Hampshire Carers Partnership & Learning Disability Partnership

Carers LD Working Group Meeting

Date: 12th November 2024

Time: 10.00 – 12.00

Method: Zoom

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| **Attendees** | 8 |
| **Visitor** 3 |
| **Apologies** 9 |

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|  | **Welcome/Apologies/Introductions**Introductions were made.**Conflicts of Interest** – none declared.  |  |
| **1.0** | **2nd Transition – SD** – see presentation and Appendix 1* Available on request
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| **2.0** | **Carers Engagement on Technology Enabled Care (TEC) –****KJ & LP –** see appendix 2* Available on request
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| **3.0** | **AHC Update - JN** – see Appendix 3* Available on request
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| **4.0** | **Actions and Feedback from last meeting –** If no update, action has been achieved; updates in italics. See summary of actions on pages 2 and 3.* 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 meetings - *AL and AC have agreed to schedule meetings 2/3 weeks before the meeting. The issue of carers not being aware of what is going to be fedback remains, so keep as an action.*
* Tracy to email the full list of ICB achievements and projects to Jo for circulation – ***post meeting note***: *JH emailed T’s email on 02.12.2024*
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| **5.0** | **Co-production/Self Advocate video** – this was shared with the group. Members thought it was great and summed up what we all think about co-production. If people would like to have more interaction with self-advocates**,** please let AL know. A project called KOALA was referenced in the video. This is an organisation in Andover who helped self-advocates produce training material. [**Home | Koala Community Hub**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.koalacommunityhub.co.uk%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cjo.hooper%40carerstogether.org.uk%7C59e5ba5f96514d095e0e08dd1e8a84be%7C602eec4992fa44fab8ae7f2e5ab763bb%7C0%7C0%7C638700302479264845%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=v2Sg59Nq7zfcUMSEQAsizNUNv6q1t5CV%2B%2FX5OU9mxME%3D&reserved=0) |  |
| **6.0** | **New Information:*** DH will hear next week if we have been successful in getting the grant monies to fund a carers website – ***post meeting note:*** *funds were granted*
* JH to confirm dates for 2025 meeting then JH will circulate dates. ***post meeting note –*** *dates confirmed and circulated – see below.*

 * JS reported that Fareham Live is excellent in their support for carers
* MW reported that there is an Autism Ambassador’s conference tomorrow. On 5th December, in Havant, there is a meeting for anyone interested in becoming an Autism Ambassador.

Action 6.1: If anyone is interested**,** please contact MW. * The Hampshire PA Finder website has been relaunched. JS made a plea to everyone to publicise as much as possible (see link below). JS’s GP Practice has said they will put it on their internal TV.

[**Home Page | Hampshire**](https://www.hampshirepafinder.org.uk/) |  |
| **7.0** | **AOB:** Merry Christmas everyone!  |  |
|  | **Date of next Meeting:** 7th January 2025 2.00 – 4.00pm |  |

See below for Action Summary

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| **No.** | **Ref** | **Actions from previous meetings** |  |
| 1 |  | Outcome of meetings between AL and AC, to be circulated prior to LDP meetings, so that carers are aware of what will be discussed. | AL |
| 2 |  | MG will ask H to keep SE updated about recruitment of new shared lives respite carers *– JH to check with SE* | JH |
| 3 |  | DH to consider the setting up of a small working group, with carers, to consider the learning from the automated reviews pilot – *JH to follow up with DH* | JH |
| 4 |  | ICB topic for next meeting: update on the changes and how the ICB works – *JH to ask for follow up* | JH |
| 5 |  | MW will keep the group updated on Autism Hampshire. | MW |
|  |  | **Updates/Actions from 12th November 2024** |  |
| 4 | 1.1 | Re: transport issues - not in SD's sphere of responsibility, however SD suggested that JS email her details of her concerns, and she will do what she can to address them. | JS/SD |
| 5 | 1.2 | SD, C and JL to liaise re meetings to discuss NF families who need to be allocated.  | SD/JL |
| 6 | 1.3 | SD to take concerns back to the teams (see Appendix 1 for details). | SD |
| 7 | 2.1 | LP to provide JH with information to circulate and how to obtain hard copies of the brochure about Argenti products and services. | LP/JH |
| 8 | 2.2 | JH to provide KJ email address for people to make contact.  | ***Achieved*** |
| 9 | 3.1 | Concerns:1. The amount carers can earn before it impacts on their carers allowance has not changed for many years and this impacts hugely.
2. The levels of pay people can receive before it impacts their benefits.
3. JN will also check if this new model can include people who want to regularly volunteer,

JN will liaise with colleagues on the above and feed back to members.  | JN |
| 10 | 3.2 | Access to Work should provide ongoing support in the workplace to do support people in their role. JN will check if this is only a short-term commitment.  | JN |
| 11 | 3.3 | JN will talk to DH about the need to focus on the DP group circulating letters confirming PA rates as soon as possible.  | JN |
| 12 | 6.1 | If anyone is interested**,** in becoming an Autism Ambassador please contact MW.  | All |