






Cornwall Autism Partnership Board

Meeting Minutes - What we talked about

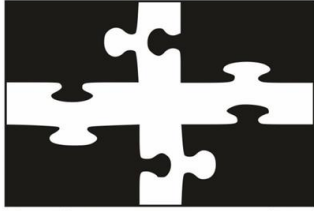
	<p>Meeting Date:</p> <p>18 July 2017</p>
	<p>Meeting Time:</p> <p>10.00am - 12.30pm</p>
	<p>Meeting Place:</p> <p>Wesley Memorial Hall, Wesley Street, Redruth, TR15 2EG</p>



Who was there?

Chair: Stuart Cohen, Commissioning Manager

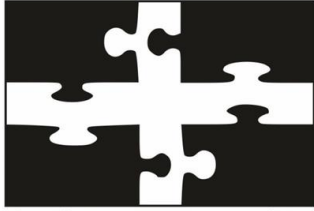
Name	Organisation or role
David Allkins	Self Advocate
Jo Banks	Falmouth University
Christine Bateman	Cornwall Advocacy
Diane Benden	Advance
Linda Boylen	Cornwall Housing
Rachel Brown	Spectrum
Chris Burns	Self-Advocate
Elizabeth Campling	CHAMPS
Sophia Djerkallis	Falmouth University
Steve Ford	Volunteer Cornwall
Colin Gameson	Devon and Cornwall Police
Elliot Grimes	Self-Advocate
Keyo Haze	Autism Assemble



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Katie Hoskins-Sweeney	Cornwall Fire, Rescue and Community Safety Service
Suzanne Lee	Cornwall People First
Suzanne Leggett	Cornwall People First
Nory Menneer	Clinical Lead & Programme Manager, Learning Disabilities - NHS Kernow
Shelagh Mitchell	CHAMPS
Blessing Mutamba	Falmouth University
Celia Newcombe	Healthwatch Cornwall (minutes)
Neil Oats	CHAMPS
Graeme Plunkett	Local Authority lead for Preparing for Adulthood
Emma Rowe	Cornwall Council
Ali Stephens	Outlook South West
Sarah Thorneycroft	Housing Strategy Officer, Cornwall Council
Jon Warner	Cornwall Housing
Katie Wheeler	CHAMPS
Jody Wilson	Healthwatch Cornwall



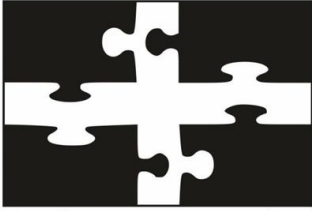
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Who could not come?

Name	Organisation or role
Vicki Allan	Commissioning Manager, Cornwall Council
Henry Barnes	National Autistic Society
Sue Bartlett	United Response
Kerry Crawley	Adult Health Practitioner, Cornwall Council
Heather Davison	Parent Carer Council
Gemma Dyson	Outlook South West
Caroline Finlayson	Speech Therapist, Cornwall Partnership
Megan Julian	Primary Care Liaison Nurse, Cornwall Partnership
Mandy Owen	Children's Psychology Services, Cornwall Council
Deborah Rees	Screening Liaison Nurse, Cornwall Partnership
Ginette Trewin	Employment Support Officer, Cornwall Council
Ruth Wellings	Mental Health & and Learning Disability Commissioning
Alison White	Outlook South West
Barry Whitehead	Parent
Fiona Whitehead	Parent



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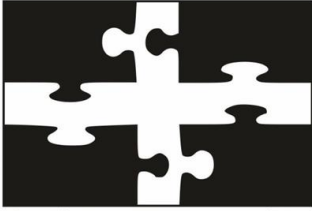
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Georgia Wright

Trainee Social Worker, Cornwall Council

What we talked about:

	<p>Stuart Cohen welcomed everyone to the meeting</p> <p>There were 3 presentations:</p>
<p>1.</p> 	<p>Sarah Thorneycroft from Cornwall Council spoke about Cornwall's housing strategy</p>
<p>2.</p> 	<p>Jon Warner from Cornwall Housing spoke about Cornwall Homechoice and how it works</p>



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3.



Diane Benden from Advance gave a presentation about their housing services



Some people had questions and comments about the presentations:

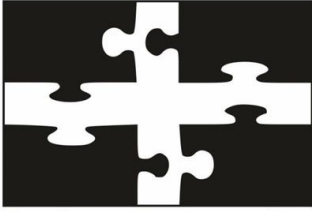


It is important to teach landlords to be confident with Autism as tenants






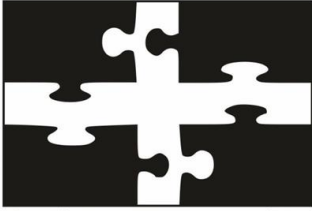
Assessments:

- The importance of the assessor listening and believing what a person says they need
- Council awareness training must include housing assessments
- Support until a suitable home is provided



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Waiting times for housing after assessment• One assessment only
	<p>Costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why are there not enough houses?• Housing benefit changes• Money received by council for housing people with learning disability• More landlords should take tenants who are on benefits• Landlords need to explain all costs• Disabled facilities grants
	<p>Helping people apply to Cornwall Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff will help people with no access to websites• Plans to develop scripts to help people speak to Housing department
	<p>We met the students from Falmouth University who want to make a technical product to help Autistic people</p>




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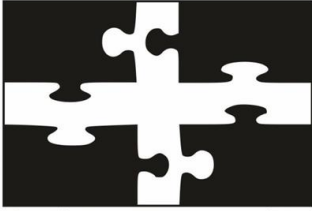
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They want ideas from members

Actions - who will do things before the next meeting?

	<p>Stuart Cohen</p> <p>Will set up a meeting to discuss information for landlords about the benefits of having tenants with Autism</p>												
	<p>Everyone</p> <p>Will think about what technical products will help people who live with Autism and pass these ideas to Stuart</p>												
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Kerry Crawley




Will update the partnership about
Autism awareness training



Sarah Thorneycroft will supply Celia
with useful links for support



Next meeting:

	<p>Meeting Date:</p> <p>October 17 2017</p>
	<p>Meeting Time:</p> <p>10:00am - 12:30pm</p>
<p>(insert picture)</p>	<p>Meeting Place:</p> <p>To be confirmed</p>
	<p>Please contact Celia Newcombe if you have any questions Telephone 01872 273501 Email celia.newcombe@healthwatchcornwall.co.uk</p>