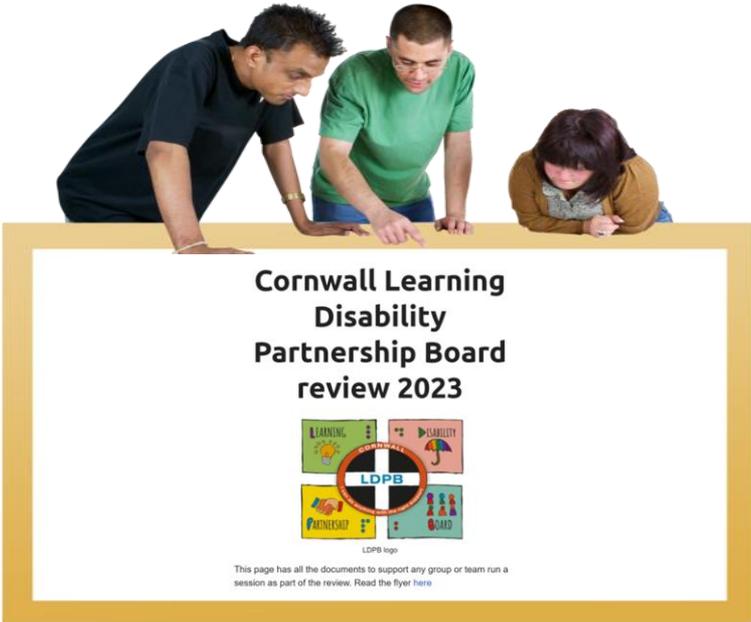


The Recommendations and actions August 2023



Cornwall Learning Disability Partnership Board review 2023



What has happened



The big aim is to make sure the Board makes a difference to people with learning disabilities lives by working with people and organisations across Cornwall

We asked people how they think that can happen

We shared the ideas we have and asked them for their ideas



What we asked



The Partnership Board agreed the 3 Big Questions for the review

1. What has been good about the Partnership Board so far?
2. How can the Board make a difference in the future?
3. How can the Board be part of the Bigger Picture?

Main points for the Partnership Board meeting

There are 2 parts to this report

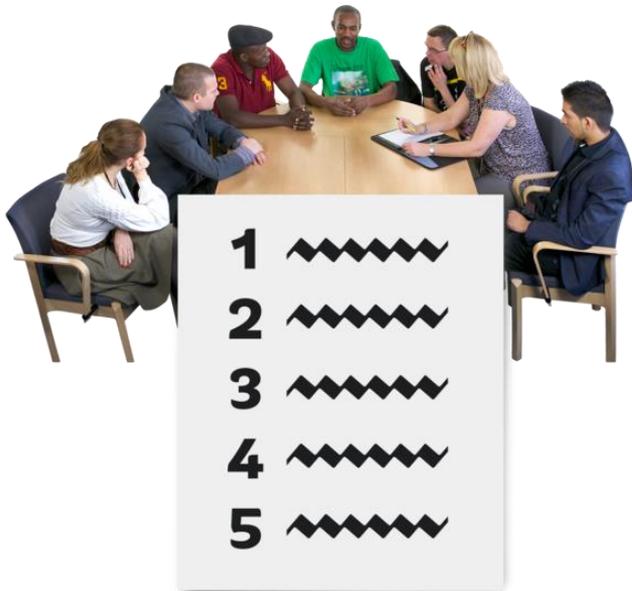
1. The recommendations and actions needed to make the changes that are needed

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2. What people said they want the Learning Disability Partnership Board to be like in the future – how it makes a difference, who is involved and how it gets the work done

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There will be a chance to talk about these ideas at the Partnership Board meeting on 7th September



Action needed



1. Make sure the leadership and roles on the Board are clear for everyone

- There will be Co Chairs who lead the Board and make sure the Board is making a difference.

One of the Co Chairs will be someone with a learning disability.

The Co Chairs will work together and get support to do their roles

- The Council and NHS will make sure there is a lead senior manager for the work of the Partnership Board. They will support the Co Chairs do their work

Action needed



Make sure the leadership and roles on the Board are clear for everyone

- Healthwatch and the Council will make sure it is easy to find out what Healthwatch or other organisations do to support the work of the Board.
- The Board will make easy to understand information on what the Co Chair or reps jobs are on the Board
- The Co Chairs will make or strengthen links with decision makers and leaders like the Integrated Care Board lead or Health and Wellbeing Board.
- The Council and NHS leads will help the Co Chairs make those links

Action needed



2. Make sure the Board plans its work and checks what has happened and how the Partnership Board made a difference each year

- The Co Chairs of the Board will make sure the 'Making good change happen' plan is used to plan the Board's work outside meetings as well the plan for meetings
- The Co Chairs will make sure the Learning Disability Partnership Board reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board and Integrated Care System leadership on its work.

Also they will ask for those partners to feedback to the Board on their work

Action needed



3. Reasonable adjustments will be offered to anyone joining

Healthwatch will make a clear offer of what reasonable adjustments happen now or they offer

They will ask people what will help them be members of the Board

They will work with the people, support services and Council to find solutions if they cannot offer it as part of their role

Examples of the kind of support available will be easy to find with short films or stories from people

Action needed



4. Make sure the Board knows about and is linked to other groups or work

- Healthwatch will map and link with all user led, community or service involvement groups that include people who might want to join

They will ask ‘What could help you get involved?’

- The Council and Healthwatch will work with services commissioned by the Council to work out how they can help people they support to feed into the Board’s work.

This will include support providers, day services or other services like advocacy

The NHS lead will do the same for NHS services

Action needed



5. Map what other partners or services are doing that supports the Board's aims

The Board will check it is supporting and not repeating other work on Making good change happen

Healthwatch will make a plan with other organisations that do work to support 'Making good change happen'

This includes for example Advocacy people, Citizen Checkers, Champs, Divas

This information will help with planning the Board's work plan and meeting agendas

Action needed



6. Recruit Co Chairs

There will be role descriptions for both co chairs.

The Council will confirm what paid role for people with learning disabilities it can support.

The co chair role for a person with a learning disability will be advertised with an inclusive way to apply

The Board will decide what skills and networks are needed for the other co chair role

Action needed



7. The Board will plan its work and focus for the year ahead

- There will be task and finish groups to work with topic experts and Board members on important issues
- Each Board meeting will include a workshop session on an issue and business session with updates from task and finish groups and members
- The Board will plan to include a review on how 'Good Change' is happening for people with learning disabilities and their families

Healthwatch will make draft easy read rules for how the Board works for the board members to check

What the Board is here to do



The Partnership Board exists to help people with learning disabilities in Cornwall live a better life



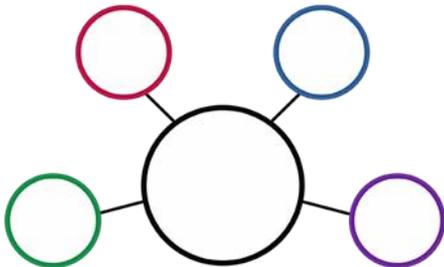
It is a partnership that wants to help and influence services and people that affect people with learning disabilities living a good life

What the Board is here to do



There are 3 main ways it does this

- Bringing people together to solve problems
- Sharing information, and learning across its networks
- Supporting good change being led by its members and partners



What the Board is here to do



 Cornwall and Isles of Scilly
Integrated Care System

The Board links to Big Plans and decisions through the Integrated Care Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board

The lead on the Board is linked to the Partnership Board

The Partnership Board helps the Integrated Care Partnership make positive change by

- Giving the Board a direct link to people with learning disabilities and their families
- Getting evidence on how services are working
- Making sure they know what matters to people with learning disabilities and their families



How the Board will know it is doing a good job



If the Board is working well people will say:

‘All members of the Partnership Board want to make a difference’

‘The Partnership Board is a great place to learn and have fun’

‘Members come together as one to make a difference’



How the Board will know it is doing a good job



‘What matters to people with learning disabilities, their families and carers is listened to and acted on’

‘There is good communication that is easy to understand’



‘There is an open and honest sharing of plans or work by everyone even when there are unpopular decisions’

How the Board will know it is doing a good job



The board will check every year if people think good change is happening and the Board is doing its job

It can also check with members and the wider community if they think these statements are true

If people say some things are not working well the Board can change to get better

Once a year the Board can check too how it has made a difference

How the Board will work



To make sure that people with learning disabilities lead the work of the Board

- There will be a peer network supported for local groups or people to feed into the board and be part of the work
- The peer networks will talk about what is most important to people with learning disabilities and that will be used to help the Board focus its work



The peer network will choose reps to go to the board

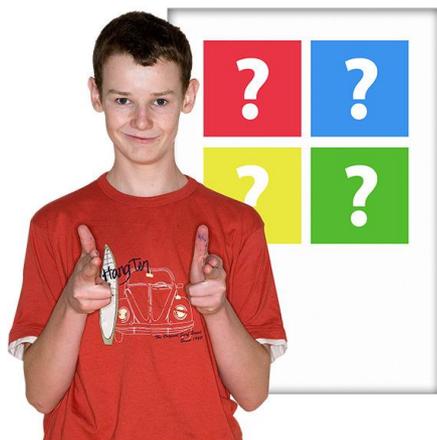
How the Board will work



To make a difference the Partnership Board will focus its work

It will do this by the peer network group sharing what they think is important

Reps from that group will bring that to the Partnership Board



Together the Board will decide on the important things to work based on what people with learning disabilities said

It will also decide on what other work by members it can support and share

Who will be part of the Board



The most places on the Board will be for people with learning disabilities.

There will be **12** places for people with learning disabilities

There will be **6** places for family or carer reps



The Board will regularly check reps are able to bring feedback from different experiences

They will be reps from different places and groups across Cornwall

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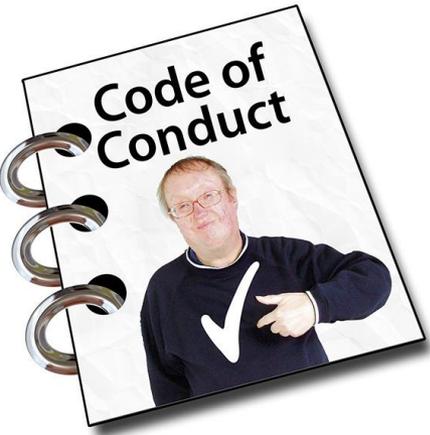
The Board will have members who are reps from services like



- Commissioning health and social care
- Support services (Voluntary and independent) including day services
- Social work or Council services
- Health services including learning disability nursing, hospital liaison and primary care (GPs)
- Housing
- Community Safety

The Board might ask other people to be part of working groups or come as visitors

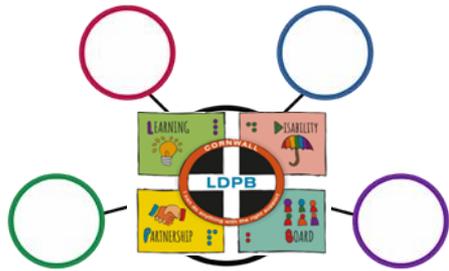
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All members of the Board will be asked to work in the same way including:

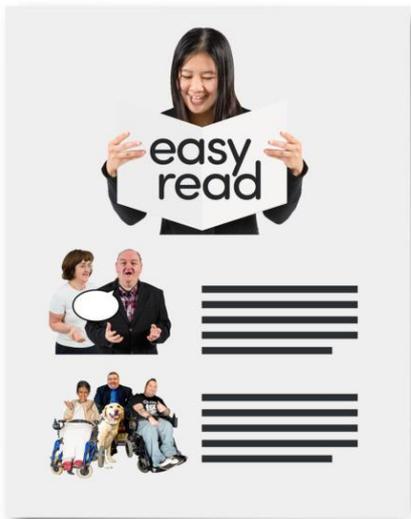
- Be open and honest in your work with the Board
- Listen to the other people's experiences and ideas
- Share your knowledge and skills
- Do what you say you will or be open to explain why not
- Help find solutions

How the Board will work



To make sure that the Board is reaching people in different ways – getting and sharing information

It will communicate in different ways like short videos that explain the Board's job as well as share stories of success or updates



There will be easy to understand written information and lots of information on line about the Board

Families, carers and support organisations will be helped to make sure people who don't use words or like meetings can feed in

How the Board will work

The Board believes we are ‘Stronger Together’

To do its work it will try to connect with all the community groups, services or charities that matter to people with learning disabilities

It will be a place to come to find out who is doing what

All members will work as equals

There will be induction on how the Board works and training for all members

Self advocates will be supported to take on leadership roles



How the Board will get its work done

The Board will do its work in 3 main ways



1. Partnership Board meetings

There will be 4 of these a year

These will include workshops people will work on important topics together. Sharing information and ideas as well as a business and update section



2. Peer Networks

Through these networks the Board members will share ideas, find out what matters to people and reps bring feedback to the Board

3. Working groups

Board members will be part of small working groups on the areas the board is focusing on like housing, transport, health

Working groups will report on their work in the business section of the Board



How the Board will get its work done



The Board will have a plan each year for the main areas of work

That will be shared on the Board's web page

The Board will share updates through an on line newsletter or digest



It will make short films about its work

It will make arrangements with members and partners for how they share this information including social media



The Board will check what difference it is making with partners every year