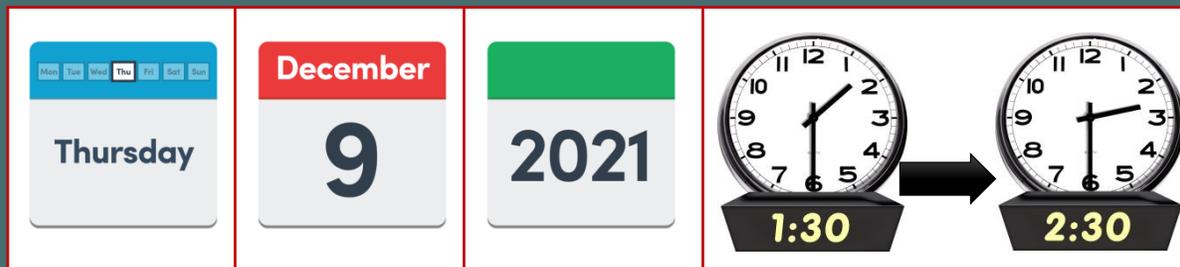


Learning Disability Partnership Meeting notes



Thursday 9th December 2021
1.30-2.30



Welcome to the learning Disability Partnership meeting



People present (or Partnership members here today)

Helen Cottrell – Assistive Technology

Fiona Padgett – Telford and Wrekin

Gill Edmunds – Taking Part

Stacey Pitt – Co-Chair

Marie Hatton – Children with Disability

Val Walsh – Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin CCG

Janie Williams – Telford and Wrekin Community Services

Fiona Moore – Telford and Wrekin Community Services

Nathan Moore-Jones - MPFT

Amardeep Grewal – Telford and Wrekin

Andrew Meredith – Telford and Wrekin My Options

Keiran Wall – Carer's Partnership Board

Amanda Benton – Assistive Technology

Elaine Thomas - Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust NHS



Item 1

Introductions and apologies:



Apologies:

Sarah Dillon
Liz Beckford-Smith
Natalie Bevan
Deb Williams

Item 2

Actions from last meeting completed:



Action done:

None to report.

Item 3

Focus on LD Strategy Action Plan

Having Friends and Relationships

5 main points to discuss:

Point: 1

Work with Telford Wrekin Community Support Team to encourage and support community groups and activities to be more accessible and inclusive for people with Learning Disabilities.

Where are the gaps in our services?
What do we need to develop?

Children with Disability are doing a survey – they will share the feedback with this group.

Action: Marie Hatton to share when the survey is complete



Item 3

Point 1 continued:



We need to include the wider mainstream groups and activities and encourage them to support people with disabilities.



Look at training requirements so that mainstream providers identify the training needed to open their services to people with disability.



People trust the Local Authority to provide open services – open up council training programmes to other services.

Action: Amardeep to link in with Sam Ives and report back to this Board

Item 3

Point 2:



Work with carers and providers to share information and encourage them to access community groups and activities and meet their peers as well as new people.



All carers. It's not just parents.

Carers have to trust that the services provided meet the needs of the people involved. Ask the carers about services and what is needed.



Action: Amardeep – consider two way communications with community groups and mainstream activities providers

Action: Amardeep – set up a communications forum, get parties together and promote co-production of services.

Look at wide range of groups

Like- Happy Mondays Group, PODS Forum, Carers Centre and invite All Ages Carers Centre

Item 3

Point 3:



Work with children's services, education and parents groups to develop a good educational training plan around love and sexual relationships



Does anything like this already exist?

Yes – some programmes of education and support are available. Lots of information to help develop this plan which can then go to the Telford Voices Group for comment.



Action: Amardeep – start a small, working group to develop a training package. Time limited and outcome based. Invite Natalie Bevan (Educational SEND lead)

Item 3

Point 4 and 5:



Develop a training plan around love and sexual relationships to support workers to have conversations with people with learning disabilities (and their carers when needed)

Focussed on support workers – which will link into point 3 above. Part of the working group with clear objectives.

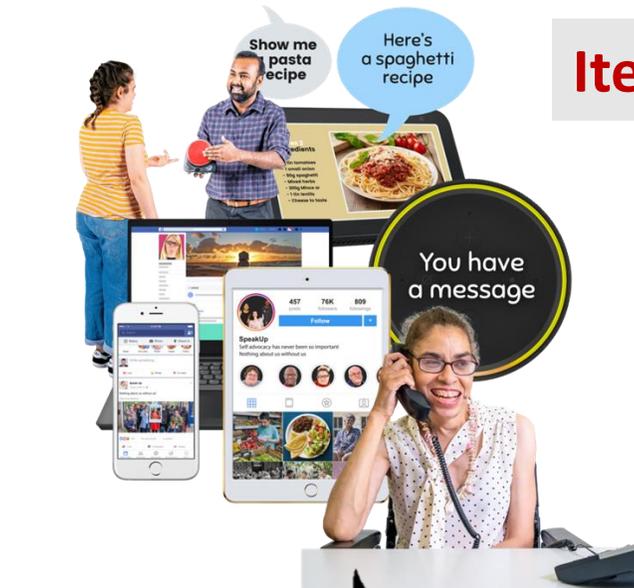
Find and share accessible resources around love and sexual relationships (Including online and physical safety) and make an communications campaign.

Develop the training plan and tell people about the plan. Use the working group to do that.

Telford and Wrekin working with public health about health inequalities – community based hubs being set up. Linked in with annual health checks. Working with CVS and hubs on the calm café model in mental health services.

Item 4

Digital technology (Helen Cottrell):



Helen talked about some of the technology available, and in use.

TEC – technology enabled care

TEL – technology enabled living.

Lots of gadgets, apps and services available to help and support people living independently in their own homes.

Lots of products available at the Independent Living Centre (Telford Town Centre) for people to look at and try out.

Please visit the Independent Living Centre and see what is on offer.
Phone to make an appointment



Example on My Options website of Stacey using the Autono ME app helping her complete household tasks.



Item 5

Any Other Business:



Autism Pre-Consultation and Strategy – closed
151 responses so far – will update the board at next meeting
Autism Partnership Board met for the 1st time this week



Personalised Outcomes

Personalised Pathways – areas of focus when support workers are creating care plans or education plans.

Links to 7 points of the Learning Disabilities Strategy about what is important to an individual now.

Support workers give the individual the lead to explore what they need and what they want to do when creating their support plans.

Action: Amardeep to share the documents



My Options Update

Making 3 co-production groups – only 5 parents have joined in
My Options will contact all parents to encourage them to join in

Date of next meeting?:



Date of next meeting:
January 7th 2022
9.30 – 10.30



Focus
Being healthy



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