





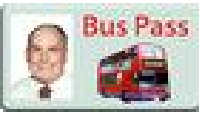






Notes from the meeting
On
21 October 2010 at
Dorchester Cricket Pavilion

Who was there?	
Debbie Ward (Part)	DCC, Director of Adult & Community Services
Sally Scott	DPF
Richard Maxfield	DCC, Co-Chair
Lesley Mellor	Dorset Parent's Carers, Chair
Shirley Smith	Family Carer
Kerry Martin	DPF
Frances Stevens	Family Carer
Chris Watson	DCC/NHS Dorset, Programme Manager
Paul St Quintin	DCC, Strategic Commissioning Manager
Les Ames	DCC, Councillor
Julie Moverley	Independent Advocate, Dorset Advocacy
Marie Tannetta	Student at Dorset Advocacy
David Fry (Part)	DCC Service Manager, LD & MH
Christina Pacey	DHFT, Clinical Nurse Specialist
Elaine Okopski	Family, Dorset Parent Carers' Council
Rachel Mason	Carers, Carer Coordinator
Val Morton	Carer
Wendy Taylor	DCC, Care Assistant, Ridgeway Day Service
Peter Lawrence	Service User, Ridgeway Day Service
Les Wales (Part)	DCC, Operational Manager Vocational & Employment Services
Emma Williams (Part)	DCC, Development Manager Vocational & Employment Services
Alan Brink	Self Advocate
Becky Morjan	Service Manager, Lifeways
Allyson Evans	DCC, Project Officer

Who couldn't come?	
Rona Sturmey	Family Carer
Tim Rose	LDPB- Co-Chair/Family Carer
Glen Gocoul	DCC, Head of Adult Services,
Wendy Webb	Mencap Carer
Mary Stepin	East Borough Housing Association
Carol Burgess	Mencap

<p>1</p>  	<p>Introductions and notes of last meeting</p> <p>We all introduced ourselves</p> <p>There was one change to the notes of the last meeting on 24 June 2010. Page 3 – add ‘High’ in front of ‘Support Needs Day’</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>a. Transport report:</p> <p>Travel buddy training is still going on. Christchurch Borough Council has given some money for ‘bus buddy training’.</p> <p>Dorset Adult Learning will train tutors who will do travel training for people with learning disabilities. They are sorting out the details of how to do this.</p> <p>Travel Challenge Day went very well. People used public transport afterwards. The report is on the website at:</p> <p>http://dorset.ldpb.info/data/file/travelday%20report.pdf</p> <p>About 50 people with a learning disability took part. Dorset People First want to do it again next year.</p> <p>It is not yet clear if bus passes will change we need to check this out. Bus passes work across the whole country.</p> <p>Dorset People First is running a competition for people to design posters about behaving in the right way on the buses.</p> <p>b. The Transition strategy is now available and will be on the web site soon in easy read.</p>



c. Safeguarding

Dorset County Council will be appointing new workers to the team, to help us improve our services.

A new reporting system is being launched to report Hate Crime but it is not in easy read.

Les Ames is on the Safeguarding Committee, so is a link from the LDPB.

d. Communication For All:

Poole Forum is updating the Communication for All Action Plan; the revised version will be put on LDPB Website.

It was suggested that a person from Speech and Language Therapy report back at a future meeting.

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Employment










Les Wales and Emma Williams introduced themselves and gave us a presentation about Employment Services. You can see it on the website at






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






Adult Learning is delivering the “Are You Ready for Work” course it will be accredited as a City and Guilds qualification in Personal Progress. 43 people who did the courses are now being supported to look for work through Stepping Stones’ Vocational Support Officers.

Some Board members are worried about the training café at Coffee Corner moving. This is happening because of rent increases. This would affect people on Portland who use the cafe. **Les Wales agreed to arrange a meeting** to look at the needs of the community in Portland. He also said there is someone wanting to take over Coffee Corner and they might offer work opportunities for adults with learning disabilities.

Work needs to be done to make sure we are clear about what individual budgets can be used for. Can people use them to get help with having a job? This will be followed up.

<p>4.</p>    	<p>People who fall outside services</p> <p>Paul St Quintin presented a paper. This is now on the website at: http://dorset.ldpb.info/papers/reports.html</p> <p>10,000 adults in Dorset meet the FACS (Fairer Access to Care) criteria. This means they can have support by Adult and Community Services.</p> <p>Services are finding it difficult to carry out assessments and provide support. It is taking longer to get support to the people who need it. This is because there is less money for services now.</p> <p>We need to make the best use of the skills of staff within day and residential services</p> <p>POPSS is an example of how help and support can be set up for those who are outside services.</p>
<p>5</p>    	<p>Health</p> <p>Frances gave a presentation about the LD Self Assessment update.</p> <p>There will be an action plan looked at every month to find out how many health checks are being done.</p> <p>There is a new group looking at how to ensure people get best possible health care and support at the end of their lives. A new person has been appointed to work with the dementia services and find out how people with LD and dementia get services.</p> <p>Frances is our link with the Prisons Board. There are plans to look at the health needs of people with a Learning Disability in the criminal justice system (police stations, courts, prisons).</p> <p>A lot of health information is being put into easy read, you can find it at</p>

	<p>“A Picture of Health” on the website at http://dorset.ldpb.info/links.html</p> <p>700 people now have yellow books. The books will be given to people in Transition as well. There are now 20 Learning Disability Champions in Dorset County Hospital</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Moving on from Hospital Accommodation (Campus)</p>
	<p>Chris Watson and Alan Brine presented an update on the Moving on from Campus project. This work was to help people move from hospital places into their own homes in the community. The presentation is on the website: http://dorset.ldpb.info/our-work/moving-on.html</p> <p>Alan told us about moving into his own flat. The Partnership Board thanked Alan for coming to tell his story.</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Funding and the Learning Disability Development Fund (LDDF)</p>
	<p>We do not know how much money there will be for the LDPB in the next year. We will make finance (money) a subject at all future Partnership Board meetings.</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Annual Conference</p>
 	<p>85 people attended the Housing Conference. AE will look for an alternative venue for next year. It would be good to find a place on the east side of the county. To save money people could be asked to give something towards the cost of lunch.</p> <p>The Action Plans will be put into Easy Read and added to the website.</p> <p>The Housing Sub-group of the LDPB will be following up the Action Plans.</p>

<p>9</p>	<p>Any other business</p>
  	<p>a. Adult Safeguarding Board We have been asked to send a representative to The Dorset Safeguarding Adults Board (DSAB) The Board meets four times a year. AE to send out an email asking for nominations by the end of Friday 29 November 2010. Frances sits on this Board on behalf of NHS Dorset.</p> <p>b. Health Action Sub-group We are looking at joining up the Health Action Sub Group with the Poole and Bournemouth Health Action Group</p> <p>c. Access Dorset This organisation has replaced Disability Dorset. They are trying to set up a 'virtual' Independent Living Centre. They plan to have a link to the LDPB website on their website once it is ready and we will also put a link to their website on ours.</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.

