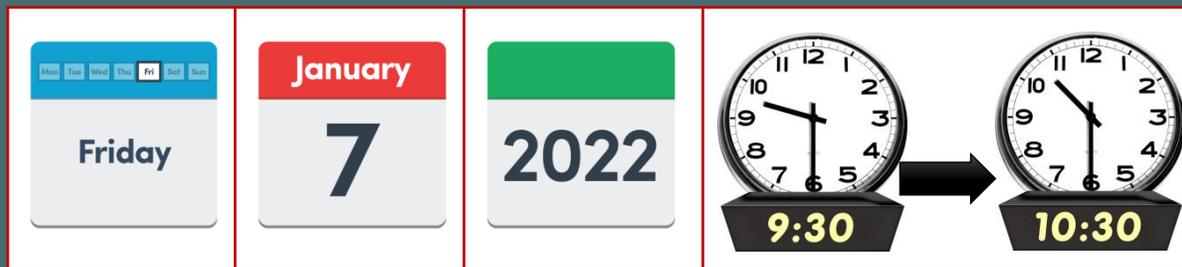


# Learning Disability Partnership Meeting notes



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January  
9.30-10.30am



# 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  
Marie Hatton – Children with Disability  
Val Walsh – Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin CCG  
Nathan Moore-Jones – Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust NHS  
Elaine Thomas - Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust NHS  
Manny Jhawar-Gill-Telford and Wrekin  
Deb Williams-My Options



## Item 1

## Introductions and apologies:

### Apologies:

Amardeep Grewal  
Keiran Warr (Carers)



## Item 2

# Autism Strategy and pre-consultation:

### Findings:



185 responses received.

Social media communications used. Quick responses - simple yes or no answer.  
Most people lived and work in Telford and Wrekin.



Of the 185 responses:

56% were from people with autism.

32% were completed by a friend/relative of someone with autism.

12% by an unpaid carer of someone with autism.



The consultation was for people 17+

39% were aged 26 – 45

1 person 76 years of age.

## Item 2

## Consultations continued:



### Things they say are going well:

The autism hub and support groups.

The employment program run by Telford and Wrekin Local Authority.

Use of technology, particularly through the pandemic.

Facebook groups – on-line communications.



### Things they say could improve:

Autism awareness (e.g. GP, housing, local police)

Raise awareness of autism.

Social opportunities: loneliness and feelings of isolation experienced before and after Covid.

People are still struggling to make friends.

Accessing affordable activities, quiet times, safe and comfortable opportunities with understanding staff.

Access to medical and GP appointments - some people love on-line consultations with medical staff.



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## Item 2

# Consultations continued:

### Quick actions:

1<sup>st</sup> Autism Partnership Board meeting has happened – it was a meet and greet type meeting which was successful.  
 Next Autism Partnership Board meeting – the report from consultation will be presented.  
 Contact Telford & Wrekin leisure services to get a representative on the Autism Partnership Board.  
 Contact the CCG – Doctors to feedback from the consultation.

Very positive feedback received about the autism hub.

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Autism West Midlands and the local authority are highlighting the main points from what people said in the consultation. This will make the Autism strategy stronger. The consultation closed on 10.12.2021 and a full study of responses is starting now.

### Item 3

## Being Healthy: Responses to points:



- 1** My Options Pathway programme is out to health staff, public health services and the healthy lifestyle team. Lots of interest so far. Social workers are including healthy lifestyle in care planning with clients – exercise and healthy eating plans. But who will pay for this this? Could a social enterprise be set up to develop these sources of information?



- 2** Bookable appointments with healthy lifestyle team available now.



- 3** Telford Voices should be involved in developing an Inclusion Policy for leisure services. Inclusion training being completed for leisure staff.



- 4** How do you get these messages and information out to people? It can be very hard to find information easily and in the right format. Suggest Media – create a newspaper online-involve Telford Voices Create Facebook page, Twitter and use TikTok

### Item 3

### Being Healthy: Points 5 to 8:



**5** Healthcare staff had training about the integrated care record. This training didn't include making the records accessible.



**6** Some annual health checks have not been done because staff are busy doing vaccinations and boosters. Some annual health checks are done on the phone. The number of health checks finished by the Midlands Partnership Health Trust is on target. But some health checks could be done better.



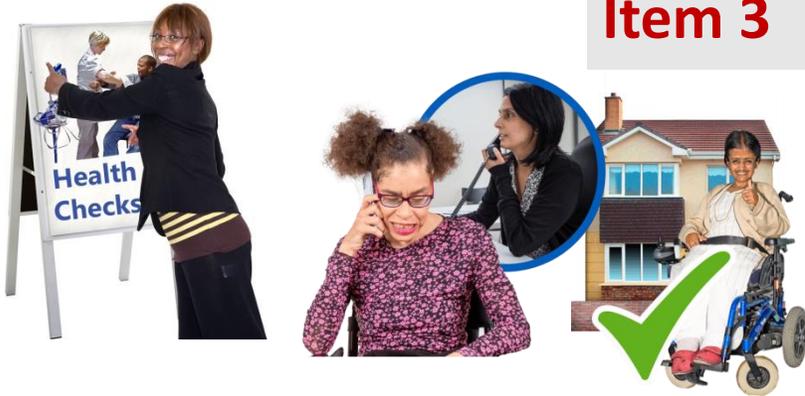
**7** Health action plans are in easy read. The Trust are checking how good the information is on the plans. They will check face-to-face health checks against the ones done on the phone.



**8** The Trust are going into buildings showing what equipment is available and how to use it. Children's services have a video.

### Item 3

### Being Healthy: Points 9 to 11:



**9** Training on health screening and mental health can be done anywhere. The Trust Team are contacting people who have not had a health check to see if all is okay with face-to-face meetings at clients home.



Special nurses now in both hospitals to make sure people get the reasonable adjustments they need.

7 day follow up calls to people after they leave hospital. Telford hospital has a sensory room in the A&E.



**10** Mental health leads in the hospitals are helping to work better with services like Redwoods.

**11** A question on social care forms will make sure issues are raised.



**12** My Options are developing training for people with learning difficulties around employing new staff.

Telford Voices to be included.

My Options could link in with providers who already involve people with learning difficulties on interview panels.



**NHS**  
Midlands Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust



The Midlands Partnership Health Trust should have service user panel for interviewing all learning disability service staff .

Can they learn from providers who do include people with learning difficulties?



Telford Voices group need new members as Stacey says some people have left.

# Any other business and date of next meeting:

## Any other business.

My Options update: 14 people have so far signed up to the Pathways roll-out

7 carers took part in the Working Together Groups.

Not much engagement with family carers yet.

My Options staff have been phoning all carers, which has been a big task.

## Date of next meeting:

Friday 7 March 2022

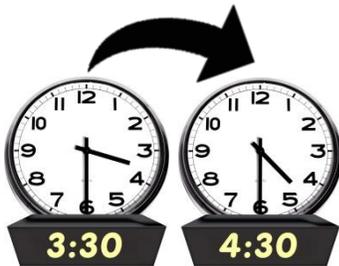
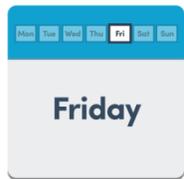
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Microsoft Teams



## Focus

## Out and About



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