



## HLDP MINUTES

**Meeting held on Wednesday  
18 December 2024**

**Ell Court, Winchester & 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 by reading a slide on each of the four working groups - presentation attached



Break



**Carers Group Update for the HLDP** Dave gave an update and presentation via Teams – presentation attached

Discussion:

Dave requested to know key themes for Partnership meetings well in advance to be able to discuss these in the working groups, more action rather than just updates.

People talked about this idea and agreed that the smaller working groups were a chance to advocate for individual needs to then bring back discussions to the Partnership.

Knowing the topic well in advance would mean feedback and actions can come from the Partnership meeting. With everyone coming together to talk about and take action on the same issue.

It was felt two topics per meeting would be about right

Co-chairs to meet and discuss this – Action AL



**Complex Needs Group Update for the HLDP –**  
Alison gave an update and presentation via Teams – presentation attached

Discussed:

Some themes that were highlighted were extra tax implications for employers and the impact of this going forwards and also Fareham Live being reported as a great venue for accessibility by many.

**Hampshire County Council Future Services Consultation Update –** Jason Norum and Steve Gowtridge

Verbal update:

Hampshire County Council has spending more than it has and can't carry on adult social care needs to have difficult conversations about what it should and shouldn't be doing

A charging policy letter will be going out in easy read explaining the calculations on assessable income, fund left after paying for essentials things.

Those impacted will get a letter, 9 people are thought to be affected in the LD service user list.

Mental health and well-being services currently get £1.3 million a year from Hampshire as well as £3.7 million a year from the NHS. The changes mean the total will drop from £5 million to £4.4 million a year

Discretionary Money has been given to homelessness services over the years. Money will have to be taken out of these contracts now



The contract for ways to work has ended and there is a new offer for connecting to work, with money from the government

Mutually Agreed Resignation Scheme (MARS) 300 resignations have been approved and people will leave Hampshire on the 31st of January.

Not many social workers or case workers were agreed to leave.

This process focused on a 'Core Purpose' of roles to ensure this won't affect the support get

## Being Safe – Accessible Transport

Discussion:

About Safe Places and Hampshire County Council Day Services used to hold it.

Self-advocates have been looking at the national scheme, in place in Portsmouth, Southampton and the Isle of Wight [Member Schemes v2](#)

How do we check the area is a safe place? Don't want to put people in more danger.

Have a questionnaire on the things we would look for

Farnborough Speak Out Group have been working on this and finding places they think would be good Safe Places

The 'Ask for Angela' scheme was talked about

## Any Other Business

LM raised that dial a ride are short staffed and haven't got drivers

Meeting closed 12.30pm and RD wished all a Happy Christmas

**Next meeting 26 March 2025 – on Teams**

## Actions:

Action	Task	Who	Status
To meet with Co-chairs and discuss need for early topic decisions	Meeting with Co-Chairs	Amanda	Complete
To make all aware where to find Partnership Documents on the website	Share webpages and explanation	Amanda	Complete