



## **Kent Learning Disability Partnership Board Minutes**

**Date : 14th July 2015 - 2:00pm—4.00pm**  
**Venue : Trinity Foyer, 20 Church Street, Maidstone,  
ME14 1LY.**

### **Who was there?**

#### **Attendees:**

**Sue Bates** - Kent Valuing People Partnership

**Dr Gay Berman** - NHS, West Kent Clinical Commissioning Group

**Peter Boyce** - Family Carer

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## Who was there? (Continued)

**Trevor Chapman** - Dover District Partnership Group

**Joanne Cunningham** - KCC, Kent LD Partnership Coordinator

**Jeanette Dean-Kimili** - Locality Commissioner, South Kent Coast CCG

**Graham Gibbens (Joint Chair)** - KCC, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

**Sue Gratton** - Kent and Medway Commissioning Support Unit

**Rosemary Henn-Macrae** - KCC, County Manager Disabled Childrens Service

**Daniel Hewitt (Shadow Joint Chair)** - Maidstone District Partnership Group

**Sam Holman (Joint Chair)** - Dartford and Gravesend District Partnership Group

**Joanna Jackson** - KCC, Disabled Children's, Adult's Learning Disability and Mental Health

**Troy Jones** - KCC, Commissioning Officer

**Lizzie Pearce** - KCC, Administration Officer

**Alex Scott** - Shepway District Partnership Group

**Penny Southern** - KCC, Director for Learning Disability and Mental Health

**Honey-Leigh Topley** - KCC, Community Safety

**Paula Watson** - KCC, Commissioning - Manager - Accommodation Solutions

### Apologies:

**Lorraine Brentnall** - Jobcentre Plus

**Chris Perry** - Tunbridge Wells District Partnership Group

**Sam Sheppard** - KCC, Commissioning Manager - Community Support

**Malti Varshney** - KCC, Public Health

## Welcome



Joanne, Sam and Daniel welcoming everyone to the meeting and everyone introduced themselves.

## Update on the Joint Health and Social Care Self-Assessment Framework (SAF)

Joanne gave a presentation to update the group on the SAF results.

### What has happened since our last meeting?

Two events were held to look at the findings of the SAF and how the SAF could be improved.

Joanne went along to one of these events to find out the latest information.

### What was said at the SAF event

It was asked if the questions will stay the same for the next SAF.

This was not answered but it was suggested that we know what is in the SAF and to carry on with this work.



## Update on the SAF (Continued)

We were told a lot more figures will be collected nationally next year.

It was also suggested that there should be an extra question to find out who is leading in supporting the work around learning disabilities.

### Kent's Results

We have recently been given Kent's results and they were very complicated.



We also have some questions to ask as we are not sure that we have been scored correctly on some of the questions.

The group were then shown the scorings for each question.

### Staying Healthy Results

This is the area that we have some questions on as we think that we have not been scored correctly. We are waiting for this to be checked.

We scored Amber on almost all the questions, but were scored red on question A2 Long Term Health Conditions.

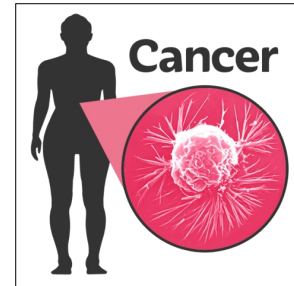
Areas for improvement:

- We need to be able to collect information on long term health conditions.
- Public Health papers must all be in Easy Read.



## Update on the SAF (Continued)

- Cancer screening - We were not able to give information how many people with learning disabilities are being screened as we did not have this information. We will continue to work with Public Health England to make sure that the screening programs are accessible to people with learning disabilities.



- There is some good work happening in some areas of Kent involving people with learning disabilities, but this should be happening in *all* areas.

### Keeping Safe Results

There was an error in the scoring and we will send the Board an update as soon as we hear our correct scores from Public Health England.



When was the shop safe pilot?



The Shop Safe Pilot was launched in Learning Disability Week in ten shops. We will have the results of the pilot in October.



When is the Health and Wellbeing Board?



The Health and Wellbeing Board will take place on the 18th November. **We need to organise who will report and what will be reported.**

## Update on the SAF (Continued)



How will we do better in Employment across Kent?



In the SAF employment was green. In the Social Care Measure Report, Employment was Amber/Red so we are not doing that well in Learning Disability.

What can we do about this?

We will focus on vulnerable learners and apprenticeship schemes.

Kent Supported Employment contact to be reviewed.  
We are in talks with Steve Chapman about how to make job centres more accessible and training for staff about how to talk to people with learning disabilities.

## Update on Transforming Care

Transforming Care is the new name for the work on Winterbourne

Troy Jones gave a presentation on the work that is happening around Winterbourne.

Troy told the group that Radio 4 had been talking about how badly the work around Winterbourne had gone across the Country. However, Kent has been doing better than most areas.



## Update on Transforming Care (Continued)

### What are we doing?

- Winterbourne is now called 'Transforming Care' and the NHS will be more involved.
- The key actions will be to keep a register of everyone in hospital and to support everyone that is in hospital that shouldn't be by helping them to move on.
- 25% of people have been moved into new homes in Kent, compared to only 5% in the rest of the country.
- Make community services better and more safe accommodation for people with Mental Health issues, behavioural problems and people with higher needs.
- Review Care Pathway.

## Learning Disability Transformation Update

Penny gave a presentation on the Learning Disability Transformation Projects.

- The board should oversee the program and keep track of its work as there will be big changes for people with learning disabilities.
- Plan to become better value for money.
- Expect more savings this year and next year.
- Newton Europe are working with KCC to help us to save money.



# Learning Disability Transformation Update (Continued)

- **Lifetime Pathway Program** - There are 1200 people in residential care in Kent and 300 feel that they would like to move out. We will work with those 300 people to help them move out of care homes.
- **Pathway Service** - A support worker will help a person for 12 weeks with employment and taking responsibility for themselves. There is a pilot in Dover, Ashford, Dartford, Gravesham.
- **Shared Lives** - There are 166 people in the program and 40 to 50 more would like to be. We will be looking for more host families.
- Looking to improve the Transition Service for 0 to 25 year olds.
- **Short Breaks** - We are looking at what support is offered at 18 years of age.
- **Day Care** - We are looking to open more local community services and improve access for people with learning disabilities and mental health issues.
- We are becoming better at working out how to give good services that cost less money. So, we are making savings without losing quality.



How are Newton Europe going to fix our problems, should KCC be spending money on better things?



The money KCC are paying Newton Europe will help us to save more money than we are spending. This money is not being taken from the Learning Disability Partnership.



## Forward Plan

Daniel gave a presentation about the next meeting.

This will be where we present the Kent Learning Disability Partnership Awards. The District Partnership Groups will also come to talk about their work.



We are writing to the Kent Members of Parliament (MPs) to see if they would like to come to the awards and Board meeting.

Daniel reminded the group that we still have until 24th July to nominate someone for an award.

All information, copies of the forms and the online nomination form can be found on the Kent Learning Disability website.



[www.kentldpb.org.uk](http://www.kentldpb.org.uk)

### January's Meeting

Ideas for the next meeting included:

- Housing
- SAF results
- National and regional forum
- Integrated commissioning
- Invite Newton Europe
- Invite Steve Chapman to present



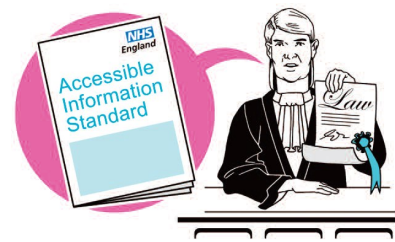
# Any other business

## Transforming Care

Joanne to send out the Transforming Care Progress Report with the minutes.

## Accessible Information Standard

The new Accessible Information Standard was agreed on 24th June 2015. All organisations that provide NHS or adult social care must follow the Accessible Information Standard by law.



Organisations must follow the standard in full by 31st July 2016.

The Accessible Information Standard aims to make sure that disabled people have access to information that they can understand and any communication support they might need.

This includes making sure that people get information in different formats if they need it, such as Easy Read.

More information on the Accessible Information Standard can be found on the NHS England website:



[www.england.nhs.uk/accessibleinfo](http://www.england.nhs.uk/accessibleinfo)



## Funds for projects

There was a reminder given to the group that we can always contact councillors to ask for money for community projects.

# Future Meetings

**Tuesday, 13th October 2015**

**Before the meeting starts there will be  
lunch / Kent Learning Disability Partnership Awards  
12.00 noon - 1.45 pm  
Stone Hall , Sessions House, Maidstone, ME14 1XQ**



The Board meeting will be held in:  
Lecture Theatre, Sessions House,  
Maidstone,  
ME14 1XQ



2.00 pm to 4.30 pm

**Friday 29th January 2016**



Trinity Foyer  
20 Church Street  
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12.00 noon - 2.00pm