



## HLDP MINUTES

Meeting held on Wednesday  
28 June 2023

Wells Place, Eastleigh



### **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 - presentation attached

All attending thanked the self-advocates for their update. It was asked if the questionnaire should include questions for carers' a discussion followed. Support would be provided to individuals who have a learning disability to complete questionnaires as the focus.

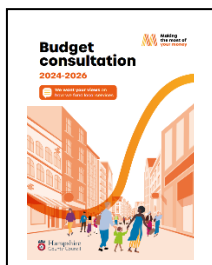
A question was asked about Partnership funding. Currently only HCC funds the Partnership, keen to get funding from health. Talked about the strength of having a voice as a collective

Leon and Marcia made some adverts for Learning Disability week with HCC. Also stories were shared with Voice Ability for their website, Fahmina shared her story about moving to Hampshire.



### **Break**

**A presentation was given on the Budget Consultation** presentation attached



Everyone is encouraged to complete this and add their views, some groups may also wish to comment as a group.

Amanda at Speakeasy is supporting their Friday network group to submit a combined response, others may wish to do the same. Savings dictated from government, not a choice. Easy Read link to be sent to all self-advocates.

Since 2010 been making cuts, many MPs now looking after older parents and are unpaid carers and may be 65yrs+ themselves. Constant issue to solve. measures - sharing information about that.

CAB work closely with warm, social, community food hubs. Health Equity Committee looking at every area and budget towards it, work closely with Frimley and Hampshire and IOW health.



### **Dave Humphries - Chair of Carers' Working Group**

gave an update - presentation attached

Dave said the group engages as many carers as possible. Posts recently on Facebook have been about the Health Watch consultation and ICB special measures - sharing information about that.

There has been one meeting since the last Partnership, lots of discussion around the provider market and financial pressures also discussing the level of oversight a council can have with CQC reviews. Getting better representation in meetings.

Carers week was the 5 to 11 June raising awareness of unpaid carers and a whole system approach. 71% of carers don't identify as carers.

Self advocates asked if the Road Map mentioned in the presentation was available in easy read? Steve to check with ADASS



### **Jenny Steeples updated on the Complex Needs Group**

- presentation attached

Still a small group some can't attend due to needing staff to support the people who are looked after. Mental capacity at was discussed along with deprivation of liberty assessments (DOLs) these cost £400 a time and can take a year to get back from the courts, an action cannot be taken until permission is granted from the court, is an assessment needed for each situation - Ally to check the current process at HCC. ICB now also completing DOLs.

Where there is a Power of Attorney for health and finance to make decisions on welfare of individuals why is there still a need to complete a DOLs every time? – capacity assumed unless proved otherwise, always time and issue specific. Can take 4-5 months to complete the process.



**Break**



## 2023 ideas and forward plan

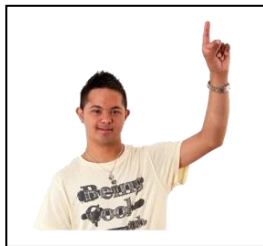
The Self-Advocates are working on a survey to gather feedback from other living in Hampshire, the results will help to make a forward plan in the working groups.

In the Being Safe Staying Safe Group, self-advocates would like to make videos with partners about their services in Hampshire.

In Adult Social Care group there is a focus currently on making it easier to get help and self-advocates are sharing their ideas to co-produce solutions.

Self-Advocates also want to make their own videos about becoming self advocate for the website and what being part of the Partnership is like to encourage more new people to join.

Question was raised does everyone have National Disability Cards, do people know about them?



Issue was raised in getting eyesight and hearing check ups, Portsmouth University had a great service that closed, what replaces this?

The person who set it up is doing another sensory room and could come and speak to us they specialise in learning disability, there should be a standard so all are doing the same.

There are health checks and tests in Morrisons now, a Parent Carer advised a GP surgery near to them has been asked to downgrade services to match others.

Could there be a joint implementation group in Partnership for carers and self-advocates about accessing GP services, learning disability check ups and carers' checkups, difficulty in contacting GPS and understanding voice messages on their systems was discussed.



## **AOB:**

Parent Carers raised that no one is on the partnership board from the ICB. Angie Samuels left and joined Hampshire County Council the ICB have lost 80 to 100 staff – action to take forwards

Request made for ADASS information to be in Easy Read, Cllr Withers will see if the annual report circulated to cabinet can be shared to Partnership, perhaps the executive summary.

Directors have published a report HCC applauded for coming out and saying how tough finances are. The groups support HCC in making statements like that.

Frimley hospital discharges LD need to make sure discharge service is right, regular meetings on the challenges with the discharge team. Supported Living key objectives for a better service at home.



Richard and Cllr Withers thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting –

the next meeting will be on Teams 27 September 2023

## Actions:

ICB to be contacted re representative for the Partnership	Amanda to make contact	Amanda	Done
Recruit more self-advocates	Feedback on new recruits at the Partnership	Steve and Amanda	Ongoing
Feedback the current process for various DOLs	Ally to find out more	Ally	Done
Work on Draft proposal for Partnership provider	Put a plan together	Steve and Amanda	Ongoing
Share annual report executive summary from cabinet if possible	Cllr Withers/Amanda		
Send out easy read link to self advocates for budget survey	Amanda	Amanda	Done