



Lancashire Learning Disability Partnership Board



Notes for the Profound Intellectual and Multiple Disability Meeting

Thursday 2nd February 2017
10am-1pm Room B02 County Hall, Pitt Street, Preston

What we talked about



Welcome and Introductions

Chris Robinson
Mark O'Farrell
Natalie Vranjes
Lisa Fitzsimmons
Ann Wallis
Mark Hampson
James Hughes
David Grundy
Richard Woods



Opening Round

Where would you like to go on holiday

Chris is going to Singapore to see his brother Mark going to Blackpool for a conference
Natalie Northern Ireland to play pool
Lisa having two holidays this year one to Spain & one to Canada but prefers Scotland
Ann has three holidays planned & has recently

been to Cape Verde with a friend, she's going to Prague, Portugal & Spain.

Mark is going to Malta

David is going to Scotland in October to see the wild life

James doesn't have anything planned but hoping to go to a music concert

Ground Rules

James & Natalie introduced the ground rules

Apologies

People who Cannot Come to the Meeting

Amanda Topps
Martin Henegan
Pete Crane
Lynette A
Holly Phillips



Notes and Actions from the Last Meeting held on 15/12/2016

The notes of the last meeting were unavailable today, however the members responsible for agreed actions reported back.

(i) Training Evaluation Forms

Lisa has forwarded these to James & Amanda.

(ii) Proposal for Education Course through WEA for up to 12 people

The 3 proposal for the course agreed at the last meeting have been drawn up & forwarded to Amanda.

(iii) Sensory Passports Action from June 16 meeting

Anne presented the sensory passports which are used at Pear Tree. (See attached). Lisa confirmed that Dalesview also use these documents & that they are very useful for people with profound disabilities.

(iv) Training Flyer

David presented a training flyer based upon the training that Lynette & David provided for the two local universities. This had previously been circulated to the group via email.

It was felt that the training offered was comprehensive although some more examples of good & poor practice should be included. And that the training flyer would be more visually effective if some pictures were added to the text.

Action

James agreed to add some photo symbols to be completed by 16/02/17.

Lisa & Chris to check with their services for examples of good & poor practice for next meeting.

Link flyer to G.P's newsletter.

(v) Training for Social Workers

Unfortunately the training that had been arranged for the Social Work Team in January was cancelled by the Social Work Team.

Action

Amanda & David to re-arrange. James suggested there might be a spot at their meeting in March as React had been invited to provide some training & unfortunately React couldn't make this date.



Lancashire PIMD Proposed Action Plan 2016 – 2020



(i) Equipment and Technology

Equipment purchased for students while in school sometimes disappears when the person becomes 18 & transfers to adult services. Chris said that he had had some success where the person was receiving health care funding & he was able to get the authority to hand over the equipment to Day Services having proved that it was cost effective to transfer the equipment with the individual.

Action

Anne to obtain a statement from education about new funding arrangements to allow children in school to take their equipment with them when transferring to adult services.

David to write to the Local Authorities transitions officer to request that Equipment & Technology be included on the agenda of transition meetings for people with PIMD as a standing order so that equipment & technology is discussed & follows the person into adult services.

Care Services need to develop a Register of Equipment / Technology that is transferred from children's service to adult services to ensure that all equipment & technology remains safe to use.



(i) Friends and Relationships

Lancaster & Morecambe, Fylde & Wyre & Preston have now all developed a newsletters for their local area this has proved very useful to enable some people to develop friends & relationships.

A policy document that had been recently written for people with learning disabilities about Love, Sex & Relationships, however, it is very difficult to interpret these ideals for people with PIMD who were often dependent upon others to interpret their behaviour as to what they want.

An example of a couple who just like to hold hands given. However, some people have started to gossip about this even though their families are happy for this to continue.

Action

To dedicate a future meeting to look at Love, Sex & Relationships for people with PIMD & the role of staff in this process.



(III) Creative and Fulfilling Opportunities Including Day Services and Employment

James & Natalie attend the wellbeing group and champion the needs of people with PIMD although no specific work has been done in respect of people with PIMD.

Pete Crane's son has a job delivering mail and Pete may be able to advise how this was set up & what his son does.

Bendrigg Lodge in the Lake District is great it offers good wheelchair access, profiling beds, a lake side hoist & great activities.

It would be great if there were short clips of video (similar to you tube) with people with PIMD in activities so that people with PIMD their families & carers could see what other people with PIMD do.

A web directory of available activities would be useful with accompanying video so that people could google what was available in Lancashire.

All Services should have a booklet with pictures or video so that people with PIMD, their families & carers can know what to expect from a service.

When assessing the needs of people with PIMD Social Workers etc should have a good knowledge of what is available for people with PIMD. For example education, work & social so that they inform people with PIMD & their families / carers what is available.

Staff need to know what is available for people using their chosen mode of transport.

For example 'What's on a bus route' from Torrisholme you can get to Carnforth, Morecambe, Heysham & Lancaster on a bus.

Using the bus route to Morecambe you can get to the cinema, swimming at Salt Ayre, walks on the promenade, bowling etc.



Any Other Business

(i) Council Transport

James said that transport to Caritas Care is working quite well. People attending the centre are arriving between 10 – 11am & staff are working later to accommodate a 6 hr day.



Date and Time of next meeting

**30th March 2017 10am – 1pm Room A 06
County Hall, Pitt Street, Preston**



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