

Learning Disability Partnership Board



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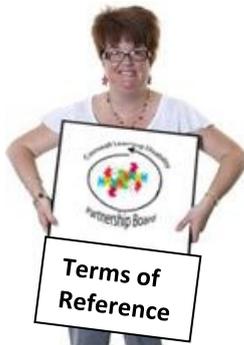
Next review: February 2016



Introduction



At the LDPB meeting in July 2013 it was agreed that there should be a 'Bill of Rights'.



This forms part of the Terms of Reference



All members should sign up to these.



Bill of Rights



1. The right to feel safe when going out.

- from strangers, from burglars and from bullying.



2. The right to feel safe in our own homes.

- to learn how to be safe in our own home
- to feel safe from staff
- to be able to report staff when they are mean.



3. The right to confidentiality.

- when making a report it will not come back on you
- we decide who sees our life plan
- around health issues (patient – doctor)



4. The right to relationships.

- to learn about friendships
- marriage
- engagements
- sex education.



5. The right to have feelings.

- the right to be happy
- the right to grief
- the right to be angry.



6. The right to say NO!

- bullying
- drugs and drink
- strangers
- to parents
- to staff



7. The right to live where you want to live.

- to live where you want
- to live with who you want.



8. The right to adulthood.

- make our own decisions
- to get married
- to have children
- have sex
- birth control
- to vote
- to have a drink.



9. The right to independence.

- to go out
- take care of our own stuff
- to choose what to do
- come and go when we want
- be the boss of our own life.



10. The right to transport.

- accessible transport
- the right to learn to drive.



11. The right to access the same healthcare as everyone else.

- annual Health check
- screening

12. The right to work and earn money.

- run a business.



What does the LDPB do?

It will:



- make sure people with learning disabilities have a voice.



- make sure that things people with learning disabilities and family carers tell us are acted upon.



- report back on actions and be accountable.



- make sure there are services which are available to everyone in the community (social and leisure activities, employment, healthcare, housing, police and colleges).



- make sure the views of self advocates and carers help and advise services to improve the way they work and to agree how we co-produce services together.



- make sure that Commissioning of services is good. It will make sure that this is done well.



- make sure services and support providers know what is expected of them and make sure they are doing things well.



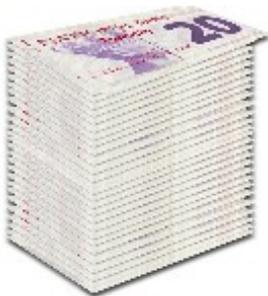
- ensure that Senior Officers who can make decisions on behalf of the agencies or organisations they represent are at the meetings so that things happen.



- sign off the Annual Health and Social Care Self Assessment.



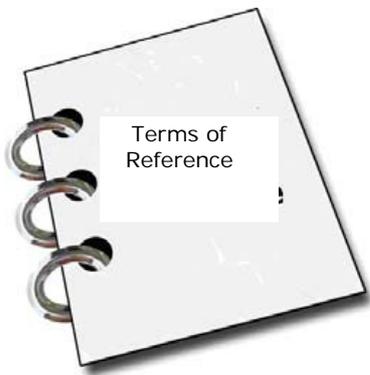
- have a Work Plan which sets targets and checks what is happening.



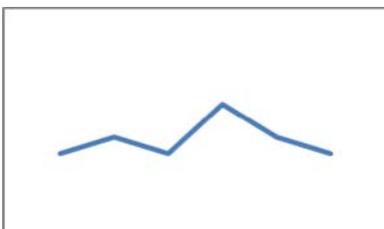
- check on how Health and Social Care are spending money and on plans for the future.



- have reports at meetings to update on plans (Commissioning Strategies).



- check each year that the Terms of Reference and Membership are still working. We will change them when needed.



- arrange to have regular updates on performance.



Membership

Cornwall Councillor – Champion for Learning Disability

Self Advocate Co Chair selected by a panel from the LDPB including at least one self advocate. (2 year term)

Family carers – maximum of 6

Self advocates – maximum 8 representing West, Central and East Cornwall

Portfolio Holder for Health and Social Care

Director – Education Health and Social Care

Employment representative (Jobcentre Plus)

Housing representative

Police representative

Provider representative

Partners in Policy Making representative

NHS Kernow representative

Transport representative

Cornwall Advocacy representative

Cornwall Foundation Partnership
Trust representative

CHAMPS

Public Health representative

Leisure representative

Carers Service representative

Education representative



The self advocate
representatives are elected by
their local forums run by
Cornwall People First.



They will have a two year term
but can be re-elected to
represent their local group.



The self advocate co-chair
should be selected by a panel of
representatives from LDPB which
must include at least one self
advocate.



Voting



Each member of the board will have a vote. Parent carers and self advocates votes will be equal to the professionals votes.



When and Where



The LDPB should have 6 meetings per year. Meetings will start at 10:15 am and finish at 1 pm.



The meetings should alternate between the West and East of the County.



The meeting has two co-chairs:

1. A selected self advocate
2. Cornwall Councillor – Champion for Learning Disabilities.



Meetings



All LDPB meetings should listen to the self advocate and carer feedback and any actions for services should be acted on.



Workshops that are themed to Valuing People Now and Putting People First could happen outside of the meetings and then feedback so that actions can be taken.



These workshops should be co-facilitated by managers and self advocates.



All papers that go to the LDPB should be in Easy Read



Cornwall People First should receive any papers one month before the LDPB so that self advocates can be supported to understand.



The Cornwall People First and Carers presentations should be sent to the Council one month before the meeting to enable feedback to be given.



The meetings are open to everyone. People need to book places so that we know how many people are coming to make sure the room is big enough.