








Notes from the meeting
on
7th April 2011 at
Dorchester Cricket Pavilion

Present	
Name	Organisation
Richard Maxfield	DCC, Co-Chair
Les Ames	Councillor DCC
Val Morton	Carer
Shirley Smith	Parent Carer
Lesley Mellor	Dorset Parent's Carers Council, Chair
Alison Hewitson	Guest
Julie Moverley	Dorset Advocacy
Dan Brooks	Dorset People First
Rachel Mason	Carer Coordinator
Wendy Webb	Family Carer
Val Cope	NHS Dorset Health Facilitator
Sharon Morgan	DCC, Service Manager
Paul St Quintin	DCC, Strategic Commissioning Manager
Cheryl Jarvis	DRH, Clinical Specialist
Gillian Northcote	DRH, Chief Executive
Sally Scott	Dorset People First
Kerry Martin	Dorset People First
Pete Lawrence	Dorset People First
Paula Harris	Transition Support - DCC
Lorraine Bailey	DHUFT, CNS Dorset Healthcare
Julie Berger	EBHT, Move on Project
Penny Grigg	DCC, LD Housing Officer (part)
Robin James	DCC, Housing (part)
Chris Watson	DCC, Manager Dorset Campus Re-provisioning (part)
Allyson Evans	DCC, LDPB Project Officer
Rod Oughton	DCC, Ridgeway Day Services (supporting Pete Lawrence)

Who couldn't come	
Name	Organisation
Glen Gocoul	DCC, Head of Adult Services,
Nicky Mann	DCC
Alison Tong	Dorset Advocacy
Sandra Webb	DCHFT
Tim Rose	DCHFT

1	Introductions and notes of last meeting
 	<p>We all introduced ourselves</p> <p>We all agreed that the notes of the last meeting were correct.</p>
2	Things to talk about from the last meeting
     	<p>(a) Employment – “Are You Ready for Work” courses Thirty three people got voluntary work and three people got paid jobs since finishing the course.</p> <p>(b) Getting support from DCC services Can you use individual budgets or direct payments to buy support from DCC services? We will check that you can do this.</p> <p>(c) Keeping Safe The Police agree the ICE Card Scheme can run. Kerry with Sally will go to the Safeguarding Adults Board meetings.</p> <p>(d) Health Action Group Someone from Dorset People First will go the new Health Action Group. The Group will cover all of Dorset (Pan Dorset).</p> <p>(e) Supporting People money The money is being cut by the government. This is happening during the next four years. We will ask Debbie to tell us more at a later meeting.</p> <p>(f) Police, Courts and Prisons Learning disability team staff are helping staff in prisons, courts and police to support people with a learning disability better.</p>



(g) Changing Places

There will be one in Weymouth. It will be on the Esplanade. There will be two in Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre in Dorchester. They will all be open by summer 2012.

(h) Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) Strategy

You can see the strategy on the LDPB website.

<http://dorset.ldpb.info/data/file/ASC%20Easy%20Read%20-%20Feedback%20form.pdf>

(i) Subject for our conference this year

Everyone talked about what topic we will have. Agreed we want to cover money, and what people can do in their communities. Title will be “Your money, your life”.

Please send ideas for speakers/workshops to Paul or Allyson.

Conference is on Thursday 6th October in The Exchange at Sturminster Newton.

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Health Update








Frances told us the Pan Dorset HAG will have a new Terms of Reference to say what it does. These will go on the LDPB website. Notes of the meetings will go on the LDPB website.







People over 16 are now getting Yellow Books.



There is now an LDPB End of Life section (in Health) on the LDPB website.

4.	<h3>Housing</h3>
 	<p>Penny told us about the Housing Action Plans and the Housing Strategy. You can see these at http://dorset.ldpb.info/our-work/housing.html.</p> <p>Person centred plans need to include housing. People need the right support, most of all in the first 6 months in their new place.</p> <p>Most people want to share a place with friends.</p> <p>Julie B told us about the “Move On” project. 10 people on the project have moved. There is a lot of information to help other people move at http://dorset.ldpb.info/our-work/moving-on.html</p> <p>There is also a DVD. Day Centres will get this information. Everyone said thank you to Julie for all her work.</p>
5	<h3>Hospital Moving On (Campus)</h3>
 	<p>Chris W. told us about this project. You can see what he said at http://dorset.ldpb.info/our-work/moving-on.html. Everyone will move by the end of June. For most people the move has been a really good thing.</p> <p>Some changes have already happened to give people better support. Quality Checkers can help to make sure things are working well.</p> <p>Sally asked about a residential place in Dorset which has locked gates; Sally and DPF will write to Debbie about this.</p>
6	<h3>Quality Checkers Team</h3>
	<p>Dan B. showed us a DVD about Quality Checkers. They checked Day Centres and residential places run by DCC. The reports have gone to senior managers at DCC.</p> <p>Sharon Morgan is going to tell Allyson when the reports can go on the website. Sally said some private providers are now asking for Quality Checkers to check their Services. Paul and Allyson to think about Quality Checking for people who do not have family/friends to speak up for them.</p>

	<p>Can Quality Checkers be part of how we set up someone's personal budget?</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Kindred Spirits</p>
	<p>Richard told us about the course he did. It was about speaking up for people with a disability.</p> <p>You can see what he said at http://dorset.ldpb.info/papers/reports.html</p> <p>Richard is finding out about personal health budgets. He will tell us more later in the year.</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Any Other Business</p>
  	<p>(a) Mencap March You can register online for the march in London on May 11th</p> <p>(b) Valuing People Summary Report Allyson sent this around. Some regional networks are going to carry on. The Total Communications Network is being supported to go on for one year by Photosymbols.</p> <p>The South West Forum and National Valuing Families Forum are going to go on meeting.</p> <p>(c) People and Places Rachel said 3 schools are now using People and Places.</p> <p>(d) Day Centres Shirley asked about the changes planned for Day Centres. Sharon Morgan said we need to try and save money. We do not want to cut the service that people get.</p> <p>Idea is to have one Manager over all day services, and keep the Assistant Managers in each centre. Val M said we need to make sure family carers know what is happening. We need to make sure people with complex needs (PNLD) do not lose out.</p> <p>Rachel said we need a chart to show what day services there are. Also something to show how a person gets the service (referral). Agreed we will put these on the website as soon as they are ready.</p>

9	Dates of next meetings
 	<p>Thursday 7 July 2011 Thursday 10 November 2011</p> <p>Annual Conference Thursday 6 October 2011</p>

Action! If someone needs to do something then it is **highlighted like this.**

Diversity Statement



The Dorset Learning Disability partnership Board believe in treating people equally and valuing the differences.

