



Lancashire Learning Disability Partnership Board

Keeping Safe Sub Group 1.30 - 3.30 County Hall A08

Notes from meeting on 22nd March 2016

What

What we talked about

Actions in **bold**

Welcome and introductions

Ian chaired the meeting and invited everyone to introduce themselves and say what they do to keep safe.



Welcome

Louise Calvert – SAIL

Mike Holt – React and SAIL

Jamie Shields – UBU

Charlotte Cropper – self advocate Fleetwood

Ian Greenwood – People First, SAIL and Partnership Board Rep

Amanda Topps – Community Engagement Officer, Lancashire County Council

John McBeth – Pendle Support

Stuart Rutledge – Lancashire Constabulary, Hate Crime and Diversity Officer

Debbie Anderson – SAIL

Apologies

Ellen Smith, Lancashire County Council



Positive and productive meeting.

Ground Rules
– Red/Green cards, roles and responsibilities.

We talked about what positive and productive meetings are.

We talked about roles and responsibilities and these people volunteered in these roles:

Ian Greenwood – Chair

Welcome and hospitality – Debbie and Louise

Note keeper – Mike Holt

Time keeper – John McBeth

Thank you very much for taking responsibility for these roles at our meetings.

We agreed to adopt the Partnership Board Ground Rules for our sub group meeting.



Keeping Safe in Lancashire

Amanda did a presentation about why we are having a Keeping Safe sub group and the history of the partnership board.

We also looked at things self advocates and partners have done in the past around keeping safe.

We looked at the Keeping Safe Self Assessment Framework ratings from 2014. This showed us where we need to improve services and where we might like to do work.

<http://www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk/projects/jhscsaf2014results>



We found out that there is no Changing Place in Burnley.

John told us that Lancashire County Council have offered a grant so that Pendle Support and put a public Changing Place in their building in Colne. This will be the first Changing Place in that area. Well done John and team!

See the presentation attached to these notes.

After a break we talked about Gaps and Barriers to people keeping safe.

There were some really good ideas including:

- Educating people about hate crime, bullying, staying up late, keeping safe, mate crime and reporting safeguarding
- Finance could be a barrier to things happening because it restricts the number of staff and funding projects
- How safe people feel in their home and their neighbourhood? We need to learn about this from self advocates.
- Disability hate crime is under reported.
- Everyone needs to understand about what exploitation, bullying, mate and hate crime are.
- Police need to listen to people with learning disabilities if they are reporting a crime or feel bullied or harassed.
- People need to be educated this is a massive barrier.



- Providers need to step up and train their staff and self advocates in what hate crime is and how to report it and get support.
- Give providers a train the trainer package to roll out to their staff and self advocates.
- We need to know where the Third Party Hate Crime Reporting Centres are and what they do. "Report and Support". They need to have a recognisable sign to show they are a reporting centre.
- Providers do not always get reports back from the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) and this could put off people reporting.
- Amanda said we can use the MANGA Comic and education pack to train people.
- Stuart said he could adapt his presentation so that providers can do the train the trainer and roll out the information to all their staff.

This showed us some key areas the group may like to work on in future and put in their action plan.



Agreeing Terms of reference

We read the Terms of Reference and agreed some changes.

People would like the meetings to start at 1.30pm.



What you can bring to the group

We did not have time for this so will move it to the next meeting agenda.



Agenda for next meeting

- We decided to look at the new Self Assessment Framework for 2016 which we should be given to us in April.
- What you can bring to the group – looking at one page profiles for the group to think about and for the Partnership Board website.
- A presentation from the Safeguarding and MASH teams to tell us about what is currently happening. We would also like to have the safeguarding statistics for 2014 and 2015 and up to date.



**Actions from
the meeting
today**

Actions

Before the next meeting Amanda to ask Lancashire providers and self-advocates for their examples of safeguarding experiences.

Amanda to invite DENW to attend the Keeping Safe sub group and find a family carer for the group.

Stuart to send out his Hate Crime presentation to Amanda for circulation to the group.

Amanda to attach the IHAL website which gives access to the Self Assessment Framework ratings for 2014.

<http://www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk/projects/jhscsaf2014results>

Amanda to add the True Vision website details to the notes. This website has the easy read reporting tool so providers can support self advocates to report a hate crime.

True Vision website for reporting Hate Crimes:

http://www.report-it.org.uk/your_police_force

Information about reporting hate crimes:

http://www.report-it.org.uk/report_a_hate_crime

Amanda to find out who can provide the Safeguarding statistics and send them to the group.

Amanda to invite MASH and Safeguarding to talk at our next meeting about what happens and what they think is working well and not so well.

Information about Safeguarding and what to look out for and how to report:

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/adult-social-care/safeguarding-adults.aspx>

Information about the Lancashire Safeguarding Adults Board

http://www3.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/web/?Safeguarding_adults_website/13624

Section for Providers:

<http://www3.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/web/?siteid=3552&pageid=47277&e=e>



Any other business

These items were mentioned in the meeting for reference:

UCLAN are hosting a Hate Crime Conference on Wednesday 11 May 10-3.30 at the Darwin Building.

The next North West Be Safe group is on Wednesday 27 April. Ian and Alex are representing us there.

SAIL CIC are holding an open day at Plungington Community Centre on Wednesday 6 April 2-4pm. All welcome.

Stuart told us that there will be another 'Know your CJS Day' and will let us know when this is. This gives self advocates and providers opportunity to understand what happens if you get arrested and takes you through the process.



Date of next meeting

The **May** meeting is on the **24th** in County Hall room **A04 from 2-4pm.**

Thank you for attending our first Keeping Safe sub group.

Thank you Ian for being the Chair and John for timekeeping.

We had a really good and productive meeting and we look forward to seeing you again on 24 May.



Additional
Information

Self Assessment Framework 2014 Results page on the
Improving Health and Lives website:

www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk/projects/jhscsaf2014results

True Vision website – how to report a hate crime and lots of
other information:

http://www.report-it.org.uk/report_a_hate_crime