



Wiltshire Local Partnership Board Meeting

Thursday 23rd July 2009
City Hall, Salisbury



People who came to the meeting

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| Sue Redmond | Department of Community Services (Chair) |
| David Martin | Co-Chair Partnership Board |
| Phil Powell | Department of Community Services |
| Mike Claydon | South Wilts Family Carer |
| Georgina Ruddle | Ridgeway Partnership NHS Trust |
| Julia Davey | Department of Community Services |
| Margaret Greenman | North Wilts Family Carer |
| 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 |
| Caroline Loveless | Co-chair Salisbury LD Group |
| Susie Morgans | Salisbury Independent Self Advocacy Group |
| Diana Powell | Salisbury Independent Self Advocacy Group |
| Avril Mendel | Department of Community Services |
| Jemima Milton | Councillor – Adult Social Care |
| Carol Glenister | Carer – Kennet Planning & Development Group |

Supporters

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| Martin Fortune | Wiltshire & Swindon Users Network |
| Annie Clayton | Wiltshire People First |
| Rowan Fletcher | Wiltshire People First |

Facilitators/ Observers

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| Maria Cattelona | Department of Community Services |
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People who could not come to the meeting

Sam Buchanan
Angie Carmichael
Viv Fortune
Alison Middleton
Gavin Mullings
Boni Williams
Tina Reddick

Wiltshire Employment Support Team
Wiltshire People 1st
Carer – Kennet Planning & Development Group
Wiltshire NHS
Salisbury Independent Self Advocacy Group
United Response
Kennet Planning & Development Group

Introductions and Welcome



The meeting was chaired by Sue Redmond and David Martin.

Role of supporters at the partnership board



David explained that Wiltshire People 1st are responsible for providing support at these meetings. They are having a training workshop soon. An information pack about the role of supporters is available from the Wiltshire People 1st office.



Wiltshire People 1st

You can phone them on 01380 871900 or e-mail

admin@wiltshirepeople1st.org.uk

Actions from the notes of the last meeting

Layout of the room



Sue would like to try a different room layout for the next meeting and would like to have no top table for her and David.

Regional and National Boards



At the last meeting Sue asked how Wiltshire could get someone on these boards. David is going to tell us more later in the meeting.

Self Assessment



Emily told us about the self assessment that will be happening soon. The Health task group are putting together some questions about this.

Partnership Board Self Assessment



We have to do a self assessment of our partnership board. Phil said that we have not had the questions yet.

Dates of future meetings

The dates of our future meetings are at the end of the notes.



Main Agenda

The Valuing People Now Regional Boards



David gave us a presentation about the Valuing People boards He told us who is on the boards and that there will be elections for a new member in September this year. A copy of his presentation is with these notes.

Showing the DVD that David and Sheriff sent to the Healthcare Commission



David and Sheriff showed us the DVD that they made with help from Our Voice Theatre Company. Everyone thought it was really good.



Emily said that the DVD has been given to our health representative at the Care Quality Commission (CQC).



Information about what the Care Quality Commission are asking us to do



Phil talked about the work that the Care Quality Commission are doing. They are holding a consultation with service providers as all service providers will have to be registered with them from April 2010. They have to prove that the services they provide are good.

June to August

The consultation will run from Monday 1 June to Monday 24 August 2009. The finished provider guide will be published in December 2009.



David said that Wiltshire People 1st have are holding a workshop to look at the questions. Open Minds and Salisbury Independent Self Advocacy Group have also been invited to go to the workshop.



Wiltshire People 1st



Carol asked if carers organisations have been involved? Phil said details had been sent to all of the 4 carers organisations in Wiltshire.

Avril said it might be a good idea to follow this up.



Report on the money that was agreed at the Finance sub-group meeting



Earlier this year people were invited to bid for some money from the learning disability development fund. There have been 2 meetings of the finance sub-group to look at the bids.



The finance sub-group have given out £105,000 (one hundred and five thousand pounds).

A full list of the winning bids is attached to these notes.



Reports from the task groups

Better Days – the Better Days group will be having an evening

meeting on 30th July. Each member of the group has

invited some of their friends and we will be looking at

what people want to do in the day time, evenings and

weekends. We will also look at what people would like to do, but are unable.



Health



Emily said it had been difficult to find out how many people had health action plans. Millie Jones has been collecting the information about the plans. She should be able to give Emily the numbers so that she can check her list and make sure no one has been missed out.

Housing



Caroline Loveless told us that she will soon be moving out of Sarum House. She is very happy about this.



Caroline Cummings is also moving soon, to Meadow Court in Pewsey.

Employment – Chris and Daniel joined us from this group to tell us about how many people with learning disabilities have got jobs. More people have got jobs in the last few years. In 2008/09 54 people have paid jobs.



Some people work for more than 16 hours a week and earn more than the minimum wage.

Any Other Business

South Wilts Mencap



South Wilts Mencap are having their 50th birthday party on Saturday 29th August 2009 at the Sarum Centre, near Salisbury. Entry is £1 to anyone who is not a member of

South Wilts Mencap.

Safeguarding



Mike said that the Safeguarding – No Secrets review had been published and is available on the South Wilts Mencap website.

<http://www.southwiltsmencap.org.uk/News/NoSecrets.html>

People with profound and multiple learning difficulties



There is now a small working group which has been set up to look at how people with profound and multiple learning difficulties can have their voices heard at the partnership board. The group met with Louisa Whait. Mike said that



Alabare, in Salisbury are starting a pilot project in this work.



Phil said that it was important that the group write a plan that can be brought to the partnership board.

Buses



Martin Fortune said that one of the service users he worked with was concerned that the buses in her area are not easy to use.



Rhonda said that the Connect 2 buses replaced the Wiggly bus in this area. She said she would check this out.



Sue said the board is not the best place to talk about these types of issues. Advocacy organisations and others should support people to make their voice heard.

ARM Review 9th July



Caroline Loveless went to this review and said that it was really good. We will find out later in the year how well the inspectors think Wiltshire is doing.

Mobile changing facility



Sue said she thought Wiltshire should have a high dependency mobile changing facility. The Board thought this was a good idea and asked Phil to arrange.

Julia said that we are working closely with the Civic Hall to have a permanent adult changing table included in their new building.



We are also talking to Devizes Town Council about the Hillworth Park development. We need to be talking to the planners at the start of any new developments that are being built in Wiltshire. We will then be able to see whether a changing facility can be included.

Regional Forums



Sue said that we should find some money to send someone to the Regional forums. Annie explained that it was a big commitment and would involve at least 28 days work per year.

Rhonda said that it was likely to be double that as there would be support issues too.



Wiltshire People 1st

Wiltshire People 1st agreed to meet with Salisbury Independent Self Advocacy Group and Open Minds to see if someone from Wiltshire wanted to try for election.

The Board would pay to support someone on the Regional Forum.

Great Western Hospital



Ian told us that 2 people with learning disabilities had died recently at the Great Western Hospital in Swindon. He said is talking to the director of nursing at the hospital to try and put a system in place to help people with profound and multiple learning disabilities when they go to hospital. Emily said he should speak to Sharon Kupai.



Sue asked the Health task group to look at this.

Swine Flu



Emily said that she was giving some of her time to help out on the Swine Flu incident desk. She said that the easy read information about Swine Flu was not great. Emily asked if people could let her or someone in the incident room, know if they have any issues or concerns about Swine Flu?

Dates of future meetings



All the Partnership Board meetings have been agreed for the next year. Once we have the venues booked we will let you know where the meetings are going to be.

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.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 23rd September at the Corn Exchange in Devizes.



Future dates for board meetings in 2010 are;

Thursday

January

Wednesday

March

Wednesday

May

Wednesday

July

Wednesday

September

One conference on:

Wednesday

November