



Lancashire Learning Disability Partnership Board

Keeping Safe Sub Group

1.30 – 4pm County Hall A05

Notes

26 July 2016



What we talked about

1. Welcome and Introductions

Lee Scott, React, Chorley

Liz, Empowerment, Blackpool

Debbie Anderson, React/SAIL

Mike Holt, DENW

Janet Springall, React, Fleetwood

Amanda Topps, Community Engagement Officer, Lancashire County Council

Opening Round

Mike has started at DENW and is learning about what they are doing on the Developing from the Negatives project. Mike's role is to recruit volunteers. There is a drop in session 2 days a week at DENW. There are a lot of people coming in worried about PIP benefits. There are only 2 advisors who are experts in benefits. People are asking for help with benefits appeals and help with forms.



Welcome

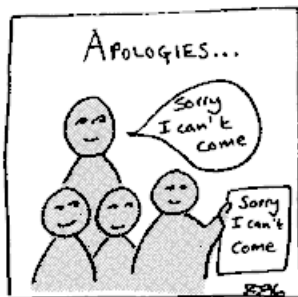
Lee tackled an issue with the buses about a person using a wheelchair not getting on the bus because their wheels are dirty. Lee is going to a film festival about Mental Health at UCLAN.

Lee has got the manager to get the SIT sticker put up at Chorley Bus Station at Information desk.

Liz enjoys coming to the meetings and going to the Friendship Club on Thursdays.

Debbie has visited Holme Mill in Clitheroe there is a community radio station at the Grand.

Amanda is encouraged by the professional ability of the self-advocates.



Apologies

Stuart Rutledge

James Hughes

Mavis Abel

Ellen Smith

Ian Greenwood, People First

Russell



2. Positive and productive meetings. Ground Rules – Red/Green cards, roles and responsibilities were discussed.



3. **Reviewing the Actions** from our last meeting

Action

Mike and James to continue to ask people who attend advocacy groups if they have any feedback.

Mike has spoken to self-advocates and he does not think self-advocates are aware about how to report safeguarding.

Only a couple of self-advocates Mike knows have reported safeguarding.

We think self-advocates don't know about what it is and how to get help.

We think self-advocates would like training and this should go our action plan.

All actions from the last meeting have been completed or we are discussing them in the meeting today.



4 **Action Planning**

We got updates and thought about the themes for meetings and actions the group needs to take.

Including

- feedback from the Hate Crime Strategic Group

Stuart provided Disability Hate Crime Statistics:

Disability Hate Crimes (First 6 months of the Year) – 41 (2016) compared to 36 (2015)

Disability Incidents (First 6 months of the Year) – 25 (2016) compared to 21 (2015)

Stuart said there are small increases in the right direction as in more reports!!!

Lee said people may not report because they are worried about getting into trouble.

The Group is making a multi-agency Hate Crime Plan for Lancashire. It will go to Cabinet for the Councillors to agree to adopt it later in the year.

- feedback from the North West Being Safe Group

Postpone until next meeting no reps attended today.

- updates about Transforming Care and Self-Assessment Framework



Action Planning

These are the ideas we discussed:

Safeguarding We need information and training for self-advocates – look at this as a theme for our next meeting

Safety in Town Support the work of the SIT Task Group.

Transforming Care

Get regular feedback from Confirm and Challenge Group.

Hate Crime

Get information from the Lancashire Strategic Group and from the Police.

Manga Comic Hate Crime Project too be rolled out across Lancashire.

Individual health and social care package reviews RED SAF 2014

Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

AMBER SAF 2014 ask Randip's team about this too.

Complaints lead to changes

AMBER SAF 2014

Contact Angela Esslinger LCC for more information about what is happening in Lancashire.

Person Centred Travel Training Pack for Lancashire – keeping safe out and about, travel training and independence is important.

We asked should problems experienced in taxis be covered by Keeping Safe or Living Well?



5. Safeguarding Information

We looked at the tables that Amanda had received.

Amanda has asked for the learning disability statistics.

We need to know how the Safeguarding process works.

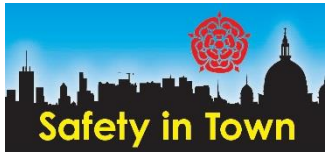
We are concerned that there doesn't seem to be any record of Safeguarding Adults Reviews.

Action: Amanda to invite someone from the Safeguarding Adults Team to explain how it works and ask how we can work together to train self-advocates in safeguarding. Those people trained could be peer advocates and look out and support others if they have any safeguarding issues.

There has been an increase in hate crime and incidents since the Referendum.

The Police and Crime Commissioner is launching a campaign in Lancashire very soon with posters on bus stops and twitter and facebook.

Amber Rudd is also talking about a national campaign from the government.



6. Safety in Town Update

We talked about the new Safe Places App.

We looked at the new Safe Places website. We think there idea of using Pharmacies is a good one. We will mention this at the next SIT meeting.

The group feel it would be good for Lancashire to have the app.

Action: Amanda will set up a meeting with the PCC officer to discuss this and funding.

Action: Amanda needs some help with the administration and getting the Directory complete so then we can have the launch.



7. Agenda for next meeting

Action: Safeguarding – Invite Randip or someone from his team to explain Safeguarding.

Safeguarding – think about how we can run some training for self-advocates and family carers about keeping safe, referring a safeguarding concern, mental capacity, rights and choices.

Look at the Learning Disability statistics.

Think about actions.

Transforming Care Update.

Action: Ask Ellen for Transforming Care update for the next meeting.



8. Any other business

Mike handed out a leaflet about the things DENW are doing.

Action: Mike to email to Amanda to share with the group.



9. Closing Round

Self advocates need to know how to keep safe using taxis.

Self-advocates need to know how to get help to report safeguarding.

Self-advocates need to know about disability hate crime.



Meeting Ends



Date of next meeting:

6th September in County Hall, room **A05** from **1.30-4pm**.