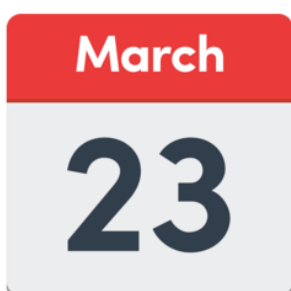




# Joint Learning Disability and Autism Partnership Board



**It was on  
Microsoft  
Teams**





Nuala is Acting Chair.



There is a list of people who were at the meeting.

It is being sent with the minutes

## This is what we talked about



New members were welcomed

Sergeant Linscott from the Diverse Communities Team at Devon and Cornwall Police will now join each meeting



Day Centres are still closed.

Information will be sent out soon by Helen Cahalane at Cornwall Council.

Emergency respite services are open.

# We talked about the self advocate and carers meeting



## Health Checks

Paula Volkner told us that more work needs to be done.

East Cornwall are doing more checks that the rest of Cornwall.

Primary Care Liaison nurses can help you.



## Hospital passports

Derriford and Cornwall hospitals use the same one.

Jane Rees said that they have paper copies.  
It is not on the computer yet.



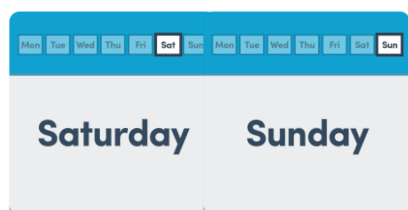
Some people think they could be improved.

Self advocates will work with the LD nursing team

## Weekends

LD nurses do not work at Treliske at the weekends yet.

Derriford has a 7 day service.  
It is for adults with Autism and LD.



# DNACPR



Self advocates and Carers have been worried.

Nory told us that having a learning disability is not a reason for a DNACPR (Do Not Resuscitate) order.

Professionals know they must use the Mental Capacity Act.



After the self advocate and Carers meeting ,Kate Mitchell answered questions about the vaccination programme.

Her answers have been sent out to members in Easy Read.



Autism Act 2009

There will be a new National Autism Act.  
It is nearly finished

Mary Simpson at Spectrum is on the committee.

It will change how people with autism are treated.



There will be new Learning Disability and Autism Strategies in Cornwall.

We have been waiting a long time for them.

The Strategies will be written by Anne Smith and Tina Sandford



It is not known how self advocates and carers will be involved.

Nuala and Mike will talk to Anne and Tina to find out more.



Nory said that the NHS long term plan was important for the Strategies

He will talk about it at the next meeting



The DIVAs made videos for International Womens Day.

They are supporting Autism Awareness Week.

They need new members.



The CHAMPS are on holiday.

Steve and his team have been using social media and Zoom to run healthy weight and wellbeing sessions.



## **Cornwall People First**

Forums are on hold due to lockdown.  
They restart on Saturdays in April.

Fliss sent comments and questions  
from self-advocates.

These slides were shown.



## **Lockdown**

It has been lonely for some.  
Living alone is worse.

Using the internet is not easy for  
everyone. It is not always safe



## **Direct Payments**

Day Services are still closed.

Direct payments for day services have  
not been spent.

CPF asked if this money could be used  
to buy useful items like a laptop.



Sarah Paramour gave a written answer.

Cornwall Council can reclaim the  
money.

They will talk to service users about  
other ways to use it.

This may mean paying for things like  
online classes, laptops and games.





Maurita Murphy is doing some research.  
She works at Outlook South West.



She is forming a peer support group for people with Autism.

If you are interested contact her.



Derriford hospital have a new Carers Policy.

They want to know what you think.  
The PB team will send it to you.



There will be a new Mental Health Act.

It will change the rules for people being kept in hospital .

The government wants to know what you think.

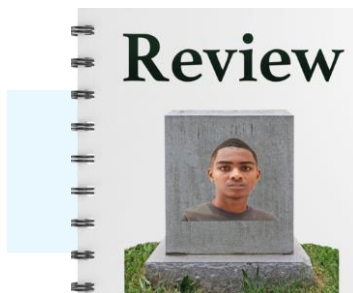
An Easy Read copy is available for you to make comments.

# Actions from the meeting



Helen Cahalane will send information about Day Centres re-opening to the PB team.

They will send it out.



There was not enough time to talk about the LeDer review.

Nory will send a report.

Nory will come to the next meeting and tell us about the NHS long term plan.



Anne Smith will come to the next meeting.

She will talk about the Working Age programme.

The PB team will find out more about the new Strategies from Tina Sandford and Anne Smith.



The PB team will ask Anne Bowlder about support for people who need Covid tests at home.



# More Information to help you

## DNACPR



### DNACPR

This is an order made by a doctor when someone is very ill.

It tells doctors and nurses that they should not try to start your heart again if it stops.

The doctor must talk to you and your family.



### RCHT

This is an NHS Trust.

It includes Treliske in Truro and West Cornwall Hospitals.



### Mental Capacity Act

This is the legal way to make decisions for people about health and care.

It is for people who can't make decisions for themselves.



### NHS Long Term Plan

This plan says what changes there will be in the NHS.

The changes will happen over 10 years.

It will change how some hospitals and GPs work.

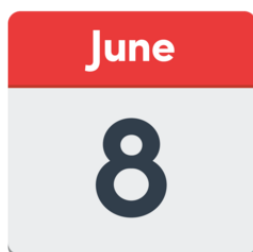


### Mental Health Act

The Mental Health Act has rules about people who have a mental illness staying in hospital and taking medication when they don't want to.

There will be a change next year.

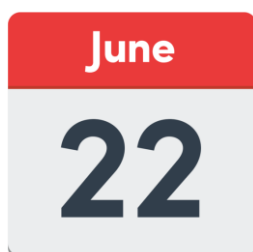
# The Autism and Learning Disability Partnership Boards will now meet separately



The Learning Disability Partnership Board

10am -12pm

The meeting will be on Teams



The Autism Partnership Board

10am -12pm

The meeting will be on Teams

## Get in touch

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Cornwall

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These people came to the meeting.

If you want to know more about them ask Nuala or Mike.

Name	Position	Organisation
Nuala Kiely (NK)	Partnership Boards Officer	Healthwatch Cornwall
Mike Hooper (MH)	Partnership Boards Officer	Healthwatch Cornwall
Helen Newton (HN)	Administration Officer	Healthwatch Cornwall
Allison Kirk (AK)	Learning Disabilities Community Nurse	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Amanda Wilton (AW)	Representative of the Patient Council and Carer	University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
Amy Foxford (AF)	Student Nurse Associate	Community Learning Disabilities Team
Christopher Burns (CV)	Self-Advocate and Service User	
Christine Bateman (CB)	Advocacy Manager	Cornwall Advocacy
David Burns (DB)	Self-Advocate and Service User	
Dina Holder (DH)	Community Engagement Manager	The Women's Centre
Fliss Hedge (FH)	Outreach Inclusion Worker	Cornwall People First
Sgt Flo Linscott (FL)	Diverse Communities Team rep	Devon and Cornwall Police

Hannah Welch (HW)	Primary Care Liaison Nurse	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Heather Davison (HD)	Carer and Self Advocate	DIVAs and ICAN
Jane Rees (JR)	Learning Disability and Autism Team Manager	Royal Cornwall Hospital NHS Trust
Jenna Pulley (JP)	Co-Director	Cornwall Partners in Policymaking
Jill Barnard (JB)	Specialist Change Coach, Healthworks for Cornwall	Pluss
Katherine Polkara (KP)	Social Worker	Cornwall Council
Maurita Murphy (MM)	CBT Therapist; Doctoral Student	Cornwall Foundation Trust
Nicky Abrahams (NA)	Project Worker and Advocate	Cornwall Advocacy
Nory Menneer (NM)	Clinical Lead and Learning Disabilities Commissioner	NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group
Paul Toon (PT)	Contract Manager, Health Works for Cornwall	Seetec Pluss
Paula Varndell (PV)	Strategic Manager	East Cornwall Primary Care Network
Paula Volkner (PV)	Project Manager, Transforming Care Programme	NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group
Penni Charteress (PC)	Community Engagement Worker	The Women's Centre / DIVAs

Rebecca Jelbert (RJ)	Clinical Psychologist, Adult Aspergers Assessment Team	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Ruth Featherstone (RF)	Family Information and Access Assistant and Autism Key Worker	SEND Team, Isles of Scilly
Sarah (S)	Family member of an adult with Autism	N/A
Sam Edwards (SE)	Nurse Consultant, Learning Disability Service	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Sandra Ward (SW)	Parent Carers Cornwall and Chair of Carers Partnership Board	Parent Carers Cornwall
Shelagh Mitchell (SM)	Liaison Lead for Healthy Cornwall and CHAMPS Manager	Cornwall Council
Steve Hillman (SH)	Healthy Lifestyle Delivery Advisor	Healthy Cornwall
Tazmin Hook (TH)	Self-Advocate, lead for ICAN and Support Worker	Independent Cornwall Autism Network
Tim Moss (TM)	Specialist Change Coach	Healthworks for Cornwall, Pluss
Tina Sanford (TS)	Learning Disability, Autism and Transitions Manager for Working Age Adults	Cornwall Council



These people told us they could not join us

## APOLOGIES

Name	Position	Organisation
Anne Bowdler	Primary Care Liaison Nurse for Adults with a Learning Disability	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Caroline Finlayson	Speech and Language Therapist	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Chris Elliot	Carers Forum support worker	Kernow Carers Group
David Allkins	Revenue and Benefits Admin Assistant and Self Advocate	Cornwall Council
Deborah Rees	Clinical Review Officer for the Transforming Care Programme	NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group
Dina Holder	Community Engagement Manager	The Women's Centre / DIVAs
Ebony Rose Thomas	CHAMPS	Cornwall Council
Elizabeth Campling	CHAMPS	Cornwall Council
Georgia Jenkin	Community Care Co-ordinator, Adult Care and Support	Cornwall Council



Gill Pipkin	Chief Executive	Citizens Advice Bureau
Ginette Trewen	Senior Employment Support Officer	Employability Cornwall, Cornwall Council
Helen Childs	System Director - Integrated Communities	NHS Kernow Clinical Commissioning Group
Jayne Kirkham	Councillor and Chair of Learning Disability Partnership Board	Cornwall Council
Katherine McQuay	Social Worker, Kerrier North	Cornwall Council
Katie Wheeler	CHAMPS	Cornwall Council
Katy Neve	Senior Educational Psychologist	Cornwall Council
Kay Riley	Self-Advocate	DIVAs
Kerry Crawley	Principal Adult Health Practitioner	Cornwall Council
Laura Truswell	Project Manager	Mencap
Lesley Saunders	Coordinator	Shared Lives South West
Linda Byrne	Veteran Support Coordinator	Kernow Carers Group
Lucy Fremantle	Adult Asperger's Assessment Team	Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (previously under Outlook South West)
Martin De St Aubin	Business Development Manager	Mencap
Michelle Lobb	Carer	Parent Carers Council

Neil Carpenter	Volunteer Advocate, principally for people with LD	Cornwall Advocacy
Neil Oats	CHAMPS	Cornwall Council
Richard Gittens	CHAMPS	Cornwall Council
Sarah Thorneycroft	Housing Strategy & Partnerships Engagement Officer, Economic Growth & Development Directorate	Cornwall Council
Scott Fuller	Adult Social Care	Isles of Scilly Council
Steph Wilton	Self-advocate	DIVAs
Stuart Whittaker	Regional Operations Manager	Mencap
Suzanne Wixey	Service Director Adult Social Care and Support	Cornwall Council
Tasha Milton	Disability Employment Advisor covering North Cornwall	Job Centre Plus
Tigger Pritchard	Autism and PDA Advocate, Consultant and Trainer	National Autistic Society Cornwall
Vaughan Temby	Community Engagement Manager	Disability Cornwall
Vicki Allen	Adult Social Care Commissioning Manager with responsibility for Learning Disability and Autism	Cornwall Council