



Learning Disability Partnership Board

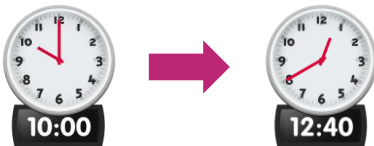
(LDPB for short)

Meeting minutes

What we talked about



Meeting date: Wednesday 19th April 2017



Meeting time: 10.00am



Meeting place: Polkyth Leisure Centre,
Carlyon Road, St Austell, Cornwall,
PL25 4DB



healthwatch
Cornwall

People who were there

Nicky Abrahams	Cornwall Advocacy	NA
Linda Byrne	Cornwall Carers	LBy
Elizabeth Campling	Health Promotion Service	EC
Martyn Coutts	Cornwall People First	MC
Anthony Dunn	CHAMPS	AD
David Edwards	Group Leader, Passenger Transport, Cornwall Council	DE
David Freeman	Self advocate	DF
Colin Gameson	Cornwall and Devon Police	CG
Toni Gibbs	Self advocate	TG
Gail Hawken	Cornwall Foundation Trust	GH
Su Hodgson	Mencap	SH
Richard Gittings	Self Advocate	RJ
Nicky Jones	CHAMPS	NJ
Laura Keeper	Self Advocate	LK
Ania Kostryzcja	Children's, Adults and Families Directorate, Cornwall Council	AK
Ben Law	CHAMPS	BL
Suzanne Leggett	Cornwall People First	SL
Ruth Mcleod	CRCC	RM
Manu MacDonald	Cornwall People First	MM
Joanne Marks	Cornwall Council	JM
Celia Newcombe	Healthwatch Cornwall (minutes)	CN
Neil Oats	CHAMPS	NO
Deborah Rees	Cornwall Foundation Trust	DR
Ebonyrose Thomas	CHAMPS	ET
Dr Celia Todd	AHP Lead Speech and Language Therapy and Occupational Therapy	CT
Lesley Saunders	Shared Lives South West	LS
Roxanne Sutherland	Cornwall People First	RS
Katie Wheeler	CHAMPS	KW
Jody Wilson	Healthwatch Cornwall	JW

People who could not come

Katie Hoskins-Sweeney - Cornwall Fire, Rescue and Community Safety Service
Nory Menneer- NHS Kernow
Clinical Lead and Programme Manager, Learning Disabilities, NHS Kernow
Shelagh Mitchell - CHAMPS
Tracey Mitchell - CHAMPS
Lesley Trenchard - CHAMPS
Lynda Boylen - Cornwall Housing

What we talked about



Jody Wilson welcomed everyone



Actions from last meeting

We talked about the actions from last time:



- **Gaps in Advocacy**

We will talk about this at next meeting



- **Social Care Assessments**

Healthwatch will find people to talk to the partnership about what happens and how to appeal

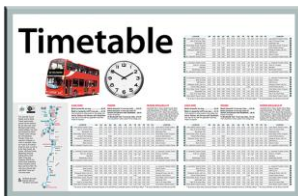
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Bus passes

David Edwards from Cornwall Council spoke about the rules and funding for these

He gave out some information packs



There were a lot of Questions and Answers

For example

Were Easy Read timetables available?

Why are our passes not automatically renewed?



We all learnt a lot and Mr Edwards will take a lot of information and questions back to his department

What we talked about



Cornwall People First Suzanne Leggett explained



- Funds have been cut in half
- There are now only 4 staff
- Forums will continue
- There will be less Outreach and 1 to 1 work
- There are few website updates
- Best method of contact is email or phone



- Everything is looking positive

What we talked about



Bowden Derra Care Home

- **Joanne Marks reported people there are safe**
- **No new people are being taken in at the moment**
- **More information at next meeting**



Payment of benefits into bank accounts

- **Some people will need help opening accounts – Healthwatch will get more information**



Access to Public toilets

Information will be provided at a future meeting

Other:

Care shortages in some areas

+ Support re employment

Healthwatch will find someone to speak at a future meeting

What we talked about



Community based day support
Joanne Marks said they wanted to buy safe, good quality person centred services.

- No cuts in spending
- Amount may be less
- Keeping people with their friends if possible



What do people want and need?



Supported Living Services

Ania spoke about their work investigating

- Ways to help people remain in their own homes and communities
- Support for their needs 24 hours a day.
- This includes leisure, work and learning



Next meeting



Day: Wednesday June 21, 2017



Time: 10am until 12.30pm



Place:
Polkyth Leisure Centre
Carlyon Road
St Austell
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Spaces are limited – please tell us if you want to attend



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