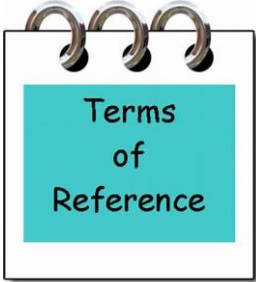




Learning Disability Partnership Board December 11th 2018

What we talked about at the meeting.

	<p>A Working Group is looking at ways to improve the Partnership Board.</p> <p>Cllr Kirkham will join the Board. There will be a self-advocate Co-Chair after the Boards' terms of reference is finished.</p>
	<p>Liz Nicholls and David Coleman from Cornwall council came to talk about day services. They want to make a plan with people in Cornwall. This plan will be ready by September 2019.</p> <p>We need to save money. More community activities and new ways to use them may help.</p> <p>Some buildings are old, cold and expensive. A presentation in Easy Read is attached</p>
	<p>The best people to talk to about making the plan use the centres and also their families.</p> <p>Staff who work with service users must have their say.</p> <p>We need to understand what the options are.</p>



Councillor Rotchell said that Cornwall council want to plan together.

He wants to make sure we find out what people think before we write the plan.



People at the Board said that transport to community activities would be a problem, and that they need to speak to people who use the day centres, their families and carers, and staff.



Cornwall People First had some comments. They will send out a presentation soon.

Long waiting times to get a care package

Renting a home and support to get a home can be difficult



Christine Bateman from Cornwall Advocacy said we need more advocacy in Cornwall.

Christine will tell us who to invite to a Board meeting where we can talk more about it.

NEXT MEETING IS ON MARCH 12th 10.30-12.30PM.
DRINKS AT 10AM.
WESLEY HALLS, REDRUTH.
PLEASE TELL NUALA IF YOU ARE COMING OR NOT.

Cornwall Council Day Services Easy Read Presentation

Making plans for Day Services



We want:



- Services that help people to stay independent



- To help people get a good job if they would like to

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We want:



- To help people to use community buildings like libraries, sports centres and community centres



- To keep our staff, but help them to work in new, better ways

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We want:



- To have centres or hubs for people with complex needs



- To work with other organisations so people can find suitable opportunities in Cornwall

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Why we need to change



- We need to save £2m



- We need to think about how we use our buildings

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How we will make our plans



- We will speak to lots of different people about what they think



- Together we will write a plan

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When will we do it?



- We will ask more people what they think
- We will make sure people with a learning disability understand what is happening
- We hope the council will make it's final decision in September 2019



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Asking people what they think about our plans



- Who should we ask?
- How should we talk with:
 - People who use the service?
 - Carers and families?
 - People who may want to use the service in the future?



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What we said to the Council about the presentation and day services

Points to consider in planning for new day services.

Consider the following groups which may be adversely affected or difficult to engage.

1. Adults with challenging behaviour and/or autism.
They may find change difficult and may be difficult to place in community activities
2. Adults who are non-verbal and cannot express their wishes.
Families, carers and support workers can advocate or if needed a formal advocate.
3. Vulnerable carers, particularly as an ageing population.

Which organisation or people should the engagement include. This list does not exclude other groups but was the response of those present at the PB.

1. CFT and RCHT staff
2. KCCG
3. LD advisory group
4. Cornwall People First
5. CHAMPS
6. Mencap
7. Cornwall Advocacy
8. Parent Carer Council
9. Special schools
10. Truro College.
11. Cornwall Carers Service

How will the information be cascaded.

1. Get the news everywhere, online, newspapers, radio, by letter and email.
2. Have small groups feeding into larger groups
3. Use videos showing choices
4. Share flyers. Leave them in libraries, doctors surgeries and leisure centres
5. Using leaflets specific for each client group and carers.

Other points

1. Don't forget the need for advocacy.
2. Money will be needed to enable voluntary organisations to carry out engagement/focus groups.