










Notes from the meeting
On
13 January 2011 at
Dorchester Cricket Pavilion

Who was there?	
Richard Maxfield	DCC, Co-Chair
Mary Stepin	Housing Sup Manager, East Borough Housing Trust
Val Morton	Carer
Shirley Smith	Parent Carer
Lesley Mellor	Dorset Parent's Carers Council, Chair
Emma Selway	Dorset Parent's Carers Council, Representative
Debbie Ward	DCC, Co-Chair
Carol Burgess	MENCAP, Community Development Officer
Rachel Mason	Carers, Carer Coordinator
Wendy Webb	Family Carers
Tim Rose	Co-Chair
Frances Stevens	NHS Dorset
Paul St Quintin	DCC, Strategic Commissioning Manager
Chris Pacey	DHFT, Clinical Nurse Specialist
David Fry	DCC Service Manager, LD & MH
Sandra Webb	DCHFT, Safeguarding Adults Lead
Sally Scott	Dorset People First
Kerry Martin	Dorset People First
Pete Lawrence	Dorset People First
Sarah Jones	Ridgeway Centre (supporting Pete Lawrence)
Kirsty Hansel	Dorset People First
Julia Laver	Dorset People First
Sally Hunt	Transitions Team Leader
Mark Albiston (part)	DCC, Team Manager, Community Learning Disability Team (west)
Sue Kerswell (pm only)	Project Worker, Offender Health South West
Angela Miah (pm only)	NHS Dorset, Service Improvement Manager
Allyson Evans	DCC, LDPB Project Officer

Who couldn't come?	
Glen Gocoul	DCC, Head of Adult Services,

<p>1</p>  	<p>Introductions and notes of last meeting</p> <p>We all introduced ourselves</p> <p>We all agreed that the notes of the last meeting were correct</p>
<p>2</p>    	<p>Things to discuss from the last meeting</p> <p>Employment Allyson Evans will find out who has got a job or voluntary work after doing the 'Are You Ready For Work' course.</p> <p>We will ask about people using their personal budgets to use DCC services to help with getting a job. Debbie Ward will find out if personal budgets can be used for this.</p> <p>Safeguarding Kerry Martin and Sally Scott are going to the next Safeguarding Adults' meeting. They will tell us what happens at the meeting.</p> <p>Health Action Group – one group for Dorset, Poole and Bournemouth</p> <p>A lot of people think it is a good idea to have one group. Some people are worried about the size of the meetings and where they will happen. Sally Scott is asking members of Dorset People First what they think and will tell the Health Action Group by 3 February.</p>
<p>2.</p> 	<p>Health Update</p> <p>Frances told us about how the Learning Disability Self Assessment is going. Only 3 doctors' surgeries are not joining in (Penny's Hill, Ferndown; The Barn, Christchurch and Yetminster). A learning disability nurse is doing checks for people in these places.</p>



Dorset People First will tell us about the 'Your Good Health' project at our next meeting.

Yellow Books: Everyone with a learning disability who is 16 years old or more can now get a book. This will help with transition.

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Money



Debbie told us what is happening to the Learning Disability Development Fund (LDDF). You can see her presentation

<http://dorset.ldpb.info/our-board/money.html>

There is a lot less money next year. We are using it to pay for Dorset People First, Dorset Advocacy, Transitions work, the website and running the Board.



The Council needs to save some money on Learning Disability services. They will ask everyone about the plans before making any changes.

Debbie will tell us about money for Supporting People at our next meeting.

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Transitions and Self-Directed Support



Sally and Mark did a presentation. You can see it at

<http://dorset.ldpb.info/our-work/transitions.html>.

- They told us about the Transition Strategy (the plan for how to help people when they are getting ready to move from Children's to Adult Services)
- What the Transition Team does
- Trying out Self Directed Support (having a personal budget and choosing how to get your help) for people with learning disabilities in West Dorset

There are 'Transition Roadshows' around the county to help people find out more. 'People and Places' can help people who cannot get services when they are over 18 to keep in contact with their friends

and fix up to do things together.

Family carers said it is very important for everyone when they start to support a person to make sure they read all the information that is already on the person's record / person centred plan

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The Criminal Justice System



Sue Kerswell talked to us. Her presentation is at

<http://dorset.ldpb.info/our-work/criminal-justice.html>.









Her project covers the police, the courts and prisons. She said having accessible information for people is really important. Staff need training in learning disabilities. Training is happening in the south-west. There is more Easy Read information now.







Mencap Learning Disability Week this summer will be about Learning Disabilities and Criminal Justice.



The National Autistic Society (NAS) wants people to think about what people with autism need too.



7	Learning Disabilities and Complex Needs
 	<p>Paul told us what is being done to make the ideas of the Care Quality Commission review happen. His presentation is at http://dorset.ldpb.info/our-work/complex-needs.html.</p> <p>There is an Action Plan to make sure things get done.</p> <p>People want to have short breaks. Paul said that we think there will be the same amount of money to help carers with this next year as there is this year.</p>
8	Weymouth Changing Places
 	<p>There are two places where a Changing Place could be built. Everyone agreed that the best place is on the Esplanade. A second Changing Place at the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre (WOEC) is a very good idea, but there is no money to pay for it in the LDDF. Paul will talk to Weymouth Borough Council about the project.</p>
9	Any other business
 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Valuing People Summary Report We will look at this at the next meeting. We will also have our Annual Report for 2010/11 at that meeting. Allyson will send the draft Annual Report to everyone as soon as it is done. b. Draft Pan-Dorset ASC/Autistic Spectrum Conditions Strategy Lots of people with a learning disability also have autism. Allyson will send out the Dorset plan (Strategy) to help them so people can say what they think about it. We will talk about the plan at our next meeting.

   	<p>c. Topic for our 2011 conference The conference is on 6 October 2011. Please tell Allyson your ideas for the day by 28 February.</p> <p>d. Mencap meetings about cuts in service. There are meetings in Exeter on 1 March and Bristol on 2 March. The idea is to think about how everyone can work together to make things happen now we have less money for services.</p> <p>e. Dorset Parent Carer Council Event This is on 28 March at Kingston Maurward College. Everyone can go.</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Dates for meetings next year</p>
 	<p>Thursday 13 January 2011 Thursday 7 April 2011 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.