



HLDP MINUTES

**Meeting held on Wednesday
29 March 2023**

Via Teams

Who was here:

Cllr Fran Carpenter (Co-chair), Richard Dore (Co-chair), Stuart Outterside (Head of Learning Disabilities for HCC), Leon Major (Self-Advocate) Marcia Lawman (Self-Advocate) James Elsworth (Self-Advocate) Arun Sandhu (Self-Advocate) Katie Alexander (Self-Advocate), Fahmina Begum (Self-Advocate) Dave Humphries (Chair HLDP Carers Group) Ann Barker (Representative Complex Needs Group) Trish Moody (VoiceAbility Advocacy) Steve Almond (YouTrust) Amanda Lee (Engagement & Development Officer for HCC)



Apologies:

Robert White, Emma Denton, Tanya Hawthorne
Steve Gowtridge (Senior Programme Manager for HCC), Karen Falconer (Voyage Care)



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



We welcomed Councillor Withers as our new Co-Chair at the Partnership.

Councillor Withers introduced himself and said he looks forward to working with the Partnership



Self-Advocates of the HLDP gave an update on the working groups

Please see presentation attached to the email

Comments:

- co-production slides were fantastic
- you have all worked hard

Richard shared a video about how to use the website, made by self-advocates. It is on the Home page and YouTube.



Break



Update on voting. Stuart gave a presentation. ID is needed to vote we heard about the ID you can use and where to get more information in Easy Read. Voting is in May. Stuart suggested self-advocates tell others and share voting help widely to all.



Feedback and questions to Self-Advocates

What is Koala? Teaching us how to advocate for ourselves, in Andover hub anyone can go for help

How far you have come, amazing work

Any plans to promote website?

On Speak Out Farnborough Facebook page

At event in Basingstoke

Social Workers can promote if something to give
eg lanyards, pens, business cards



Dave Humphries - Chair of Carers' Working Group gave an update

Please see presentation attached to the email

80 carers now engaged with Facebook Group

Been promoting supermarket vouchers linking to Carers Together and PRTC

Promoting issues around government petitions and finance. Identifying inconsistency in Local Borough Council approaches.

Facebook forum good for engagement

Discussing increase in supported living options and transition conversations.

House of Lords debate tomorrow on needs of unpaid carers

Thanks to Stuart, has shown candour and openness on issues we have challenged on, thanks for your support.



Ann Barker updated on the Complex Needs Group:

Please see presentation attached

Looking for an independent advocate to chair. Amanda received one response saying they didn't have that level of knowledge/experience. Shows it is an overlooked area in LD services. Stuart said this was disappointing and will speak with Steve on next steps to find a chair.

Have discussed funding for therapies and health need/benefit to access ICB funding. Discussed staff training and agency use. Providers regulated by CQC staff have 12 week training and competency assessed, not same for agencies. In current climate how to keep high standards when lack of workforce.

Stuart has commissioned workforce review with NHS to look at solutions for the workforce challenge in Hampshire, add to national debate on future solutions to be louder.



Break



2023 ideas and forward plan

To make a survey for people in Hampshire who have a learning disability.

To do more easy read – health services need to be easier to understand, annual health checks.

Laminated cards to take to GP appointments

Training for self-advocates



Thanks to Stuart

Thanks given by Cllr Carpenter on behalf of the Partnership. Thank you for all you've done for the Partnership over last 5 years. James- helped us as well a lot, thank you, wish you all the best.

Cllr Carpenter said Stuart's breadth of knowledge and expertise will be greatly missed, also for his calm manner, personal relations, timely responses, empathy and warmth. Thank you Stuart.

Stuart – the transformation in the partnership is amazing. You guys truly are an inspiration to me. What you have done in the last year and a half is incredible, I will take it with me - you're amazing and I'm excited for the future the partnership holds.



Anything Else:

Cllr Withers thanked Cllr Carpenter for her dedication and hard work to the partnership. Noting the outstanding progress he said Cllr Carpenter is dedicated to any cause she is nominated to, Cllr Carpenter said she hopes to keep in touch.

AOB:

None



Richard and Cllr Carpenter closed the meeting – the next meeting will be in person Wednesday 28 June 2023 in Eastleigh

Actions:

Providers to be invited to next meeting	Amanda to make contact	Amanda	Done
Recruit more self-advocates	Agreement of this and feedback on considerations of broad representation noted	Steve and Amanda	Ongoing
Invite Sam Davenport to speak at Complex Needs Group on Second Transition work	Amanda to contact and arrange	Amanda	Done
Work on Draft proposal for Partnership provider	Put a plan together	Steve and Amanda	Ongoing
PowerPoint presentation for the Complex Needs group next time	Amanda to support with Easy Read version to share	Ann and Amanda	Done
Stuart to speak with Steve about Complex Needs Working Group chair	Decide a way forwards due to lack of response for the role	Stuart and Steve	

