LEARNING DISABILITY PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

The Gallery



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Thursday

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19th June 2014

11.00am



Stand-in Chair: Susan Leonard



Co-Chair: Wayne Taylor



AGENDA ITEM/TOPIC

ACTION POINT





Susan Leonard and co-chair Wayne Taylor told us who they were and welcomed everyone to the partnership board.

Wayne said the meeting was going to be about My Home My Way.

2. The Theme for Today



The chosen theme was "My Home My Way":

Susan Leonard; Quarriers

Quarriers have lots of housing in Scotland and have come today to talk to you about it, there is also DVD's from Quarriers and Harlequins service users talking about where and how they live.

David McFadden; Quarriers

Quarriers have 10 Services in Glasgow and 2 in North Lanarkshire which supports 200 people to live independently. Aged between 18-77 and they get support with education, benefits, where they live, to choosing the interior decoration. Helped support people to speak at SNP Party Conference also. A short DVD of service users talking about their stories was shown.

Ann Griffin; Quarriers

What needs to change or happen in Moray for people with learning

disabilities to live their live their way? Ann asked for thoughts and idea's to be written on sticky notes and placed on jigsaw puzzle pieces.

3. Lunch



We stopped the meeting to have our packed lunches. While we did this the jigsaw pieces were arranged for everyone to see.

4.



Alison McKay and Laura Simpson; Harlequins

Told us how the DVD was put together with the help of service users. Went round Birnie and Cedarwood to talk to some service users. Story was about Having our Say-Our Home Our Way about service users who live with parents, independently with support, what they do at home and what is important to them.

5. The Floor Is Yours



Alison McKay asked everyone to discuss and write down their ideas on what needs to change in Moray, think about carers, what support would we need and staff training. Pauline, Annie, Ian, Fiona, Wendy, Carmen, Aimee and Evelyn were the facilitators for these discussions.

6. Feedback from Table Chats

Each table told us of one thing regarding change in Moray, Ann Griffin gave a summary of each area:



Service Users -

- Flexible support when and what choice.
- Supported to be independent.
- · Have own key.
- Who they lived with
- Workers

Staff -

- Important for Moray to have a community for service users to be able to do what they want.
- Better range of accommodation.
- More information on self directed support (SDS).
- Transport.
- Support for carers.
- Training for staff.

Carers -

- More information on self directed support (SDS).
- Carer's forums Access/information.
- Enough information about healthy eating
- Housing better range
- Training for everyone for change, healthy eating and for future.
- Training on keeping safe on DVD
- Training DVD's for all

- Good communication and planning by all.
- Parents could go along to planning meetings for service users to strengthen the service user involvement.
- Being aware of what is available training continuity to build relationships.

7. Theme of Next Meeting



The theme picked for the next meeting was "Self Directed Support".

9. Any Other Business

Other possible themes discussed were -



- Community Activities
- Housing



- Passionately embrace SDS and not be scared of it.
- A Halfway house that allows parents, carers, staff and service users to see how it works and gives the service user independence and confidence to parents as well.
- Gradual process to move service user into supported accommodation.
- Somewhere where service users can have temporary residency and get help with life skills to help them to independent.
- Respite flat set-up at Moray Street was supposed to be set up for the purpose to help service users with life skills
- Everyone will have SDS package and this will be tailored to individual requirements but will also have housing benefits and maybe other benefits. Only difference is who they want to live with, where they live and this is us trying not to stand in their way so wont be any less money will just be divided up in a different way.

10. Next Meeting

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