

Learning Disability Partnership Board

Held on 8 June 2021



Who was there

Name	About them
Mike Hooper Helen Newton	Healthwatch Cornwall
Allison Kirk	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Amanda Wilton	University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
Anne Bowdler	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Christine Bateman	Cornwall Advocacy
Dina Holder	The Women's Centre / DIVAs
Ebony Rose Thomas	Cornwall Council
Fliss Hedge	Cornwall People First
Sgt Flo Linscott	Devon and Cornwall Police
Hannah Welch	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Heather Davison	DIVAs and ICAN
Cllr Jayne Kirkham	Cornwall Council
Jenna Pulley	Cornwall Partners in Policymaking
Kay Riley	DIVAs
Lesley Saunders	Shared Lives South West

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Lesley Saunders	Shared Lives South West
Lynda Berry	
Nory Menneer	NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group
Penni Charteress	The Women's Centre / DIVAs
Rebecca Goodey	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Sam Edwards	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Sandra Ward	Parent Carers Cornwall
Scott Fuller	Isles of Scilly Council
Shelagh Mitchell	Cornwall Council
Steve Hillman	Healthy Cornwall
Tamsin Tripp	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Tasha Milton	Job Centre Plus
Tim Moss	Healthworks for Cornwall, Pluss
Vicki Allen	Cornwall Council

What we talked about at the meeting

Learning Disability, Autism and Carers Service Users Event



The group talked a lot about Day Services and Mike has sent all the information to Ann Smith at Cornwall Council.

More work is needed on the Making Disability Visible project.



Taz is still working with the hospital team on medical cards and hospital passports.



The Derriford Liaison Service for people with Autism is due to end on 20 June but the group thinks it should continue.

The Board agreed it is important.

People can email the Partnership Boards team to say they support it.

Day Services



Ann Smith said that the Council is still following Covid-19 guidelines. Some buildings do not allow for social distancing.

Not all service users will get the same package as before. The type of outreach will depend on need.

All service users will get a phone call about their needs. People with most need will be called first.

Learning Disability Strategy



Ann Smith said that the Council has not put enough focus on developing services.

It now wants the LDPB to help it to develop a Learning Disability Strategy. She will say how at the next meeting.

Some of the things we will talk about are:

- Moving from childhood to adulthood
- Housing
- Health checks
- Short breaks

NHS Long Term Plan for Learning Disability and Autism

Nory Menneer said that the Government are spending money on learning disability and Autism.



The Plan is looking at:

- Support in homes, not specialist hospitals
- The needs of people and families
- Reasonable adjustments in NHS services
- Access to annual health checks
- Stopping overmedication
- Asking people and families about their experiences more
- Regularly checking how many people with LD are in the community and what their needs are

A local three-year learning disability and Autism plan has been drafted.

Nory will update at future meetings.



Amanda Wilton said that the Derriford User Group wants people from Cornwall to attend its meetings.

It helps patients with a learning disability to give their views to Derriford Hospital so services can be improved.

**The next Learning Disability
Partnership Board meeting will be
on Teams at 10am on 14 September**

