



Valuing People Now Cabinet Minutes

Date: 18th January 2016 - 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Venue: Lambert Room, Ashford Gateway Plus,
Church Road, Ashford, TN23 1AS

Who was there?

Co-Chairs:

Daniel Hewitt - Shadow Joint Chair of the VPN Cabinet and Kent LD Partnership Board

Sam Holman - Joint Chair of the VPN Cabinet and Kent LD Partnership Board

Penny Southern - KCC, Joint Chair of the VPN Cabinet

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Who was there? (Continued)

Attendees:

Sue Bates - Kent Valuing People Partnership

Linda Chapman - Parent Carer

Steve Chapman - Co-Chair of the 'What I Do' Delivery Group

Joanne Cunningham - KCC, Kent Learning Disability Partnership Coordinator

Chris Evans - Parent Carer

Helen Gillivan - KCC, Programme Manager for Disabled Children

Sue Gratton - Co-Chair of the 'Good Health' Delivery Group

Ian Haylock - Shadow Joint Chair of the 'What I Do' Delivery Group

Shirley Maker - Ashford District Partnership Group

Simon Matthews - Co-Chair of the 'Where I Live' Delivery Group

Lizzie Pearce - KCC, Administration Officer

Alex Scott - Co-Chair of the 'Keeping Safe' Delivery Group

Tina Walker - Co-Chair of the 'Good Health' Delivery Group

Paula Watson - Co-Chair of the 'Where I Live' Delivery Group

Nicky Wells - Co-Chair of the 'Good Health' Delivery Group

Apologies

Chris Beaney - KCC, Co-Chair of the 'Becoming an Adult' Delivery Group

Bernard Chick - Parent Carer



Welcome

Penny and Sam welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the new Joint Chairs to the group.

Minutes and Actions from the last meeting - 8th September 2015

The group went through the minutes and actions of the last meeting. All action have been done.



New Joint Chairs for the Delivery Groups

The group met the new Joint Chairs for some of the Delivery Groups.

Tina, Nicky, Alex and Simon all gave a presentation about themselves and the work they do.

Penny thanked the new Joint Chairs and welcomed them on behalf of the group.

New Joint Chairs for the Delivery Groups (continued)

The new Joint Chairs are:



Tina Walker
Joint Chair
Good Health Group



Nicky Wells
Shadow Joint Chair
Good Health Group



Alex Scott
Joint Chair
Keeping Safe Group



Simon Matthews
Joint Chair
Where I Live

Update on the Health and Wellbeing Board

Sam and Daniel gave a presentation to update the group on the Health and Wellbeing Board.



You can see the film of Sam and Daniels presentation and find a copy of the full report they gave on the KCC website. You will need to search for: Health and Wellbeing Board.



<http://www.kent.gov.uk/>

Integrated Commissioning Update

Sue Gratton gave a presentation on how KCC and the NHS in Kent are working together to provide good services for people with a learning disability.



The Clinical Commissioning Groups and KCC will sign an agreement to work together to plan and fund services for people with learning disabilities.



Sam to liaise with Sue about how the information could be taken out to the District Partnership Groups.

Joint Health and Social Care Health Self-Assessment Framework

Joanne gave a presentation on the results from the last Joint Health and Social Care Self-Assessment Framework (SAF) and what works needs to be done to 'Amber' and 'Red' scores to make them 'Green.'



The group discussed the questions in the 'Being Safe' section of the SAF and voted which questions we should work on in this year.

B5 Involvement of Self-Advocates and Carers in training and recruitment - Steve to think about good ways that this could be measured in Kent.



How many questions will we focus on?



No more than 4, depending on how much work will need to be done.

Update on Visits to the District Partnership Groups

Sue Bates, Sam and Daniel will be visiting the District Partnership Groups (DPG's) to see how they work and to share ideas and good practice.



Sam and Daniel will be visiting 6 of the DPG's.

Sue Bates to let Penny know which DPG's Sam and Daniel visit before March so we can find someone to visit the others and share feedback.

It was agreed that Sam and Daniel should take pictures and/or a short video to show the DPG's what we do at the Kent Learning Disability Partnership Board.



Update on the Plans from District Partnership Groups

Members of the District Partnership Group gave a presentation on their plans. The full presentation on the plans for the District Partnership Groups can be found on the Kent Learning Disability Partnership Board website.



<http://www.kentldpb.org.uk/>

You will find each districts plans for 2015-16 by clicking on a district on the Home page and then click on Latest Downloads.



Lifespan Pathways

Helen Gillivan gave a presentation on the 'Lifespan Pathway'. The 'Lifespan Pathway' is a way to describe how people move from one service to another as they grow up and get older.



Helen talked about what the new teams will look like in the future pathway.

The future pathway will:

- Improve transition for young people moving into adult services
- Help families have a better experience of transition
- Have better outcomes for people
- Reduce residential placements
- Better placements for young people
- Help young people into work and apprenticeships



KCC are in the planning stage at the moment and would like to start the new service in October 2016.



How would the future pathway make transition better?



The same caseworker will work with a young person from age 16 until 25. There will be better communication between services and when the young person leaves the team, their longer term future will be more settled.

Lifespan Pathways (Continued)

Q What happens to people that have a learning disability and mental health issues?

A KCC and Kent and Medway Partnership Trust (KMPT) are working on a joint learning disability and mental health service at the moment.

Q Are the new teams integrated with Health?

A The new transition team will not be integrated to start with but KCC will continue to have strong links with Health.



Q What about the people that have a mild learning disability?

A People with mild learning disabilities will still receive a service. Their case may be closed but they will still have access to services to meet their needs but may not require a Case Manager.

Q How do you meet the needs of people that are placed out of area?

A KCC are working with Education so that when a person finishes college, they have support to either stay where they are or move home.



Feedback from the Delivery Groups

What I Do Delivery Group

The group has been working on:

- The Stay Up Late Campaign
- Employment
- Flexibility of day services



Where I Live Delivery Group

It was Simons first meeting as Joint Chair in December.



The group is struggling to engage with private tenants and landlords for interviews but Simon is working to get some contacts.

At the last meeting, Paula Watson gave an update on the Your Life Your Home Project.

Action Plan:

- HomeChoice training video is currently being worked on
- Updating the easy read Toolkit

Good Health Delivery Group

It was Tina and Nicky's first meeting as Joint Chairs in December.



Tina gave feedback to the group about her national work and how this could be tied into the Good Health Group.

Feedback from the Delivery Groups (Continued)

The group is still working on cancer screening.

The next meeting is tomorrow where the group will be discussing annual health checks, deciding on the topics for future meetings and looking for a new Joint Chair for when Sue Gratton leaves.

Keeping Safe Delivery Group

It was Alex's first meeting as the Joint Chair in December.



The group watched and discussed the Hidden Consequences DVD which is available to watch on the MCCH website.



<http://www.mcch.org.uk/News/general-news/hidden-consequences.aspx>

Becoming An Adult

The Becoming An Adult group has come to a natural end of the work it has been doing. The group will be suspended until the new pathways are in place. Chris Beaney will continue to monitor any work needed and the group until this time.



Forward Plan

The Cabinet were asked if there were any items that they would like to talk about at future meetings.

The suggestions included:

- Update on the Joint Health and Social Care Self-Assessment Framework and results from today's voting
- Outcomes on the Your Life Your Home pilot
- Update on the visit to District Partnership Groups
- Learning Disability Integrated Commissioning Plan and Transforming Care
- Safeguarding
- Criminal Justice update
- Format of the Learning Disability Partnership Awards 2016 - (Sam and Daniel to give a presentation)
- Terms of Reference for the previous Board review
- Linda Chapman to feedback on the Learning Disability Event



Any Other Business

Kent Learning Disability Partnership Awards

The group agreed that the Kent Learning Disability Partnership Awards will go ahead again this year.



Changing Places



What is the progress on the Changing Place in County Hall in Maidstone?



We have funding and the space for it but we are waiting for permission from Maidstone Borough Council.



Learning Disability Partnership Board Review



Do we need to review the Partnership Board?



Joanne to bring the Terms of Reference to the next meeting in April to decide if the Partnership Board needs to be reviewed.



Was there a timescale for the outcomes of the last Partnership Board review?



Yes there was a timescale and a RAG rating which was monitored by Graham Gibbens.

Any Other Business (continued)

Sue Gratton is Retiring

The group would like to thank Sue Gratton for all her hard work and wish her all the best for the future.



Next Meeting

Monday 18th April

Swale 3, Sessions House
County Hall
Maidstone
ME14 1XX



1.30pm - 4.30pm

Presentations

A copy of all presentations from the Valuing People Now Cabinet are available on the Partnership Board's website:

www.kentldpb.org.uk

