

Learning Disability Partnership Board Meeting



21 September 2021



Who was there

Name	About them
Mike Hooper Helen Newton	Healthwatch Cornwall
Amanda Wilton	University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
Anne Bowdler	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Ann Smith	Cornwall Council
Ben Law	CHAMPs
Claire Martin	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Dina Holder	The Women's Centre / DIVAs
Fliss Hedge	Cornwall People First
Sgt Flo Linscott	Devon and Cornwall Police
Hannah Welch	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Heather Davison	DIVAs and ICAN
Heather Sanders	Autism Cornwall
Jenna Pulley	Cornwall Partners in Policymaking
Nory Menneer	NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group
Rohit Shankar	University of Plymouth Hospital Trust and CFT
Sam Edwards	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Sandra Ward	Parent Carers Cornwall
Steph Isaacs	Cornwall People First
Steve Hillman	CHAMPs and Inequalities Team, Cornwall Council
Tasha Milton	Job Centre Plus
Tina Sanford	Cornwall Council

What we talked about at the meeting



A popular and valued member of the Board had passed away since the last meeting.

Everyone would miss Maurice Shermer.



Nuala Kiely had left Healthwatch Cornwall.

Everyone thanked her for her work with the Board.

Updates from members



Cornwall People First are going to hold face to face meetings again.



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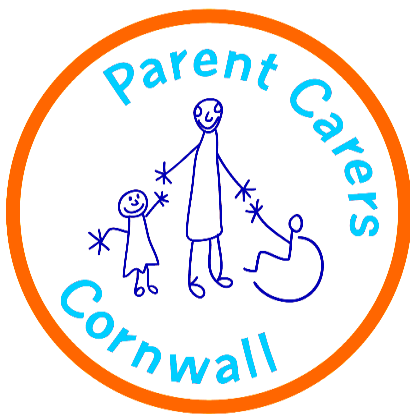
The CHAMPs would be doing new work so needed to appoint four new members.

Ben had been working in hospitals doing a Patient Experience course.

DIVAS

The DIVAS will be giving lots of training sessions, many outside of Cornwall.

They were also making a video and leaflets on Claire's Law.



Parent Carers Cornwall had worked with Cornwall Council to produce the Transitions Protocol.

They had made a summer news booklet for families and Council staff.

They were still holding online coffee and chat sessions.



The LeDeR Annual Report would be ready soon.

The Learning Disability and Autism Programme Board would meet for the first time that week.



Tina Sanford had been working with KCCG to help people in hospitals out of Cornwall to come home.

Adult Social Care

Service users would be helping to design Changing Places toilets.



Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

The Primary Care Team was very short staffed. Anne Bowdler said she was sorry if people had not got their usual support.

There would be a two year project to promote Annual Health Checks.

STOMP is for people with a learning disability, Autism or both.

But the Learning Disability Service could only support people with Autism if they also had a learning disability.'

Less people were taking anti-psychotic drugs but more people were taking anti-depressants and anti-epileptic drugs.

STOMP

Stopping over medication of
people with a learning disability,
autism or both

Learning Disability, Autism and Carers Service Users Event



The group had lots of good ideas about how to make Hospital Passports better.

Jane Rees would feed back by the next meeting.



Cornwall Council had a new officer for Direct Payments.

He would be talking with the Autism PB.

That information would be fed to this Board.

The service users were very upset because it was still very hard for people with communication issues to see a doctor.

GP staff were not trained to communicate with people with LD or Autism.

People were in a lot of pain but could not see their GP to explain.

Doctors were prescribing anti-depressant medicines because no therapy was available.

Mike played a recording from the meeting.

The Board were sad at what they heard and agreed that all services needed to work together to improve things.

Staff needed to be trained.

It also had to be simple to make a complaint.

Nory would feed back to the LDA Programme Board.



Learning Disability Strategy

Cornwall Council is writing a Learning Disability Strategy.

Ann Smith wanted to know what is important to people and what needs to change.

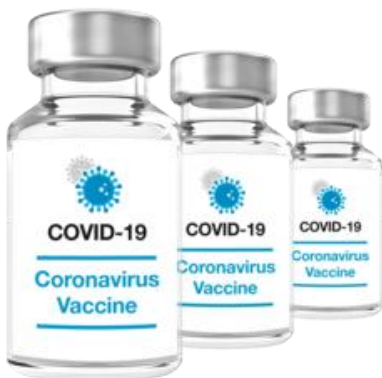


She asked people to give their views on five topics:

- Where people live
- What people do in the day
- Moving from childhood to adulthood
- Staying healthy and well
- More choice and control
- Staying safe

Ann hoped to have a draft Strategy ready before the end of the year.

Any Other Business



Sandra Ward said that there are not enough paid home carers.

There could be even fewer soon because the Government said that they all had to have the Covid vaccine.



Funding was still being agreed but it looked like there was money for the Derriford Autism Service for another year.

The next Learning Disability Partnership Board meeting will be on Teams at 10am on 30 November

