Hampshire Carers Partnership & Learning Disability Partnership

Carers LD Working Group Meeting

Date: 3rd September 2024

Time: 2.00 – 4.00pm

Method: Zoom

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| **Attendees 13** |  |
| **Visitor 8** | |
| **Apologies 4** | |

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| **1.0** | **Welcome/Apologies/Introductions**  Introductions were made.  **Conflicts of Interest** – none declared. |  |
| **2.0** | **Shared Lives Update – MG**– see Presentation and  Appendix 1  Available on request to members |  |
| **3.0** | **AHC Update – JN & DH** – see Appendix 2    Available on request to members |  |
| **4.0** | **Actions and Feedback from last meeting –** If no update, action has been achieved. See summary of actions on page 5.   * Re Purple Oaks – ongoing concerns about their ability to meet their contract, including the services in Andover. AHC are keeping an eye on events and will implement safeguarding proceedings if needed. * RS will attend the next LDP meeting, to represent the HCP, in place of DH. * *AL will ask AC if there could be more preparation time, so that members can see what is being reported to the LDP, in advance of the meeting* – AL is meeting with AC on Friday to agree a plan * *DH asked that if anyone is going to attend the Victorious Festival, please let him know –* DH will talk to people who provide security, to help increase the understanding of carer’s needs.   Following this item JN was thanked and he left the meeting. |  |
| **5.0** | **ICB** - **TS and TW** - see Appendix 3  Available on request to members |  |
| **6.0** | **Updates:**  **Complex Needs Group** – AL: TS attended and spoke about her role. Issues raised were dental care and constipation; TS is following up these concerns. People also shared their positive experiences.  **Communications group** - AL: The Oliver McGowan training is happening; some of the self-advocates are taking part. The group have given feedback on the phone process, when people phone into CART. They have also made a video on co-production for Hampshire staff; AL will have to share this at a future meeting, as the link will not work outside of HCC.  Action 6.1: JH to add to November agenda.  **Carers Strategy Action Plan** – JH – the last meeting was cancelled but AM and JH continue to work on the plan.  **HOAP** – Nothing to report | JH/  AL |
| **7.0** | **New Information:**   * JS: Skills for Care have designed some training, this is open to anyone, including PAs and family members. See flyer for details. |  |
| **8.0** | **AOB:**   * AL suggested that maybe 1 or 2 self-advocates could be invited to a future meeting and carers could be invited to one of the LDP meetings, to strengthen the communication and relationships between the HCP and LDP, now there are no LIGs. DH said let’s think about this. * PH shared a recent experience at Calshot Activity Centre, where he took his son and a friend. The instructors were particularly good, especially on the climbing wall and giant doughnuts; it was excellent. PH advised to book in advance. * Autism Hampshire has merged with Avenues but will keep its own identity. Hampshire Autism Voice still has links to Autism Hampshire. [**Home | Autism Hampshire**](https://www.autismhampshire.org.uk/)   Action 8.1: MW will keep us updated. | MW |
|  | **Date of next Meeting:** 12th November 2024, 2.00 – 4.00pm |  |

See below for Action Summary

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| **No.** | **Ref** | **Actions from previous meeting** |  |
| 1 |  | *JL to send a copy of the Dimensions Induction Plan for circulation* – JN to follow up. | JN |
| 2 |  | *AL will ask AC if there could be more preparation time, so that members can see what is being reported to the LDPB, in advance of the meeting* - AL is meeting with AC on Friday to agree a plan | AL |
| 3 |  | *DH asked that if anyone is going to attend the Victorious Festival, please let him know –* DH will talk to people who provide security, to help increase the understanding of carer’s needs. | DH |
|  |  | **Updates/Actions from 3rd September 2024** |  |
| 4 | 2.1 | MW raised a question about payment of fixtures and fittings, are these funded by the person needing care, or by the shared lives carer? She is concerned about her son’s situation.  MG investigate and liaise with MW | MG |
| 5 | 2.2 | MG will ask Helen to keep SE updated about recruitment of new shared lives respite carers. | MG |
| 6 | 2.3 | MG to contact SE directly to create a process together on additional, privately funded shared lives respite. | MG |
| 7 | 3.1 | DH to consider the setting up of a small working group, with carers, to consider the learning from the automated reviews pilot. | DH |
| 8 | 3.2 | Lived Experience/Co-Production Steering Group, please contact DH if you are interested in participating | All |
| 9 | 5.1 | TS to email the full list of ICB achievements and projects to JH for circulation. | TS |
| 10 | 5.2 | ICB topic for next meeting: update on the changes and how the ICB works | TS/  TW |
| 11 | 6.1 | AL to share the self-advocate video for staff.  JH to add to November agenda. | JH/  AL |
| 12 | 8.1 | MW will keep the group updated on Autism Hampshire. | MW |