



Hampshire Learning
Disability Partnership

HLDP MINUTES

Meeting held on Wednesday
25 September 2024

On Teams



Previous Minutes:

The minutes were approved and signed off.

ACTIONS from previous meeting: Were checked



Welcome and rules were read out



Introductions from everyone



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

Discussion:

A parent carer said they were amazed by how busy self-advocates have been and how many people they have met and talked to. They asked if people feel heard and listened to.

Self Advocates said – 50/50 that we are listened to. Easy Read helps. Felt listened to about OM training and Meals on Wheels poster feedback. Easier when its face to face.



Enjoyed making videos at the Dome, when people come back feel listened to. Like CART changes we want and felt listened to. Important to be honest if you can/can't make changes.

Interesting to know what you've done, and important to know it made a change. An easy word isn't less valuable, simpler language is the best.



Break

Carers Group Update for the HLDP RS sent his apologies, due to stand in for DH. AL shared some carer updates



AB shared that she attends a local carers meeting once a month, but not the carers group with Partnership, attending Complex Needs instead.

There is less respite care for younger people and big changes in housing and looking at what has worked well in the past. Making sure people not afraid to give feedback.



Complex Needs Group Update for the HLDP – Apologies from AC due to Royal Visit to Parity. – Presentation attached

Discussed:

Talked about the importance of exercise and benefits of hydrotherapy and standing in water.

People shared about walks in Hampshire and different venues – like Alice Holt, and their accessibility.

Hampshire County Council Future Services Consultation, DH – Presentation attached

Comments:

People should check they are getting the right benefits, Citizens Advice can help with this.

People need the right support at the right time. Will it affect activities like attending the Dome café and Friday Network?

Help us to understand and communicate changes - job coaches can work one to one and help to explain the hours you can work and how it affects benefits.

LD Plan

RD raised this needs updating

The photo is out of date on the front and it is not called 'board' anymore

Advocacy services have also changed

Make it simpler to read – use Easy read – refresh and rebrand in plain English



RD liked the idea of bubbles and quotes in the document



Task and Finish group to be set up in the new year to work on this

Needs and easy read and full version

People can comment and suggest changes to the Take and Finish group who will ask for feedback.

HOAP



MH attended to talk about the new Hampshire Older Adults Partnership. There have been 3 meetings so far. Looking at Terms of Reference now, groups in design stage.



Next meeting is October – the aim is to listen to people receiving services, find out what is happening and what the difficulties are. To help us develop in the right and best way for residents of Hampshire.



It is for 65 years and over. You asked if anyone from this Partnership could attend – yes.

You asked are meetings online – currently they are in person – face to face – and people are collected to attend, but if it grows will need to think about if more transport is needed.



You thought HOAP sounds good – thanks to MH for coming along to tell us more.

Any Other Business

End of meeting - Meeting closed 12.30pm



Next meeting 18 December 2024 – EII Winchester

Actions:

Action	Task	Who	Status
Task and Finish group to be set up in 2025	Invite expressions of interest to join it	Amanda	Email to be sent
Work on Draft proposal for Partnership provider	Put a plan together	Steve and Amanda	Ongoing