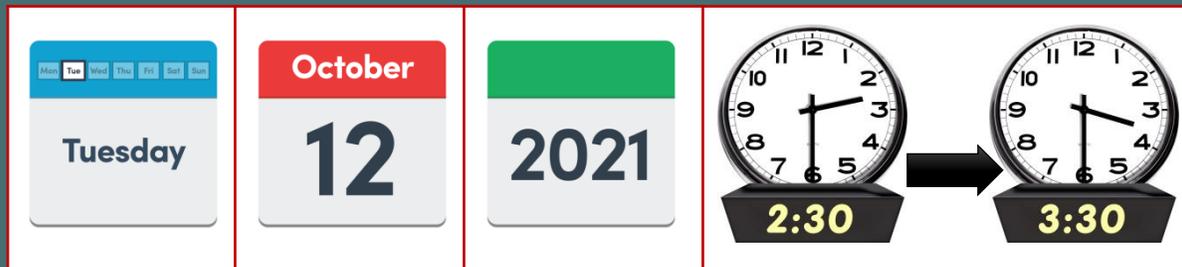


Learning Disability Partnership Meeting notes



Tuesday 12th October 2021
2.30-3.30





Welcome to the learning Disability Partnership meeting

People present (or Partnership members here today)

Gill Edmunds – Taking Part

Sarah Dillon – Telford and Wrekin Co-Chair

Stacey Pitt – Co-Chair

Andrew Meredith – My Options

Liz Beckford-Smith – PODS

Fiona Managh – Telford and Wrekin

Jodie Mears – Telford and Wrekin



Item 1

Introductions and apologies:

Apologies:

Frances Sutherland

Deb Williams

Amardeep Grewal

Manny Jhalwar-Gill

Marie Hatton

Amanda Benton





Item 2

Actions from last meeting completed:



Action done:

Findings from the consultation and amendments are almost ready to be made public. The Learning Disability Partnership Board will watch the progress of the action plan at each meeting.



Action done:

The action plan will always develop and change in response to people's needs.



Action done:

The action plan will have a traffic light monitoring system – everyone can track how the plan is being delivered.



Item 2

Actions from last meeting completed:



Action done:

Future Learning Disability Partnership Board meetings – review each section of the action plan and split the sections depending on the number of items to discuss.



Action done:

Digital technology and keeping contact with friends to be discussed at next Learning Disability Partnership Board meeting. Being healthy to be discussed at January's meeting.



Action done:

Work already done by Telford Voices group in particular is already having a big impact in favour of people with learning disabilities.



Telford Voices Group feedback presented to the meeting:

- Why is respite important?
- What is good about it?
- What is not good about it?
- Why they don't access respite opportunities?
- Who supports them with respite?
- Ideas for future respite



Item 3

Respite Update:



Respite was a key theme in the consultation with family carers – a clear respite plan is needed if it's what people need and want.

'Holiday swap' respite opportunities are available between shared lives schemes nationwide, but information is not available to all. All information about respite should be shared widely.

Should there be social media campaign to promote respite opportunities

People who have a care and support plan should discuss holidays and respite opportunities with their social worker during their review

Item 3

Respite Update:



Independent Living Centre – transition drop-ins available – social worker and SEND representative available to talk to.



Action: include a tab on the Learning Disability Partnership Board Action Plan about respite – develop these thoughts and consult with Telford Voices Group and the LDPB.



Item 4

Any Other Business:



Autism Strategy: pre-consultation engagement starts soon, aimed at age 14+



My-Options: working in several co-production groups, including Telford Voices.

Working with those with assessed needs under the Care Act – inviting family members of those accessing day services (around 130 people) positively trying to encourage involvement.

Date of next meeting?:



December

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**Date of next meeting:
9th December 2021
1.30 until 2.30 p.m.**



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