

# Learning Disability Partnership Board Meeting



**30 November 2023**

**at Truro Community Library  
and on Microsoft Teams**

# Who was there

Name	About them
Robert O’Leary (Chair)	Healthwatch Cornwall
Mike Hooper	Healthwatch Cornwall
Amanda Wilton	Patient Council Derriford UHP
Anthony Dunn	Citizen Checkers
Charlotte Day	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Charlotte Polglase	Citizen Checkers
Christopher Jordan	Cornwall People First / Carn Brea Parish Council
David Burns	Citizen Checkers / Healthwatch Cornwall
Dina Holder	The Women’s Centre Cornwall
Ebony Rose Thomas	Citizen Checkers
Fliss Hedge	Cornwall People First
Sgt Flo Linscott	Devon and Cornwall Police
Jane Rees	Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust
Jenna Pulley	Cornwall Partners in Policymaking
Jo Cope	Jobcentre Plus
Jo Pike	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Karen Hooper	Healthwatch Cornwall
Karl Potts	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Kate Spenceley	Citizen Checkers

Kate Spenceley (KS)	About them
Kevin Beveridge	Cornwall Council
Laura Keeper	Blantyre Day Services / Cornwall People First
Nory Menneer	NHS Integrated Care Board
Rosi Van Dam	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Samantha Clark	Learning Disability England
Sam Edwards	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Sam Maddern	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Sandra Ward	Parent Carers Cornwall
Steve Dymond	Healthwatch Cornwall
Tyrone Homes	Cornwall Council
Vicki Allan	Cornwall Council
Zoe Rawlence	Specialist Parenting Service

# What we talked about



Everybody agreed that the minutes of the last meeting were correct.

# Actions and Updates from members



Nory Menneer said that work is starting on a new **Learning Disability Strategy** for Cornwall.

The Partnership Board will play a big role in making sure that it is right.



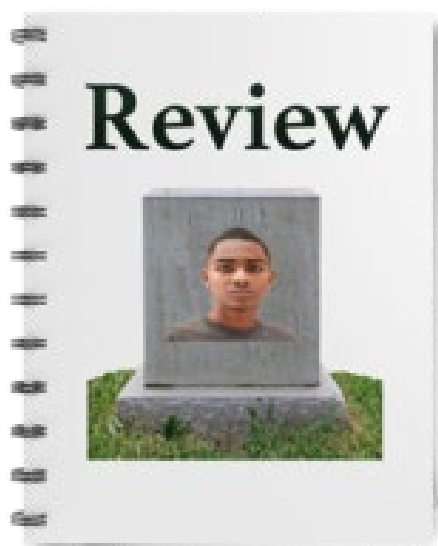
**Cornwall Council** will be creating more **jobs** for people with learning disabilities.

Karen Hooper will make sure that the Partnership Board members know about them.



Sergeant Flo Linscott is going to speak to the Independent Cornwall Autism Network.

He wants to make the **Safe Places** scheme more open to autistic people.



The **LeDeR** Programme is about improving the quality of care for people with a learning disability.

Sarah Sanders will share the latest about work in Cornwall as soon as possible.

**Healthwatch Cornwall** is launching a new Partnership Board for people over 55 years old.



A meeting will be held in December and they want to hear from as many people as possible.

Robert O'Leary will send out information. Please share it with everyone you know.



Fliss Hedge told the Board about the work of **Cornwall People First**.

The **Sunflower Project** work is about death, dying and bereavement.

A report has been written. When it has been agreed it can be sent to Partnership Board members.

Good news – there is a bit more funding so a few more workshops can be held



The **Practice Partners Project** has also had more funding

There are groups for self-advocates called **Patient Participation Groups**.

They are held in 4 different GP (Doctor) surgeries.

They allow people to tell health services what is working well and what could be better.



There is also a project about **Housing and Support Solutions**.

Fliss will tell the Partnership Board all about it at the next meeting.

THE

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Dina Holder told the Board about the work of **The Women's Centre Cornwall** and **The Divas**.

At the meeting in May she had told the Board all about the **EOS Project**.

The aim is to keep people safe from domestic abuse and improve support services.

The final report should be ready by February.



Training is taking place across Cornwall and Devon.

**The Divas** are often sharing the lead and the feedback is very positive.

Domestic abuse or violence affects many people with learning disabilities and autistic people.

The Divas are teaching about the needs of those people.



**The Women's Centre** and **Cornwall People First** will be working together in 2024.

The work will be about developing healthy relationships for both men and women.





## Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust



Sam Maddern told the Board about the work of the **Primary Care Liaison Team**.

They give **Learning Disability awareness training** to GP surgeries across Cornwall.

**The CHAMPs** have been helping the team.

The team want to make sure that people have their **Annual Health Checks**.

They also work get more people to take part in screening programmes. That is when you are checked for health conditions.

The **Specialist Parenting Team** gave a presentation.

They want to find out what health and care services are like for parents with learning disabilities.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the work.





Sandra Ward told the Board about the work of **Parent Carers Cornwall**.

They have held many workshops and events in the last few months:

**Preparing for Adulthood** – sessions were held at the Eden Project, Heartlands and online.

Workshops with Tigger Pritchard on

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (**ADHD**)

Pathological Demand Avoidance (**PDA**)

They help parents to know how to support their children and young people.



In March 2024 there will be a big event for young people with Special Educational Needs (**SEN**) and their parents.

It will be held at **The Eden Project**.

# Update on Developing the Partnership Board

Samantha Clark, from **LD England** gave an update on her review of the Partnership Board.

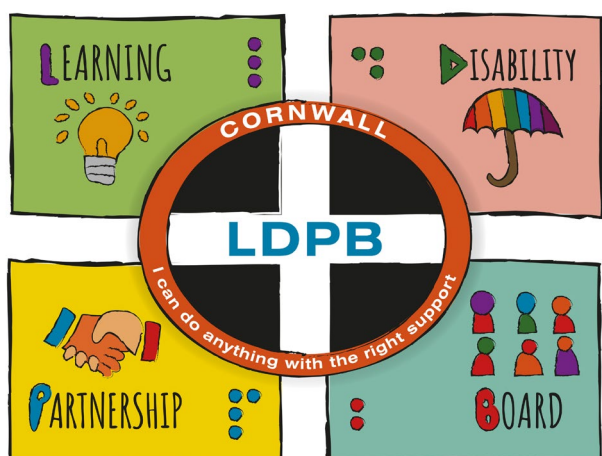
[Click here](#) to see her report.

Members got into small groups and talked about how to make the Board the best it can be.

The Board agreed that the recommendations in the report were right.

The Partnership Boards team will work with Cornwall Council to make sure that they happen.

There will be an update at the next meeting.



**Next meeting:**

**2pm**  
**29 February 2024**

**at Truro Library**