



Hampshire Learning Disability Partnership

Carers' Working Group

December 2024

Meetings have discussed:

- Financial Issues for Carers
- Hampshire County Council's budget plans
- Challenges for Care Providers
- Supported living
- Older Adults
- Technology
- Co-Production



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Hampshire Carer's Partnership Website



Secured funding to build a website to support local carers.

And to maintain it for 3 years.

Project to build it will start in New Year.

Older Adults

Sam Davenport from Adults' Health and Care

gave us an update on **the 2nd Transition Project.**

About support for older adults, who live with or support their adult children (over 40 years).



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Technology Enabled Care



Kira and Lee attended the last meeting to talk to carers about how Technology Enabled Care (TEC) can help support carers.

They were keen to hear from carers about any ideas they had.



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Bus Passes



Carers are very concerned that Hampshire County Council is withdrawing the free carers bus pass.

When the person with a disability uses their free bus pass, the carer (sometimes more than 1) will have to pay for their ticket.

MPs and Councillors have been contacted to highlight our concerns.



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Care Charges

Carers are angry that Hampshire County Council has decided to charge disabled adults for care services at the full 100%.

They feel HCC did not listen to their concerns about MIG, charging rent or the failures of the current charging system and address these first.



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HLDP



Carers would like to know what topics will be discussed at LDP, before the meeting.

The carers group also feel that there should not be a separate complex needs group.

Carers told HCC that there were good co-production forums but not enough action as a result.





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