

Learning Disability Partnership Meeting 18th May 2021 – 4.00 to 5.00pm



People present (or Partnership members here today)



Stacey Pitt
Chair
Expert by Experience



Sarah Dillon Co Chair. Telford and Wrekin Council



John Cocker Telford and Wrekin Council



Amanda Benton Telford and Wrekin Council



Frances Sutherland Telford and Wrekin CCG



Liz Bickford-Smith PODs



Manny Jhawar-Gill Telford and Wrekin Council



Sarah Downes Telford and Wrekin Council



Andrew Meredith My Options



Keiron Warr Telford and Wrekin Carers Partnership Board



Jayne Stevens
Parents
Opening Doors
(PODs)



Apologies:



Amardeep Grewal Telford and Wrekin Council



Gill Edmunds Taking Part



Elaine Thomas Midlands Foundation Partnership Trust



Deb Williams My Options





Outstanding Actions:



ACTION:

Please send photos to be used in the meeting notes. Thank you.



ACTION:

Rachel Horth to contact PODs re information and support available.



Other actions were completed:



Update on taxis:

Stacey shared that Telford Voices will be helping develop the training for taxi drivers.



And that not all taxi drivers are from Telford and Wrekin.
This can be a problem.



Key Points from discussion on Being Healthy and Independent:

Parent/Carer feedback:



There needs to be good communication between health professionals, the person with a Learning Disability and their carer.



Telford Voices feedback:



Some people are worried about going to the doctors and having their health check.



Some have said that talking about their bodies can be embarrassing.



It is very good and helpful when:

- The doctor reads their records.
- The doctor knows them.
- The doctor is nice.



What more can be done? Healthcare Patient experience:



 Give more support at health appointments – get lived experience information from Telford Voices group.



- More training for hospital staff.
- Work with local providers.
- More training for agency staff and stand-in doctors.



• Review the quality of health checks.



 Challenge the Integrated Care Records.



 5 healthy lifestyle advisors being appointed; could 1 advisor be dedicated to Learning Disabilities?



Continued.. Healthcare Patient experience:



• Promote peer support.



Make social prescribing accessible.



- Tell people about online services
 - ✓ Shared Lives
 - ✓ My Options
 - ✓ Healthy lifestyles service
- Tell people about Special Olympics activities.



 Use Carers Partnership Board to let people know what is out there.



 Need specialist information about getting out and about to help reduce worries.

ACTION – Sarah to include the information in the consultation feedback.



Key Points from the discussion on Health Checks and Learning Disability Register:



In Telford and Wrekin last year 80% had a health check.

This is much better than last year.

Doctors normally do them between January and March each year.



Some checks were done online. The next piece of work is to check the quality of the health checks:



Does it make people feel better after it?

Have they had the right screening?



Do they have support after the check?



Janet Gittons at the CCG is working with doctors to make sure more health checks are done.



The CCG know that not everyone is on the learning disabilities list called the register.

Covid has shown how important it is for people to be on the register.



1 reason that people are not on the register is that they are diagnosed at school, the information is not passed across to health.



Other reasons include:

- People move areas and their information in the ECHPs does not follow.
- Because it is not a diagnosis by a doctor it is not included.



Not all ECHP reviews have health in attendance.



SEND

The CCG are going to work with SEND teams and Special Schools to understand how to improve this. They will work on making communication between schools and doctors better.



Lots of work still to do.



Any Other Business:



From September the partnership meetings will be every 2 months.

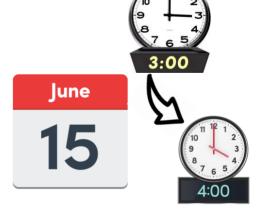
ACTION – Sarah to confirm the dates.



ACTION – Frances to share the final version of the ICS Principles at the next meeting.



Date of next meeting:



15th June 2021

3 - 4 pm



