



Rutland Learning Disability Partnership Board

Notes of Meeting held on 24th May 2018



Present – who came to the meeting

Sue Giddens	RCC, Chair
Tracey Gilbert	RCC Co-Chair
Paula Howkins	Self advocate/Co-Chair
Andre Dixon	RCC
Helen Fenwick	RCC, Note taker
Daniel Billsdon	Self advocate
Jacqui Darlington	Health Watch Rutland and Carer
Stephanie Matthews	Support to Charlie Hall
Charlie Hall	Self advocate
Lou Burton	RPCV
Diane Kennard	Carer
David Whitmarsh	The Lodge Trust
Richard Berry	The Lodge Trust
Jacky McBlain	LOROS
Neil Woodrow	Leicestershire Police.

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Introductions and welcome

Sue welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Sue introduced Paula Howkins, Self-Advocate and Co-Chair for the meeting.

Everyone in turn said their name and where they came from.



Apologies – who could not come to the meeting

Cheryl Bosworth, Sam Screamon and Lorraine Tarratt

Making sure we understand what is being said

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

What was said at the last meeting

We looked at the notes from the last meeting held on 28th March 2018.



❑ Sam Screaton – LD Primary Care Liaison Team update

Unfortunately Sam was not able to attend the meeting today. She did, however, send us a presentation which can be found on the Partnership Board website.

Jacqui suggested that perhaps a meeting could be set up between Sam and a Dementia nurse to discuss Dementia in Adults with Learning Disabilities.

David asked if we could perhaps invite a representative from Peterborough Hospital to attend a Partnership Board Meeting in the future. The Lodge Trust has found that the ambulance service automatically takes service users to Peterborough Hospital where they have little knowledge of the service users' needs.

Sue said she would look into this matter.

If you want to contact Sam please contact on her details supplied.

Sam's contact details:

Tel: 0116 295 5228

Email: sam.screaton@leicspart.nhs.uk





Other Updates

Employment –Gemma Ruigrok – Employment Inclusion Development Worker
Gemma has now left RCC and we will give notification when another person is in place.



Autism Partnership Board -Lorraine Tarratt

Unfortunately Lorraine was not with us today but will update us at the next meeting.

Tel: 01572 758255 or email her on ltarratt@rutland.gov.uk



- ❑ **LOROS – Jacky McBlain – Jacky qualified as a nurse and spent 3 years in General nursing before going into the Hospice to work.**
- ❑ Jacky told us that hospice care is not only for cancer patients. It includes caring for people with Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Motor Neurone Disease (MND), Kidney failure, Heart failure, Respiratory failure, Parkinsons, Lymphoedema and many other neurological diseases.
- ❑ There is a mobile vehicle which holds booked clinics with a consultant for those with MND and Lymphoedema who are unable to travel to the Hospital.
- ❑ LOROS works along side other hospices to give an all round service from young to old.
- ❑ LOROS offers volunteering and caring opportunities for Adults with Learning Disabilities.
- ❑ Please find all information and Jacky's presentation on our Partnership Board website.



❑ **Paula Howkins – Self Advocate**

Paula is one of our service users based at Rutwel, in Victoria Hall, Oakham. She is a very busy young lady, who works and volunteers at various places in and around Oakham. She has come along to tell us about her experiences in the work places that she goes to and the education that she is doing through Rutland Adult Learning.

- Paula works in: Hoagies; a food bank; Age UK and the Museum Café - learning different skills from serving drinks and food, making cakes for the Museum Café to washing up .
- At Rutland Adult Learning she is studying:
 - ❖ Pottery, which is her favourite thing to do.
 - ❖ English, where she has just passed her exams and is now moving onto the next level.
 - ❖ Cookery which includes Lasagne and Jacket potatoes
 - ❖ Paula has also done a Hygiene course which is very useful in her work places.

Everyone enjoyed Paula's presentation and she answered the questions put to her.



Any Other Business

- Jacqui told us about Carers Week which is Monday 11th - Sunday 17th June
- (A flyer has been put onto the Partnership Board website)

- David from the Lodge Trust told us about a Pamper session taking place on Sunday 10th June between 2.30 – 4.30 pm at VAR in the big room at the back.

- David told us about an event happening during Disability Learning Awareness Week on Saturday 23rd June which is being held at Melton Country Park. There will be stalls, a dog show and many more activities
- A flyer will be put on the website in due course



We would like to thank Rutwel for the lovely cakes! Rutwel run the Museum Café in Oakham on Wednesdays 10am to 12 noon and every Friday 11.30am to 1.30pm

Thanks to all the guest speakers and everyone who came along making it a very enjoyable meeting.

The date of the next meeting is **Tuesday 24th July 2018** – we look forward to seeing you then.

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www.rutlandpartnershipboard4u.net