



Valuing People Now Cabinet Minutes

Date: 18th April 2016 - 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
Venue: Trinity Foyer, Maidstone

Who was there?

Joint 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

Continued . . .

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

Bernard Chick - Parent Carer

Matt Clifton - Skillnet Group, Chief Executive

Joanne Cunningham - KCC, Kent Learning Disability Partnership
Coordinator

Alison Edmonds - KCC, Personal Assistant

Chris Evans - Parent Carer

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

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

Karen Shaw - KCC, Public Health Programme Manager

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

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

Apologies

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

Mick Cronin - Co-Chair of the 'Keep Safe' Delivery Group

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

Malti Varshney - KCC, Consultant in Public Health

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

Welcome



Penny and Sam welcomed everyone to the meeting .

Minutes and Actions from the last Meeting - 18th January 2016

The group went through the minutes and actions of the last meeting.



Page 6 - DVD for the District Partnership Groups

KVPP are still working on the DVD about the work of the Kent Learning Disability Partnership.



Page 11 - Feedback from the Learning Disability Event



How many people locally know about the Transforming Care Programme?



We have had several presentations about Transforming Care at this meeting. Hopefully people on the Board and the VPN Cabinet understand it but it is about getting the information to others who need to know about it.

Minutes and Actions from the last Meeting - 18th January 2016 (continued)



The programme is not only about what happened at Winterbourne it is also about making sure that people are in the right service so that they get good quality care.

This is a target we are checked against in the Joint Health and Social Care Self-assessment framework. (SAF).

Joanne to add to the minutes a list of when the presentations on Transforming Care happened. (This list can be found at the end of these minutes).



Have you seen the Transforming Care Plan?



Yes. We created a project group to do this and the original plan was shared.

The new plan is being worked on and is in final draft. This will be shared with this group and put on the KCC website when it is ready.



Update on the Regional Forum and the Learning Disability Alliance

The National and South East Regional Forums

Tina is the South East representative at both the Regional and National Forums and explained that they are trying to get as many people involved as possible. Email and Facebook is being developed.

Regional meeting to be held on 9th May and the National Forum is being held on 7th and 8th June when Alistair Burt, the new Minister for Community and Social Care will be attending. He will be asked why he agreed to cut the benefits.

Tina to send the minutes to Joanne to share with the group.

National Priorities

We need to make sure that Learning Disability Partnership Boards are well connected to the forums so that people have a strong voice.

Tina and Matt to speak with Jason and Sue on how to take this forward.



It can be difficult for people to travel to venues. It was suggested that Tina could visit Day Centres to talk to people

Paula send Tina a list of the top 20 providers who have forums that Tina could attend.



Update on the Regional Forum and the Learning Disability Alliance (continued)

Community Advocacy being recommissioned

Matt explained that they have been looking at the Advocacy service which has been well protected in Kent but the service will be re-commissioned in 2017. Last year all the Advocacy in Kent was re-designed and a hub was set up so that there was one point of contact for all Advocacy requirements.

One part of the provision, called 'Community Advocacy' was not re-commissioned last year but it will be re-commissioned to go live in April 2017.

Joanne to ask Commissioning to give a comment on how the advocacy process will work.

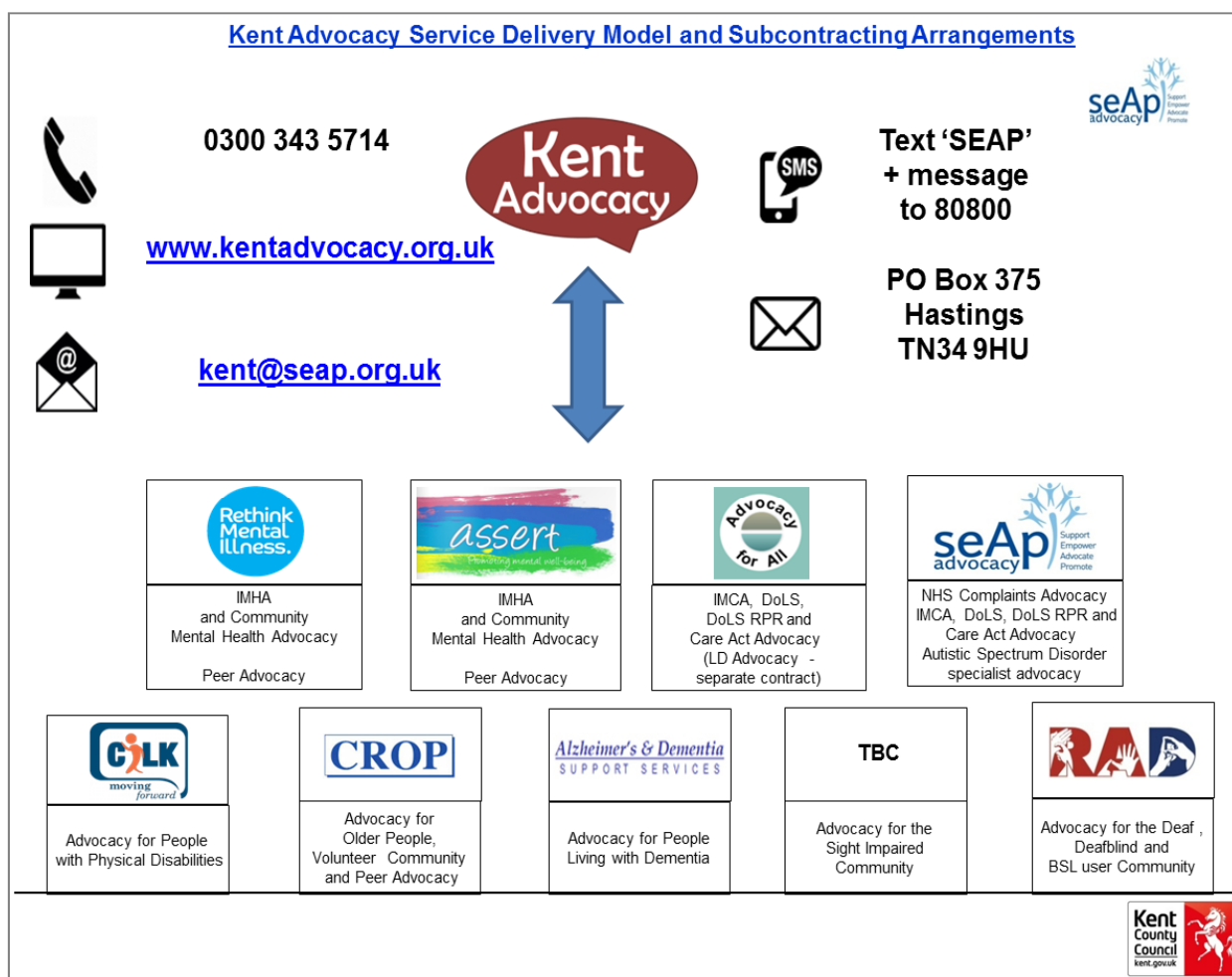
Joanne spoke to Commissioning who gave the following information:

Kent Advocacy is a single point of contact for all advocacy services for adults (and children in transition to Adult Services). This hub is managed by an organisation called seAp (support, empower, Advocate and promote). The hub benefits from a range of providers with expertise to support people with different needs.



Update on the Regional Forum and the Learning Disability Alliance (continued)

The presentation slide from Commissioning to show how Kent Advocacy works:



What does self-Advocacy mean.



Supporting someone to communicate for themselves.



How do you measure outcomes on Advocacy generally.



Update on the Regional Forum and the Learning Disability Alliance (continued)



We measure the outcomes and we have a clear framework. The specification and framework are available on Kent.gov.uk.

Transforming Care

Transforming care needs to be kept on the Agenda and we need to get the questionnaire out to the right people.

Joanne to put "LD England" on the next Agenda and Tina, Matt and Steve to give an update.

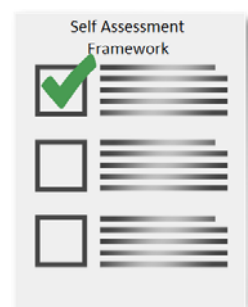


Results from the Joint Health and Social Care Self-Assessment Framework (SAF) vote from the last meeting

Joanne gave a presentation on the results from the SAF vote.

Penny reported that we will be looking at what items we want to work on for Kent in the coming months. We are looking at the Annual Safeguarding Report as we want to get some of it into an Easy Read document.

The Good Health Board to report back on the work that they are doing from the SAF.



Outcomes on the Your Life Your Home Pilot

Paula gave a presentation on the Your Life Your Home pilot.

This presentation will be put on the Kent Learning Disability Partnership website www.kentldpb.org.uk along with all the other presentations shown today.

Terms of reference for the Kent Learning Disability Partnership Board

It was agreed that the Kent LD Partnership Board on the 29th April would be cancelled and we would use this time to agree the Terms of Reference.



2016 Kent Learning Disability Partnership Awards

Joanne gave a presentation on the 2016 Kent Learning Disability Partnership Awards.

The award categories and judges were agreed.

The style of award would stay the same.



Feedback from Sam and Daniel on the District Partnership Group visits

Sam and Daniel gave a presentation on their visit to the District Partnership Group.

They hope to visit the other DPG's by July and the plan is that all the DPG's are visited by either Sam, Daniel or a member of KCC staff.



Forward Plan

It was agreed that the LD Partnership Board will not meet in April but a small meeting will be arranged to look at the Terms of Reference. Any questions can be emailed to Penny about the Board.

To be discussed at future meetings:-

- Transforming Care 0-25
- LD England (previously LD Alliance)



Any Other Business

Karen Shaw will discuss with Joanne producing an Easy Read version of the Learning Disability Needs Assessment.



Any Other Business (continued)

EU Referendum - This is the election where people can vote for Britain to stay in Europe or to leave. Paul Jerome is going to put together an Easy Read Document.

The Easy News EU Referendum Special will be published online on Tuesday, 10th May on www.unitedresponse.org.uk.



Bereavement Counselling

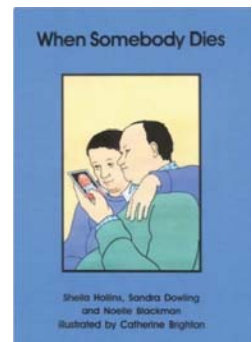


With Stephen's death was there any bereavement counselling available for people who may have needed support.



It should be available through the integrated teams. It is usually supplied by Health or people can go to their Doctor and get referred. Unfortunately the staff within the day services are not professionally trained. There is an easy read document on bereavement. Books Beyond Words have an easy read book on this subject.

Ian to check with Sharon Scott what support is needed.



Printing

Penny explained that going forward we will no longer be able to provide printed Agenda's and minutes for the meeting as we need to keep our printing costs down. We will just have one copy of each document available at the meeting.



Next Meeting



Monday 20th June

Lambert Room
Ashford Gateway Plus
Church Road
Ashford
TN23 1AS



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



Presentations given on Winterbourne / Transforming Care

Date	Meeting	Item
19 th July 2011	Good Health Group	Kent's response to the Winterbourne View Service
21 st June 2011	VPN Cabinet	Easy read response to Panorama story
17 th July 2012	Good Health Group	Winterbourne View – Inquiry update / Discharge Planning Project
2 nd November 2012	Kent LD Partnership Board	Winterbourne Update
25 th January 2013	Kent LD Partnership Board	Winterbourne Update
28 th June 2013	Joint Kent Winterbourne Working Group	1 st Meeting of the Joint Kent Winterbourne Working Group
18 th October 2013	VPN Cabinet	Update from the Winterbourne Working Group
20 th November 2013	Health and Wellbeing Board	Report
16 th December 2014	Good Health Group	Update on Winterbourne
19 th November 2014	Health and Wellbeing Board	Report
23 rd March 2015	VPN Cabinet	Update from the Winterbourne Steering Group
14 th July 2015	Kent LD Partnership Board	Update on the work around Winterbourne
18 th November 2015	Health and Wellbeing Board	Report

Note: The formal NHS England Transforming Care Programme, (formally the Joint Kent Winterbourne Working Group,) started in June 2013.