

## Wiltshire Local Partnership Board Meeting

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 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
Leonie Jarvill	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 LD Group
Carol Glenister	Carer – Kennet LD Group
Caroline Loveless	Co-chair Salisbury LD Group
Gavin Mullings	Salisbury Independent Self Advocacy Group
Susie Morgans	Salisbury Independent Self Advocacy Group



### Facilitators/ Observers

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

### People who couldn't come to the meeting

Viv Fortune	Kennet Family Carer
Tina Reddick	Kennet Planning & Development Group
Boni Williams	United Response



## 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.

### 2. Task Groups

A lot of people with learning disabilities have said they would like to join one of the 4 Task Groups.



Carol said that people were a bit confused because the names of the task groups had changed. She said that lots of parents might not be interested in joining a group to look just at employment.



Margaret asked if there could be some more information about what each task group is going to do?

**Action: An information pack to tell people more about the task groups will be created.**

The Partnership Board decided that we would have 4 task groups for Health, Housing, Better Days and Employment. We felt that Choice and Control was an issue for all the groups.

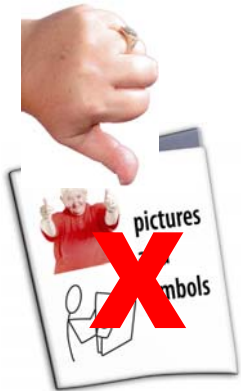


There will be some training in April for people who want to join the task groups.

### 3. Health – Part 1



The Partnership Board was asked by the Healthcare Commission to comment on the 44 standards in a paper called, Better Healthcare for All.



We were not given much time to do this work and the paper was not written in Easy English so the board felt that they could not make any comments.



Sue Redmond said that as a Board we should write a letter of complaint to the Healthcare Commission telling them that we are not able to do the work they asked us to do.

**Action: Avril will talk to Angie and David about this letter and a DVD.**

## 4. Health – Part 2

### The Health Self Assessment

It is really important for people with learning disabilities to get the same healthcare as anyone else. Health were asked to look at how well they were doing.



Emily from Health told us where they were in making health for people with learning disabilities better.

She said there were 3 ways that Health could mark themselves.

These are;



Emily told us about this and put it into easy read format for people to take away with them. We have included a copy with these notes.





## Any Other Business

### The Good things that have been happening



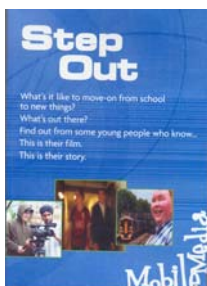
We put up a flipchart in the coffee area for people to write down some good things that are happening in Wiltshire. These are the things that people told us about;



“South Wilts are working with others to organise 2 conferences about Individual Budgets and Direct Payments”



“There was a Housing Information Drop-in day in February. There were 7 housing organisations, 15 people with a learning difficulty and 7 supporters/family carers went to the Drop-in day”



“The DVD on Transitions, which was made by young people in the area, has now been sent out”



“Training for doctors”



“We are talking about the Story Book Project for people with profound and multiple learning difficulties”



“We are looking at toilet facilities for people with complex needs in the Devizes area”



“To have a day to see what Community Teams do and talk about what we want from them”



“Meeting in Devizes to talk about hate crime”

**Devizes**



“Talk about the future of Day Services”



“New steering group to be set up for self advocacy”



“Travel buddy project underway to work with WITS (Wiltshire Independent Travel Supporters)”



“Experts by experience project to be carried forward”



“Jobs project underway”



“More policing on the beat”



“People moving house with support from Amesbury Community Resource Centre”



“Hospital DVD”



“South Wilts Mencap – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary”



















## 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.

 <p><b>21</b> <b>May</b> <b>2009</b></p>  <p><b>Corn Exchange</b> <b>Devizes</b></p>  <p><b>10.30</b></p> <p><b>to</b></p>  <p><b>1.00</b></p>	 <p><b>23</b> <b>July</b> <b>2009</b></p>  <p><b>City Hall</b> <b>Salisbury</b></p>  <p><b>10.30</b></p> <p><b>to</b></p>  <p><b>1.00</b></p>
 <p><b>23</b> <b>September</b> <b>2009</b></p>  <p><b>Corn Exchange</b> <b>Devizes</b></p>  <p><b>10.30</b></p> <p><b>to</b></p>  <p><b>1.00</b></p>	 <p><b>12</b> <b>November</b> <b>2009</b></p>  <p><b>Corn Exchange</b> <b>Devizes</b></p>  <p><b>10.30</b></p> <p><b>to</b></p>  <p><b>3.00</b></p> <p><b>Conference</b></p>