



Rutland Learning Disability Partnership Board Notes of Meeting held on 28th March 2017

Present – who came to the meeting

Lorraine Tarratt	RCC – Chair
Matthew Trumpess	Self Advocate – Co chair
Andre Dixon	RCC – note taker
Veronica Mickleburgh	LOROS
Kerry Taylor	RHCT
Eve Saarmae	RHCT
Nicole Welsh	Leics Police
Jacqui Darlington	Carer/Health Watch Rutland
David Whitmarsh	The Lodge Trust
Josie Went	Self-Advocate
Robin Pemberton	Self Advocate
Rory O'Neill	Self Advocate
Tracey Gilbert	RCC
Carolyn Heath	Self Advocate
Libby Barnacle	RCC
Chayne Adcock	Self Advocate
Richard Wilson	Self Advocate
David Denning	Self Advocate
Sue Giddens	RCC
Lorna Earle	RCC/Self Advocate
Cheryl Bosworth	East Leics & Rutland CCG



1. Introductions and welcome

Lorraine welcomed people to the meeting.
Lorraine introduced Matthew Trumpess, Self-Advocate and Co-Chair for the meeting. Everyone in turn said their name and where they come from.



2. Apologies – who could not come to the meeting

Darren Goddard, Amelia Boulton and Alex Davies-Powell



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

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



4. What was said at the last meeting

The notes from the last meeting can be found on this link, please let us know if you have any questions:

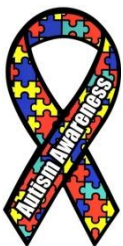
<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/LD-PB-Notes-26-Jan-17.pdf>

5. Updates.

Karen Evans is the Employment Officer at Rutland County Council. Karen has been covering for Gemma Ruigrok who is on maternity leave. Karen leaves RCC this week and Gemma will not be back until June. During this time any contact with Employment can be made via our two Employment Champions (Libby Barnacle and Laura Holness, Rutland County Council) or Social Workers, Support Workers, Co ordinators etc. An Employment Champion is an RCC staff member who can help service users with work or volunteering opportunities. Karen has provided us with a list of contacts for local work, volunteering and links to employers – these can be found on her presentation from the last meeting – click on the link below:

<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Employment-Support-Presentation-Jan->

Autism Partnership Board - Jacqui Darlington attended the last meeting of the Autism Partnership Board. We have two new representatives from Leicestershire/Rutland on the Board now. Jacqui told us about the 'Local Area Co-ordination Service' which helps people to have a good life as part of their local community –this is what First Contact does in Rutland. She also told us that Autism Awareness Month starts on 30th March 2017. There is a Choice Unlimited event on 28th April 2017. There is also going to be an online training course for carers on 'Basic Autism Awareness'. We also heard about an easy quiz on Autism which people can do – here is the link: <fb.me/2QZ0AJwVj>. Meetings for carers of people who have Autism are held every 2 months, 10-12.30 pm in Leicester – click here for the link: <http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Carers-Autism-meeting-General.pdf>



Better Health Group – Amelia is unable to attend today. There is no feedback as there hasn't been a Better Health Group meeting since the last Partnership board meeting. The next Better Health Group meeting is on 12th April – 10 to 12.30 at Bridge Park Plaza, Thurmaston and anyone is welcome to attend.



6. **Leicestershire Police – Nicole Welsh.**

Nicole is a Police Community Support Officer in Rutland. She told us that Joe Lloyd, who a lot of people also know, is the Neighbourhood Officer for Oakham. Nicole's presentation covered the different types of police officers, what they do, and what happens when you ring 999 or 101. You should ring 999 for emergencies or accidents and 101 for non-emergencies, such as a burglary that has already taken place, or anti-social behaviour, problems with neighbours, graffiti etc. Nicole explained how the Control Centre in Leicester deals with these calls. Click on the link to see the presentation:

<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Leicestershire-Police-Nicole-Walsh.pdf>



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. **Veronica Mickleburgh – LOROS.** Veronica introduced herself – she is the Patient Experience Lead for LOROS (which stands for Leicestershire Organisation for the Relief of Suffering). She told us that LOROS doesn't have many people with Learning Disabilities using their various services so she was hoping that after seeing this presentation people would be more aware of what LOROS can offer. LOROS is working closely with Amelia Boulton (Better Health Group) to make a leaflet in Easy Read. She explained that referrals to LOROS are usually made through your doctor or a hospital doctor but you can also be referred through Amelia Boulton at Better Health. Veronica also told us they have a team of Clinical Nurses especially trained in looking after people at the end of their lives, and they can arrange for services nearer to their homes. Please click on the link to see the presentation:

<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Loros-LDPB-12-Jan-2017.pdf>

Amelia Boulton can be contacted by phone on 07500 993864 or email: amelia.boulton@leicspart.nhs.uk



8. Rory O'Neill – Service User – Vista – Improving the lives of people with sight loss

Rory told us about the Vista shop in Oakham and the services and gadgets that they have on offer. Upstairs they sell clothes, puzzles, toys and books. Rory has a few gadgets that he finds very useful such as a colour coder which helps him choose the colours of his clothes, a low level indicator to help him make a cup of tea, and a magnifying reading light. Rory also listens to Talking Newspapers which are read aloud by a team of people from Gartree Prison. These are put onto a disk and posted out every week. He also has a newline service which covers the news in Leicestershire and Leicester. Rory told us that the Rutland group of Vista meet at Voluntary Action Rutland once a month on Wednesday mornings. There is also the Vista mobile van which you can find in the Market Place in Oakham on a Wednesday – here you can also see the equipment and gadgets they have to offer. Please click on the link to see Rory's presentation. <http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Rory-ONeill-Vista-presentation-March-2017.pdf>

9. Any Other Business.

The new Community Support Services Newsletter (Winter 2016) is now out – you can find it on our Partnership Board website – Click here for the newsletter

<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Winter-2016.pdf>

Lorraine mentioned the Rutland Celebratory events that are taking place at Oakham Castle on Saturday 1st April from 11am to 4.30 pm – celebrating 20 years of independence as a county. David Whitmarsh told us about the Parent/Carer event that takes place at The Lodge Trust every third Wednesday of the month, 10 – 11.30 am – Click here for the flyer

<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Parent-Carer-Event-The-Lodge-Trust-Mar-17.pdf>

Jacqui told us that the Leicestershire Fire Service visited the Parent/Carer group at one of their drop ins, and talked about keeping safe in homes ie shutting doors at night, and how to escape if the fire alarm goes off.

Jacqui also told us about a group of young people from Rutland who are going to represent the East Midlands in the Special Olympics in August. They are part of a basketball team called The Rutland Conquerors. Click on this link to see more:

<http://rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Rutland-Conquerors-information-Mar-17.pdf>

David Whitmarsh told us that there are also two service users from The Lodge Trust (Richard Wilson and Carolyn Shore) who are taking part in the Special Olympics in Horse riding and they are also trying to raise money to fund themselves. William Burton (service user) is also part of the Rutland Conquerors team.



Do you have any ideas or requests for future presentations at our Partnership Board meetings? We would love to hear from you!
Over the next few months we have presentations on:

Personalisation
Making Safeguarding Personal
Road and Travel Safety
Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service

Please contact Lorraine, Gina or Andre if you have any suggestions or ideas or if you would like someone to come back and talk more about their presentation



The next meeting will be on
Thursday 25th May 2017.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

thank you

