that the Learning Disability Health Checks have not been the best over the past year. There have been problems collecting the numbers and putting them onto the computer system.

An easy read Health Check booklet is being updated and will be ready in the next 2 weeks.

Katrina Dickens (Acute Liaison nurse) has given an update on the number of illnesses where people with learning disabilities have to go into hospital.

A new End of Life booklet has been made which is now called 'Making Choices'.

A small group has been set up with money from Macmillan to help people with learning disabilities who have cancer. It has started in Hinckley/NW Leicestershire and we hope other groups can start in other counties.

Emmajane and Hannah took the recipe booklet to the Co op who thought it was a good idea and bought a copy. The Co-op have found a photographer who can take photos of the recipes so this book is being made. Peter Smith suggested having hand hygiene information in the booklet – everyone thought this was a good idea.

Speaking up for Health Group – there is no money so we need to find people to help us with this group.

Amelia Boulton is leaving in October to have a baby and her replacement will be announced later.

Jane Parr (Communication) was absent so Emmajane updated us.

The staff at Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust want to help make communications better for people with Learning Disabilities. They have formed a network group called "Listening into Action".



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Very important people came to a meeting including Dr Peter Miller from Leicestershire Partnership Trust. He promised to support the network.

This group will work on 4 main things:

- Easy Write
- Training
- Communication Passports
- Telling others about the network

They have written a plan on what they want to do over the next 4 years.

People were invited to an event called 'Pass it on' and over 100 people came. The Chief Executive gave the Team an Award.

5. Assistive Technology

Charlotte Holley, (Spire Homes) showed us a lot of interesting and useful gadgets designed to help people with learning disabilities in their everyday life.

The cost depends on individual needs and sometimes can be free.

These gadgets were passed around for everyone to look at and included things like:



Flood Detector – which can be used in the kitchen or bathroom and tells us when there is too much water on the floor



Picture phone – where numbers can be put in with pictures of favourite people to ring

Some of the equipment needs to be linked to the Lifeline Service by using a small electronic box which sends messages to friends/family who can then come and support . This service operates every day of the year 24 hours a day.

For more information about these items ring 0300 123 66 11 or visit the website on www.spirehomes.org.uk

6. Community Agents Service



Andrew Maguire (Spire Homes and Rutland Community Agents Service) told us about the new FREE service called Rutland Community Agents. This is for information and advice about getting help in your daily life with things such as alterations in your home or

	<p>volunteer work. The contact number is 01572 335101 or you can visit the website on www.rutlandcommunityagents.org.uk</p>
	<p>7. <u>Partnership Board – new website</u></p> <p>Hannah Marsh showed everyone the new Partnership Board Website which is now up and running. Everyone thought it was very good and much easier to read and use. The website address was handed out to members. It is: www.rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net</p>
	<p>8. <u>New logo for Partnership Board website</u></p> <p>Emmajane told us that we need a new logo for the website. We divided into groups and came up with some great ideas for a new logo. Emmajane has taken these ideas away and will present at the next meeting so we can choose our new logo.</p>
	<p>The next meeting will be on Wednesday 19 August 2015.</p>