



Hampshire Learning
Disability Partnership

HLDP MINUTES

Meeting held on Wednesday
28 September 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 gave an update on the working groups

Presentation attached to email

Attendees thanked self-advocates They said it was:

An absolutely brilliant presentation.

Huge progress, very active and ideas so forward thinking



Chair Update on the Carers' Working Group:

Carers' group formed at the start of the year. There were 25 carers' from previous LIG meetings invited, this groups also sits under the Hampshire Carers' Partnership Board.

Gave an update from the carers group and will bring a presentation next time. The carers' group formed at the start of the year, a space where carers can discuss issues together. There is now a new structure, some are not happy about the change in structure but this group is keen to move forwards and focus on support and challenge for Hampshire County Council, with a focus on Co production.

There is also set up a Facebook group where 50 carers are connecting in across Hampshire for the HLDP. The areas of focus include where Hampshire County Council LD team might want feedback from carers, such as on Enham Trust, incontinence products and complaint system. To help improve the response carers get, they may bring in others as guests for integrated care, reviewing carers charter and people keeping account.

Questions/Comments from attendees:



This seems a big group to manage and the information feedback is really interesting.

Hampshire Carers Partnership and the Hampshire Learning Disability Partnership link together and there could be lots of duplication from the same people. Want to get more people to engaged through other channels like Facebook, that might help to reach more people. The Partnership is supportive of engaging carers to gather more information and feedback – such as via social media



Update on the Complex Needs Group:

The Complex needs group met for the first time recently online. 2 apologies from parent carers and 2 had trouble joining due to technology. There were 2 providers present and 3 representatives from Hampshire County Council at the meeting.

It was decided to meet every second month. The preference for the majority is online, having hybrid meetings a possibility.

No volunteer has come forward to be chair yet – feedback was because parent carers said they are getting elderly and don't have skills to do as much, a representative offered to come and update today. Some are very unhappy about the review, some do feel working groups can focus better and give people chance to speak. The report explained the reason behind complex needs group and that discussion was had in the review, that advocates would be needed for people with complex needs, as they would be someone unable to speak for themselves. Health needs more complex than social needs, support from the health service, the CCG and CHC care packages. Important part of this partnership will be sharing with health professionals from integrated care boards. Need to have balance and get support right.

2 attendees from CCG are due to next meeting regarding continuing healthcare.



Break



Hampshire County Council update there are 25% of vacancies across all care services. Cost of living is a contributing factor along with Covid, this may mean not getting support at time needed it is a nationwide issue. Can't increase pay because can't increase budget. Working with providers and making sure training and staff support is good. If you are experiencing problems contact your social worker or through the CART team so we can speak to address issues. Success with improvements, some new recruits in training, struggling to recruit in the South West, half left or got a promotion recently. Automated reviews may help.

There are some delays with West Street placements. NHS to build capacity to meet need for crisis spaces. Partnership Attendees raised concerns going forwards, not profitable for companies to pursue apprenticeships, long stays in hospital not good. National issue.



Adults Health and Care Strategy

Presentation about the Adults Health and Care work and Task and Finish group

Self-Advocate feedback:

Nice and clear – I like the Powerpoint
Please use word plan rather than strategy
Link with HLDP website as Connect2Support can be hard to use
Easy Read plan
People like to gather views in groups, focus groups
Self-Advocates offered to take surveys to their groups

Comments and actions taken away and also requested an HLDP volunteer for the task and finish group

Break

Update on HLDP membership

Carers' agreed to attend from Carers' Group, Complex Needs and Communications Groups to represent 3 carers' at Partnership level.

Recommendation of 2 providers after consultation:

Youtrust - who offer a range of services across the whole county including domiciliary care, enablement work and supported living

Voyage Care - the largest supported living provider in Hampshire biggest residential provider

All agreed these 2 providers could be invited to attend to take the 2 spaces for provider representation on the partnership



AOB:

Hampshire County Council and Southampton City Council looking together at trauma informed care with funding from the NHS. They have bought a package of training, looking at areas such as: Experience of family, friends, professionals, avoidance etc

There will be an in person self-advocates meeting on the 26th of October

Meeting Closed – the next meeting will be 14 December 2022

Actions:

Providers to be invited to next meeting	AL	Done
Recruit more self-advocates	Agreement of this and feedback on considerations of broad representation noted	SG & AL