



Lancashire Learning Disability Partnership Board

Live Well Sub Group 10am - 1pm County Hall A06

Notes 17 November 2016

What did we talk about



Welcome

1. Welcome, Introductions and Opening Round

The Opening Round was to tell the group what helps you feel good about yourself and good about life.

People who came

Ian Greenwood, East Lancashire People First Chairman

Natalie Vranjes, React

Amanda Topps, Community Engagement Officer, Lancashire County Council

Gill Collins, Employment Support Service manager, Lancashire County Council

Kath White, Ormerod Trust, Family carer

David Wood, Project Worker React

Richard Woods, Project Worker React

Mark Hampson, Project Worker React

Paul Blythin, Sport England

Steve Whelan, County Day Service manager

Anne Bennett, East Lancashire People First

Stephen Smith, Project Worker React

James Hughes, React Team Leader
Sharon, React Volunteer
Pat Afflick, Integrate
Russell Wilkinson, East Lancashire People First

2. Apologies

Mike Holt
Ellen Smith
Amy Bishop



3. Positive and productive meetings

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



4. Reviewing our Actions

Employers Breakfast Forum 12 October

Gill, Kath, Paul, Amanda and Amy went to the Forum. Not many employers turned up. About 10-12 employers were invited. Royal Bank of Scotland, Holywell, Preston City Council and Chorley Council attended.

They talked about barriers to employing people with disabilities. The manager from the RBS has a son with autism so he is keen to support the project.

We talked about holding another forum. To organise a date for the next meeting in January 2017.

All the attendees said they support diversity and inclusion but the messages do not filter throughout all the organisation and they felt the messages need to go to Human Resources.

Lancashire Disability Information Federation did a large piece of work a few years ago finding out how many people had applied for jobs then got an interview. Employers perceived employing a person with disabilities would be difficult.

One of the solutions would be to have working interviews.

The Employment Forum steering group will set a new date at the College or at Lancashire Sport.

Amanda to find out final agenda for Self Advocacy Conference in February in Blackpool and invite the Employment group and Gill Collins as appropriate.

Gill is meeting with Nelson and Colne College with Elaine Craddock to look at setting up an internship programme. Burney and Accrington Colleges are going to merge. Gill is also going to speak to them about an internship programme.

Gill told us that the Southport College internship programme has started. One student has already been offered a job. Some placements in CoOp and hospital. Funding can be drawn down from DoE and Access to Work for the job coaching.

Supported Internships provide some days in education and some time in a work placement. There are usually 10-12 students. They get a job coach to support learning in the workplace. People are often offered three placements on rotation, so they can try different roles in an organisation or workplace.

Over 50% of students get paid jobs. It is considered to be a successful project for people with learning disabilities.

ELPF have a charity shop in Burnley support people to learn how to work in shops and learn how to work a till, do admin and other jobs.

Two people have been successful getting paid jobs. One person is working in a factory. One person has a job in a shop. ELPF support people to get paid work. People learn about the working day and getting used to routine and structure.

Integrate also have charity shops and get training in the shops. Integrate are also trying to support people to get paid work.

Action: Amanda to send the Easy Read Disability Work and Health Green Paper with the minutes.

Link for the Green Paper: www.gov.uk/government/consultations/work-health-and-disability-improving-lives

Action: Amanda to send the Preston and Chorley Newsletter to Living Well group and make sure the Central social workers have a copy.



5. Mapping exercise

- Lancashire What's On Directory

- looking at Mapzone

We liked Mapzone but it is only available to LCC staff at the moment.

Amanda to find out the plans to make information publically available.

CVS are hosting Care Navigator scheme in East Lancashire.

Amanda has spoken to Police and Crime Commisssioner team member called Robert. They are interested in supporting the Safety in Town scheme.

Amanda is trying to find out what is replacing the Wellbeing Directory and is speaking to colleagues.

We looked a MapZone..

Russell showed us TownTalk.co.uk and the Free Index.



6. Ideas on how to share information

What actions does the group need to take?
What can we do about it?

Russell said CVS, Free Index and Town Talk.
People need a good Circle of Support.
Some people don't have a provider to support them find information.
Tourist Information places might be able to help.

An idea like using facebook so that everyone can input activities and events and be independent.

Find out who could be a facebook moderator.

We could find out what Lancashire County Council are thinking of doing linking into social media from a wellbeing information point of view.

Can hospitals help?

Ask UCLAN if students could help with this idea.

Preston's College might be able to help.

Steve and Pat think that people need to have these ideas on their care plans. Social workers need to know.

Support workers need to help people find out information.
Circles of Support can help with community connecting.

Lancashire Sport use facebook and twitter.

What's On in Preston twitter feed.

Preston's hour

This could help Pat with the Preston and Chorley newsletter.

Amanda said that AFG have offered to do an East Lancashire FAR OUT Newsletter.

Barnet Directory information about council services is an example of the type of information sharing other councils do.

Charity Choice

Open Charities

The Little Purple Book

Green Cabs in East Lancashire a service for people who don't have a free bus pass and live in rural areas and struggle to get out because they have a disability. It costs 25p per mile.

To think about people in SEND group.



7. Updating our Action Plan

We looked at our action plan and added some ideas. See attached document.



8. Agenda for next meeting

Discuss ideas for the next meeting agenda.

Look at the action plan:

People with learning disabilities being parents

Transport

Transition

Advocacy

Education

Review the ideas around the Lancashire What's On Directory.

Amanda to show Directory and where it is up to.

Update on Safety In Town.



9. Any other business

29 November East Lancashire LD Forum Town Hall Burnley 10.30-12.30.

LD Forum Preston 1 December 2-4pm Preston Town Hall

22 November Blackburn Hospital Sub Group meeting with Julie Clift 1.30-3.30 meeting at Reception, but the meeting is in the Seminar Room.

LLDPB 30th November 10 for 10.30 at County Hall, Preston.

World Aids Day in Rochdale Riverside Rochdale Forum 1 December all day.

24 November Y be Shy Conference.

Pre Partnership Board 23 November.



10. Closing Round

Members who wanted to said what they thought went well or not so well about our meeting today:

Noise has been a problem in our meeting today (drilling!)

Lots of good humour.

We have covered a lot of topics and work.

Looking at technology as a means of communication is good.

We learnt a lot and found out some updates.

We kept to the agenda and time.

The number of people attending is really good people committing to coming.

Ian enjoyed chairing the meeting.

Natalie enjoyed taking the minutes.



End of meeting

Thank you for coming!

Date of Next Meeting 19 January 2017 10-1pm



Dates of meetings in 2017

23 March

18 May

13 July

21 September

23 November