

# Learning Disability Partnership Board Meeting



**25 May 2023**

**at St Erme Community Centre  
and on Microsoft Teams**

# Who was there

Name	About them
Cllr Jayne Kirkham	Cornwall Council
Mike Hooper	Healthwatch Cornwall
Robert O'Leary	Healthwatch Cornwall
Alex Seaman	Self-advocate - Brandon Trust
Amanda Wilton	Patient Council Derriford UHP
Christopher Burns	Self-advocate
David Burns	Self-advocate - Citizen Checkers and Healthwatch Cornwall
Dina Holder	The Women's Centre Cornwall
Donna Darby	Calton House
Sgt Flo Linscott	Devon and Cornwall Police
Harley Jolley	Self-advocate
Jenna Pulley	Cornwall Partners in Policymaking
Jo Cope	Jobcentre Plus
Jo Pike	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Julie Pape	Self-advocate - Healthy Cornwall
Karen Gregory	Mid-Cornwall Hub Day Services
Karen Hooper	Cornwall Council
Karl Potts	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

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Laura Keeper	Self-advocate - Blantyre Day Services & Cornwall People First
Megan Julian	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Nory Menneer	NHS Integrated Care Board
Paul Owen	Self-advocate - Healthy Cornwall
Pat Jolley	Parent Carer
Rachel Mellor	Brandon Trust
Rosi Van Dam	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Ryan	Self-advocate
Samantha Clark	Learning Disability England
Sandra Ward	Parent Carers Cornwall
Shelagh Mitchell	Healthy Cornwall
Sam Edwards	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Steven Dymond	Self-advocate - Healthwatch Cornwall
Tina Sanford	Cornwall Council
Wayne Williams	Self-advocate - Mid-Cornwall Hub Day Services

# What we talked about



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

# Actions and Updates from members



Shelagh Mitchell said that the **CHAMPs** were working to make the Safe Places scheme open to autistic people.



**Cornwall People First** were doing a project about Emergency Care and Treatment Plans. It was called **ReSPECT**.

Treatment Plans let doctors and nurses know how you should be treated in an emergency.

They want to make the process easier.



The Annual **LeDeR report** is still not available in easy read.



## Cornwall Partnership

NHS Foundation Trust



The **Specialist Parenting Team** gave an update.

- A Joint Agency Protocol has been written.

It helps different organisations to work together.

- There are 4 'LD Champions' training sessions across Cornwall.

They will let people know about the work of the team and teach them better ways of working.

- There is a project to get feedback from parents about the service and other LD services.

The Board will hear the findings at the September meeting.

- The team are working with **Homestart Kernow, Midwifery** and **Healthy Cornwall** to set up groups for parents with a learning disability.



**Blue Light Day** will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at The Royal Cornwall Showground, Wadebridge.



Paul Owen reported that there was funding to recruit two new **CHAMPs** has been made easier to understand.

It was an exciting opportunity for people with learning disabilities and/or autism.

Paul said that it is a fantastic role and an amazing experience.



**Understand**

Wayne Williams said it is important to speak in a way that everyone can understand.



Alex Seaman said that some people understand what is right and wrong but they struggled in other areas.

Safety is the key to helping people to feel happy.

That means everything from road safety to buildings to signs.

Wayne agreed and said that is why it is so important that people are not rude to each another.



**EPILEPSY  
AWARENESS**

It is National Epilepsy Awareness Week.

# The Learning Disability Partnership Facilitator Project

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Women's  
Centre

CORNWALL

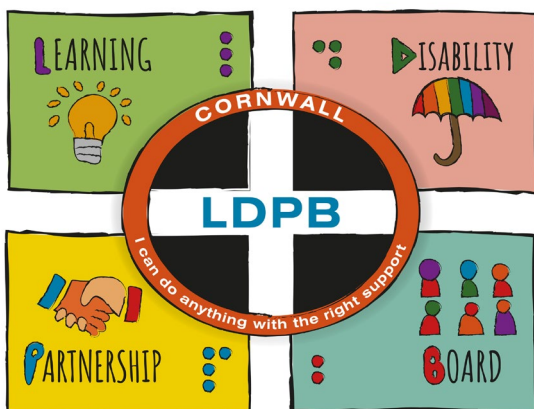


Dina Holder told everyone about a new project.

It wants to keep people safe from domestic abuse and improve support services.

A presentation is at the end of these minutes.

# Update on Developing the Partnership Board



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

[Click here](#) to see full details.

There is a link there if you want to take part by completing a survey.

A final report will be presented to the Board at the next meeting.

# Health Update

There will be a new **Learning Disability Strategy** for Cornwall.



**Public Health** is collecting information about things like

- how many people there are with learning disabilities in Cornwall
- where they live
- how many have jobs
- how many have health checks

The **Making Good Change Happen** work will also provide great information.

This Partnership Board will have a very important role to make sure that the Strategy is correct.

We will also check that the correct work is carried out.



More people were having **Annual Health Checks** but still not enough to meet the **NHS England** target.

Cornwall has the lowest number of people having health checks in the South West.

Sandra Ward said that questions about constipation should be a part of the check.







There are 2 people from Cornwall in hospitals outside of the county.

Both have plans in place to return to Cornwall within the year.

There are 6 people in secure care out of county.

3 will return home within the next 6 months.

## Adult Social Care Updates



**Cornwall Council** want to make sure everyone has access to the care they need at home.

They want to know what is important to you and how you like your care to be.

[Click here](#) to take a survey.

### Personalisation Working Group

There was a group to look at how to have better control over your personal budget

That may be **Direct Payments** or **Individual Service Funds**.

The Working Group will meet for the first time on 26 June.





**Cornwall Council** wants to make **jobs** for people with learning disabilities.

You would be supported through the application process by employment coaches.

Paul Owen said that it was great but the Council needed to remember:

- Additional needs mean adjustments will be needed.
- The induction process was very important.

## Any Other Business



Christopher Burns had information about the number of people with disabilities that live in poverty.

The Partnership Boards team have emailed it to all members.

They also sent useful information about the **Cost of living crisis**.

Wayne Williams said the Board really helps everyone to understand each other.

It lets people with learning disabilities work with professional people.

It is very difficult for some people that do not have that support.

Everyone needs to help each other to make their lives easier.

Alex Seaman said that people with disabilities faced challenges.

But they bring 100% commitment.

Society just needs to give people opportunities.



**The next meeting  
will be at**

**10:30am on  
7 September 2023**

## The LEARNING DISABILITY and DOMESTIC ABUSE PROJECT

- How to keep safe from Domestic Abuse
- How to get help
- Help to improve our support services

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## The EOS Partnership



- The EOS Partnership are a group of people who pay for Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Services in Devon and Cornwall
- The services they pay for should help you keep safe from abuse and give you help.
- If they are not helping you they will set up new and better services.

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## The Project- Who and What



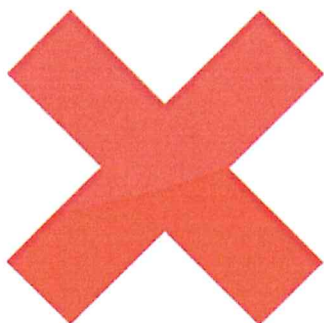
- Dina Holder and the DIVAS (Women with Learning Disabilities and who have experienced abuse) [The DIVAS](#) to meet with women and men with Learning Disabilities in Devon and Cornwall.

We will ask you

- what will help keep you safe from domestic abuse and/or sexual violence.
- Anyone, a woman or a man can experience abuse.

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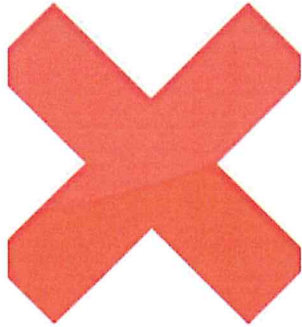
## Domestic Abuse is



- when your close partner or family member hurts you or says they will hurt you.
- They might bully you or control you.
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- This could be things like hitting you or making you feel bad about yourself.
- They may control your money or what you do on -line.
- **Domestic Abuse is always wrong.**

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## Sexual Violence is



- when someone makes you do something sexual or touches parts of your body in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable or bad.
- If you do not want to be touched by them you can say NO.
- If they ignore you they are using Sexual Violence.
- It is a serious crime and is against the law.
- **Sexual Violence is always wrong.**

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Can you help?



We want you to tell us

- about your experience of getting help from learning disability services and domestic abuse & sexual violence services,
- what it is like using these services.

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## Tell US



- what type of support you wanted,
- where you went to for support,
- how easy or difficult it was to get support,
- how long you had to wait,
- if the support you received helped you.
- What would work better- what you really needed.

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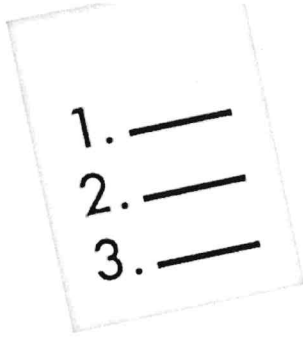


## Who Can Take Part

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- **You can take part**
  - **if you have been a victim of domestic abuse or sexual violence**
  
  - **We want to hear from you**

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## What We Will Do



- We will write a report
- Tell the EOS Partnership about you said to us.
- We will make suggestions to them about how to improve the services offered
- We will show you the report and the changes that the EOS Partnership agree to make things better.

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