

# Wiltshire Local Partnership Board Meeting

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
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 First
Phil Powell	Department of Community Services
Mike Claydon	South Wilts Family Carer
Georgina Ruddle	Ridgeway Partnership NHS Trust
Julia Davey	Department of Community Services
Leonie Jarvill	Wiltshire & Swindon Users Network
Boni Williams	United Response
Paul Myles	Connexions
Amy Roberts-Phare	North Wilts Action Group
Carol Glenister	Kennet Family carer
Viv Fortune	Kennet Family Carer
Alison Middleton	Wiltshire PCT
Margaret Greenman	North Wilts Family Carer
Tina Reddick	Wiltshire & Swindon Users Network
Eric Baker	Salisbury Learning Disability Development Group
Annie Clayton	Wiltshire People First
Sheriff Lawburt	Chair, West Wiltshire Partnership Board
Caroline Cummings	Chair, Open Minds
Gail Leaman	Open Minds



## Facilitators/ Observers

Susan Tomes	Connexions
Avril Mendel	Department of Community Services
Maria Cattelona	Department of Community Services

## People who couldn't come to the meeting

Mrs Seager	County Councillor
Rhonda Jenkins	Learning Disability Provider Services
John Thomson	County Councillor
Caroline Loveless	Co-chair Salisbury LD Group
Nigel Stovold	Co-chair Kennet LD Group
Ian Spalding	White Horse Care Trust



## Introductions and Welcome

The meeting was chaired by Sue Redmond and David Martin.



David told us about the Stop/Go cards to use at the meeting. These can be used if something is said at the meeting that you find hard to understand or if someone uses jargon and not easy words.



**At the meeting we talked about:**

### **Things from the notes of the last meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2008**



Gavin said “I would like to make it clear that Salisbury Independent Self Advocacy Group were happy to accept Phil’s explanation about Wiltshire People First’s funding”.

We should have held a conference on 16<sup>th</sup> July but this had to be postponed. There is nothing to report back from the conference.



## **Feedback**

This idea was agreed. People from the local groups said that they would try to arrange their meetings around the Partnership Board.



People liked the idea of getting different people to go to the conference.

**Idea 2.** Should the Board Meetings be public meetings? This would mean that people could come along and see what the Board talks about.

## **Feedback**

Most people were happy with this idea but wanted to find out a bit more about how people would be invited to come. They also wanted us to have some rules for how public meetings would work.



**Idea 3.** There should be 4 task groups. These would meet to talk about Housing, Choice and Control, Better Days and Health. We have talked about this in the past. These groups could include more people who haven't been able to be part of the Local Partnership Board.

## Feedback

People liked the idea of these extra groups but wanted to know more about how the groups would work. We already have a Finance group and a Person Centred Planning group. The new groups would give new people a chance to have their say.



**Idea 4.** 2 groups of people have asked if they can become members of the Local Partnership Board.

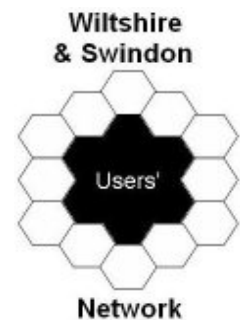
They are, Wiltshire Involvement Network (LINK).

This is a group of people who have the power to inspect us and call Sue or Phil to a Scrutiny Board.

Stuart Ritchie would be the person to represent them at the Board.



The other group are Wiltshire and Swindon Users Network. They would like one of their management committee to join the Board.



## Feedback

Most people on the Board felt that they could be invited to come as members of the public.



## The Big Money



Phil told the group all about the money that the Department spends on services.

Residential Care (440 people)



Living in your own home



Day Services



Community Teams



Transport

£ 1 million pounds



We would like to make the amount we spend on residential care smaller and make the amount we spend on living in your own home larger.

We will talk about this in future meetings.



## What we are going to make happen

As a board we have to say what we are going to do next year. These are called targets and we have 5 of them;

# 2008-2009



**Better Health** – 100 NHS Staff will have training to raise their awareness and improve their confidence and skills to support people with learning disabilities.



**Better Health** – 200 more people will have a Health Action Plan. This is being tried out by the “I’m a person too” scheme. They are working on a training pack which NHS staff will be asked to use.



**Employment** – 50 more people will be supported into paid jobs.



Mike felt that people who might want unpaid jobs should be helped too

**Choice and Control** – 100 more people will have a direct payment or individual budget



**A place to live** – 35 people will be supported to move from residential care homes into more independent living such as assured tenancies and shared home ownership.



### **Working with the rest of the community**

Maria has been doing a lot of work about how the Partnership Board fits with the rest of the community. She used boxes to tell us how this works.



Earlier in the meeting we talked about being back in the driving seat, so Maria asked everyone who they thought should be driving the bus? Should it be Sue, Phil, or David? Perhaps everyone should have a turn in

driving?

## Dates of future meetings



The Board agreed that there will be 5 meetings and 1 conference. The proposed dates for these events are attached to the notes.