

Wiltshire Local Partnership Board Meeting

Thursday 21st May 2009
Corn Exchange, Devizes



People who came to the meeting

Sue Redmond	Department of Community Services (Chair)
David Martin	Co-Chair Partnership Board
Angie Carmichael	Wiltshire People 1st
Phil Powell	Department of Community Services
Mike Claydon	South Wilts Family Carer
Georgina Ruddle	Ridgeway Partnership NHS Trust
Julia Davey	Department of Community Services
Martin Fortune	Wiltshire & Swindon Users Network
Margaret Greenman	North Wilts Family Carer
Annie Clayton	Wiltshire People First
Sheriff Lawburt	Chair, West Wiltshire Partnership Board
Caroline Cummings	Chair, Open Minds
Gail Leaman	Open Minds
Rhonda Jenkins	Department of Community Services
Ian Spalding	White Horse Care Trust
Emily Lewis	NHS Wiltshire
Nigel Stovold	Chair Kennet Planning & Development Group
Viv Fortune	Carer – Kennet Planning & Development Group
Caroline Loveless	Co-chair Salisbury LD Group
Gavin Mullings	Salisbury Independent Self Advocacy Group
Susie Morgans	Salisbury Independent Self Advocacy Group
Tina Reddick	Kennet Planning & Development Group
Sam Miles	Kennet Planning & Development Group
Boni Williams	United Response
Matthew Ashby	North Wilts Action Group



Facilitators/ Observers

Maria Cattelona	Department of Community Services
Avril Mendel	Department of Community Services
Sam Buchanan	Wiltshire Employment Support Team (WEST)

People who couldn't come to the meeting

Alison Middleton Wiltshire NHS



Introductions and Welcome



The meeting was chaired by Sue Redmond and David Martin.

1. Things from the notes of the last meeting

There was nothing to talk about from the notes of the last meeting.

Valuing People Now update



David told us about the Valuing People launch that he went to in Taunton on 30th March. There is a report about the event attached to these notes.



Sue asked if we could have a representative on the Regional Forum. People are voted onto this Forum from all over the South West.



Avril said that people can put their names forward and there will be a vacancy in September.



Sue asked if we could find out who the members on the Regional Forum are and if we would be able to put someone forward.



Sue will find out more information and let people know Wiltshire Partnership board views



All the Partnership Boards had to choose a priority. This is something that they are going to work really hard on to make happen. In the South West of England (where we live), Partnership Boards chose Relationships as their priority.



This means we need to support people to make and keep all kinds of relationships.



We got into small groups to talk about the different types of relationships that people have. The people in each group talked about things like KeyRing, Stars in the Sky and Facebook.



At the moment, there are 59 people in South Gloucestershire and over 100 people who use Stars in the Sky.



Sue said that relationships should be on the Task Group agendas and in everything we do.

2. Tina's Presentation



Tina went to a workshop for Partnership Boards in the South West. She gave a presentation about the day.

Tina said she learnt a lot at the conference.



Tina asked if we could have someone on the Board to talk about Housing.

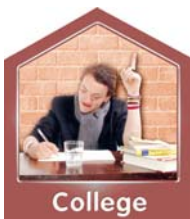
3. David's presentation



David talked to the Partnership Board about jobs. He said that some of his friends were worried that they would lose their benefits if they got a paid job.



He said that 17 people are employed by Bristol People First and 10 of those people work for more than 16 hours a week.



David said that colleges should have courses to help people get into work and fill in application forms.

4. Health – Part 1



At the last Partnership Board we agreed to write a letter and make a DVD to let the Healthcare Commission what we thought of their paper, called Better Healthcare for All.



David and Sheriff have made a DVD about what they think and this has been sent to the healthcare commission.

Health – Part 2

The Health Self Assessment



Emily said that this has now been done and sent to the Strategic Health Authority (SHA). Someone from the SHA will come and talk to the Health Task Group in July.

After Task Group meeting, Emily will let the Partnership Board know what happened.

5. Local Partnership Board Self Assessment



Phil talked about the Self Assessment that our Partnership Board will have to do. This will be a set of questions that we need to answer about how we are doing as a Board.

June September



The plans for how we do this will come out in June and the work will need to be completed by September.

March 2010

The Local Partnership Board will report back in March 2010.

Any Other Business



11th June – South Wilts Mencap 50th Birthday party at Hudsons Field in Salisbury.



Sheriff said that there was going to be an open day at the sensory garden in Warminster. The Lord Mayor will be sending out the invitations soon.

Dates of future meetings

All the Partnership Board meetings have been agreed for the next year. These are the dates of the Board Meetings.



All of the Board meetings start at 10.30am and finish at 1pm.

Tea and coffee will be available from 10am while the service users and carers have their pre-meeting.



			
July 2009	City Hall Salisbury	September 2009	Corn Exchange Devizes
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November 2009	Corn Exchange Devizes	
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