

Learning Disability Partnership Meeting notes



**Monday 7th March 2022:
3.30 to 4.30 p.m.**





Welcome to the learning Disability Partnership meeting

People present (or Partnership members here today)

Stacey Pitt-Co Chair
Sarah Dillon-Co Chair
Fiona Padgett – Telford and Wrekin
Gill Edmunds – Taking Part
Val Walsh – Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin CCG
Nathan Moore-Jones – Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust NHS
Deb Williams - My Options
Liz Beckford-Smith - PODS
Gail Owen - Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust NHS
Amardeep Grewal - Telford and Wrekin
Keiran Warr - Carer's Partnership Board



Item 1

Introductions and apologies:

Apologies:

Monica Floristean
Elaine Thomas
Sam Ives

Item 2

Actions and Agenda Update:



Actions from the last meeting:

All actions have been done.



Short Breaks Consultation:

Sam was unable to attend and no one else could come to the meeting.

Item 3

Learning Disability Strategy Action Plan:



Getting Out and About:

Travel training – What does travelling mean for people and how does public transport support people with a learning disability?
Independent travel training should be better and more regular.



Safe Places – Need to raise awareness of Safe Places.

What does it mean to be safe in the community if you have a learning disability.

Do people know where to go or what assistive technology is available to help them?



We need to share good practice around accessible information.

People want to find information for themselves, but where can it be found?

Action plan for this in leisure services.

Item 3 Learning Disability Strategy Action Plan:



Getting Out and About continued:

Health and Wellbeing – The local offer and CCG information needs to be linked into Live Well Telford, all information in one place.

Digital technologies – Talking timetables or timetables linked to smart watches.

People may not know what technology is available-maybe create a video to share the information.



The review of what is needed for Telford and Wrekin fleet transport is not completed yet.

What do people need?

Independent travel, support with timetables and information.

Make sure people know where to get help and stay safe when they're out and about.



Item 4

Any Other Business:

Lakewood Court update: Positive and exciting news!

Residential care home and wellbeing centre is going to be a supported living place for 16 people.

3 flats for 4 people.

4 individual flats.

People already living at Lakewood can stay if they choose to.

People will be able to use digital/assistive technology and a new garden area.

Wellbeing Centre:

Will have a better garden area at the back, sensory gardens and activity rooms and personal care areas inside.

2 new independent respite flats- there is enough room to have these and space for activity rooms for people to use.

People from the Wellbeing Centre will join in with activities at Southwood Hub Hollinswood.

Taking Part are talking to people to support them about the changes.

People will be able to look at plans on the new website. There is an action plan so people can check out what is happening.

It will be finished by spring 2023.



Date and agenda of next meeting:



Future agenda:

Quality of services -Telford and Wrekin have been working with learning disability providers so would like to do a presentation to the Board.



Short breaks developing respite at Lakewood Court.



Date of next meeting:

Wednesday 4th May 2022

3.30-4.30pm

Microsoft Teams



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