



## HLDP MINUTES

Meeting held on Wednesday  
14 December 2022

Via Teams



### **Previous Minutes:**

The minutes were approved and signed off.

### **ACTIONS from previous meeting:**

Were all completed



Welcome and rules were read out



Introductions from everyone



**Self-Advocates of the HLDP** gave an update on the working groups via a presentation on Teams

Please see presentation attached

Comments: Self-advocates explained more about work with Koala and Adult Social Care on the forward plan.

Feedback:

‘How extremely busy you have all been’

‘Amazing amount of work, great end to the year’



### **Break**



### **Hampshire County Council –**

Update Including Financial position

Savings Plan and Autumn Statement. Council Tax may have to increase.

The National Living Wage and the Real Living Wage given by the Joseph Rowntree Trust were explained.

Higher needs and training means lots of variables in hourly rates.

Discussed provider costs and packages of care.

In last 12 months the number of people with care costing more than £3000 a week have doubled, up by 56% people in crisis on the verge of hospital admission.

Work being done on keeping people safe with providers who have the staff, weekly discussions at senior management team good care plans bring costs back down.

This makes 1.8million of budget and looking after people is the priority.

The Care governance board is looking at cost of living. Exploring all strategies to save money, scrutinise and support.



## **Chair of Carers' Working Group gave an update**

Please see presentation attached to the email

Explained the role of the group, a balance to support and challenge.

Explained the four priority areas and that feedback from carers' is that they have welcomed openness and honesty about budget challenges.

The Facebook group now has 68 members and updates are shared

Discussion on incontinence products and current ICB Contract

Presentation will be shared with minutes

## **Update on the Complex Needs Group:**



Next time there will be a PowerPoint presentation for this update

This group has met twice and represents issues from the point of view of the person with complex needs rather than the carer, so is different to the carers' group

What we want is not always same as the family member so we bear that in mind

Everyone shared their background/stories which was helpful and what they hope to achieve in this group

Chosen topics so far include therapies – physio, speech and language, hydro and music therapy its importance to enhance life and its lack can cause set backs

Use of over counter medication – professional carers need GP consent which creates an access barrier

Access to suitable respite care is important and is necessary for carers' to have a rest

Preparing for a time when older parents not there, gain confidence in other care.

Need for LRP (Least Restrictive Practice) so people aren't distressed, needs care and thought so needs are not overestimated.

Feedback – great description – brought it to life, really helpful outlined very well. Second transition to be discussed – link in with HCC work

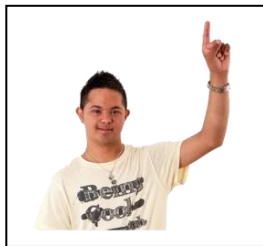
Discussion about advocacy and different approaches needed in this group



## **Break**

## **What is concerning people and collecting ideas**

### **2023 ideas and forward plan**



To get more people to the Farnborough Speak out group, more attendees

More members of the working groups would be good, more self-advocates

Self-advocacy training happening at the moment will help more people get involved

Cost of living is an important topic

Linking in Go LD more to Partnership as they are keen to be involved more

In January VoiceAbility will set up self-advocate hubs in Romsey, Andover and may start one in Portsmouth, people from the hubs could feed back into the Partnership groups

Work on review action – someone other than HCC to run Partnership. Describe what we want organisation to do to lead up to formal tender

- This is what we want
- Put something together
- Draft proposal to be discussed at a Partnership Meeting in 2023



### **Thanks to Councillor Carpenter**

Our Co-chair led the thanks to Cllr Carpenter for her support to the Partnership and how he has enjoyed working together

Cllr Carpenter said it has been wonderful to see how things have transformed and it has been fun. Cllr Carpenter said all meeting have been on Teams and she hopes that everyone enjoys face to face meetings in the future, Cllr Carpenter enjoyed meeting in person to plan for the meetings.

Everyone shared their best wishes and wished each other a very Happy New Year



### **AOB:**

None

Meeting Closed – the next meeting will be on Teams 29 March 2023

## Actions:

Providers to be invited to next meeting	AL to make contact	AL	Done
Recruit more self-advocates	Agreement of this and feedback on considerations of broad representation noted	SG & AL	Ongoing
Invite to speak at Complex Needs Group on Second Transition work	ALto contact and arrange	AL	Done
Work on Draft proposal for Partnership provider	Put a plan together	SG & AL	Ongoing
PowerPoint presentation for the Complex Needs group next time	AL to support with Easy Read version to share	AB & AL	Done