



# Wiltshire Local Partnership Board Meeting

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2009  
Civic Hall, Trowbridge



## 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
Matthew Ashby	North Wilts Action Group
Viv Fortune	Kennet Family Carer
Alison Middleton	NHS Wiltshire
Margaret Greenman	North Wilts Family Carer
Tina Reddick	Kennet Planning & Development Group
Annie Clayton	Wiltshire People First
Sheriff Lawburt	Chair, West Wiltshire Partnership Board
Caroline Cummings	Chair, Open Minds
Gail Leaman	Open Minds
Rhonda Jenkins	Learning Disability Provider Services
Ian Spalding	White Horse Care Trust
Emily Lewis	NHS Wiltshire



## Facilitators/ Observers

Maria Cattelona	Department of Community Services
Sam Hearn	Wiltshire Employment Support Team (WEST)

## People who couldn't come to the meeting

John Thomson	County Councillor
Caroline Loveless	Co-chair Salisbury LD Group
Nigel Stovold	Co-chair Kennet LD Group



## Introductions and Welcome

The meeting was chaired by Sue Redmond and David Martin.



Tina asked if we could change the yellow “wait” card to read “slow down”? We will make these changes for the next Partnership Board meeting.



### 1. What we did last year.

David told us about some of the good things that we did last year. He talked about;



The money that we gave out from the Learning Disability Development Fund



There are 68 people with learning disabilities in paid jobs in Wiltshire



The accessible website will soon be finished. Sue said she would like to see the main Wiltshire County Council website made easier to read.





The I'm a Person Too Project has been very successful



95 people came to the conference in November and David said that it was "fab".



The finance sub-group gave some money from the Learning Disability Development Fund to Carers Support North Wilts. Margaret said that the Princess Royal Trust for Carers had given

Carers Support the same amount of money, as well. This is called "matched funding".

## **Becoming the Best**



Phil talked about "Becoming the Best" Partnership Board in the Country. He said that there was a new version of "Valuing People Now". There were copies of the Easy to read version for people to take away from the meeting today.



## Some of the main things that Valuing People Now said are;

A lot of good things have happened for people with learning disabilities since 2001 but we still need to do more.



Anne Williams is the new national director for learning disabilities. She says that Partnership Boards will become more important and they have to make a difference.



Phil said that Partnership Boards would have to set targets that can be measured. There are only 50 Boards in the Country that have set targets and we are one of them.

He said that the best boards are led by Directors of Adult Care, so that is a big tick for us.



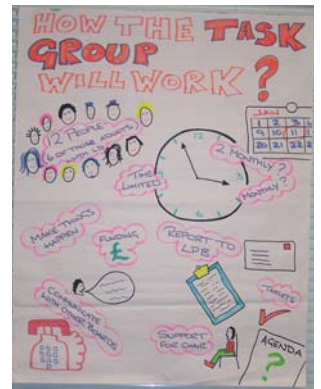
Every year we will have to write a report to tell the new Regional Boards about the work we have done.



We will use our conference to tell everyone about the good work that we have done.

## 2. How the task groups will work

There is a lot of work for the Partnership Board to do but it cannot do it on its own. So we are going to have 4 task groups, for Health, Choice and Control, Better Days and Housing.



We got into groups and talked about how the Task Groups will work.

People decided this was the best way for the task groups to work.

Task groups should meet every 2 months



They should meet for 2 hours

They should have 12 people (half should be people with learning disabilities and carers)



People should be paid for their time



The Task Groups should answer to the Partnership Board



They should be co-chaired by a person with a learning disability



People asked the following questions about the groups;



Would there be a plan to help the groups make the targets happen? Yes, there will be a plan and it will be easy to read.



Mike asked how we would check that we are hitting our targets? Sue said that there are other people in the department who collect this information and they would be able to tell us, so that we can tell the Board.



### 3. How the Task Groups will link with other boards

The Partnership board will need to know what work all the other groups are doing. This would include any other Boards, which meet in Wiltshire).

If we do this, we will make sure that, we are not all doing the same pieces of work.



### 4. Money from Health

At the last Board meeting, Phil told us that the County Council spends £27 million on adults with learning disabilities. The Primary Care Trust (NHS Wiltshire) also spends £8 or £9 million.



From April 2009, the NHS Wiltshire money will start to transfer to the County Council. This transfer will be finished in 2011. This is not extra money, just money that we will control, instead of NHS Wiltshire.



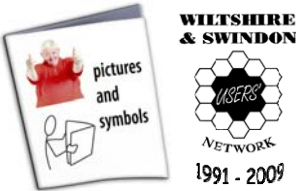
The Government think it is important that people know this is happening.



Tina asked about the cost of prescriptions. Emily said that Tina should ask her GP or pharmacy for information about claiming this money back.



**Action:** We need to work with Wiltshire and Swindon Users Network to make NHS information easier to read.

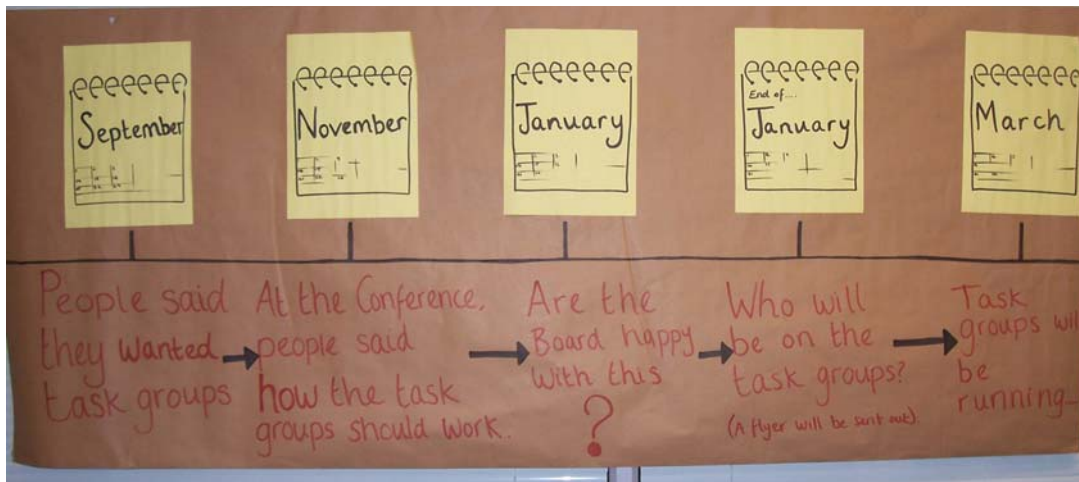


### 5. Learning Disability Development Fund



Phil said that we still have some money left in the Learning Disability Development Fund, which we have not already set aside for any schemes or projects.

Sue said it would be a good idea to hold on to this money in case the Task Groups need it for any good ideas.



### Any Other Business

The finance sub-group gave South Wilts Mencap some money from the Learning Disability Development Fund for a project to work with people with profound and multiple learning difficulties. Mike said that he had



been talking to Mencap and Steve Maris could come and visit us to talk about the work that is being done in England.

Angie asked if any future items for the agenda of the Local Partnership Board could be sent to Maria, 2 weeks before each Board meeting.

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## 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.

 <b>March 2009</b>  <b>Corn Exchange Devizes</b>  <b>to</b>  <b>10.30 1.00</b>	 <b>May 2009</b>  <b>Corn Exchange Devizes</b>  <b>to</b>  <b>10.30 1.00</b>
 <b>July 2009</b>  <b>City Hall Salisbury</b>  <b>to</b>  <b>10.30 1.00</b>	 <b>September 2009</b>  <b>Corn Exchange Devizes</b>  <b>to</b>  <b>10.30 1.00</b>

There will also be a conference on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2009 in the Civic Hall, Trowbridge

  
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**Civic Hall Trowbridge**  
 **to**   
**10.30 3.00**