



Executive Partnership Board

Report

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The Learning Disability Partnership Board has an agreed work plan which focuses on priority areas agreed by the Board.

The key areas of work over the last period are as follows -

Changes to governance

In response to all of the current changes in service delivery and the changes to all Partnership Board arrangements, the LDPB has reviewed the way it works and has introduced the Services and Activities Group where people come together to work on specific topics. Meetings are held on a 6 weekly basis and are well attended by members.

Services and Activities Group meetings have already been held in respect of day service transformation and transport. And the next planned meeting will focus on health.

The User Parliament has been reviewed to ensure that we are reaching an even broader range of people in a wider range of settings. The User Parliament has now become the Peoples Working Group, which supports groups of people with learning disabilities to come together across 5 locations within Buckinghamshire. These groups meet fortnightly to discuss issues that other self advocacy groups have raised and influence, advise and inform the Partnership Board and Services and Activities Group.

Progress against work plan priorities

Day service transformation

We have met with members of the Day Service Transformation project team and have highlighted issues about communication and supporting people to understand the timescales and stages of the development. We have started to build a paper roll timeline for day centres to help people understand the changes and developments in their services so that people feel included in the changes that are being implemented.

Transport

LDPB reps met with Ian Boll, Senior Manager - Transport for Buckinghamshire to see how people with learning disabilities can be supported to be involved in the transport and travel strategy consultation.

We also have interest from key transport staff in attending the Services and Activities Group which focuses on transport.

Health

The Learning Disability Partnership Board were involved in the Ridgeway Partnership's Big Engagement Day as part of the consultation as part of the acquisition and merger process and met with the prospective partners.

A Services and Activities Group meeting is booked in for March which will focus on health and look at health passports, health action plans, health checks and any other health issues raised by people with learning disabilities.

Keeping Safe

The Partnership Board has been discussing the Longcare survivors' book and a presentation was delivered by Slough Mencap. People with learning disabilities want more information and learning about keeping safe.

Angie Sarchet from the Council's Localities & Safer Communities department attended the February Partnership Board to talk about hate crime. A focus group is to be set up with Angie and people with a learning disability and a provider representative to take this forward.
