



Kent Learning Disability Partnership Board Minutes

Date : 10th October 2015 - 2:00pm—4.30pm

Venue : Lecture Theatre, Sessions House,
Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ

Who was there?

Chairing:

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

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

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

Penny Southern (Shadow Joint Chair) - KCC, Director Disabled Children Adult Learning Disability and Mental Health

Who was there? (Continued)

Presenting:

Linda Austin - Dartford and Gravesham District Partnership Group

Linda Bailey - Tonbridge and Malling Partnership Group

Catherine Bannister - Tunbridge Wells District Partnership Group

Danni Barlow - Canterbury District Partnership Group

Claire Barnes - Swale District Partnership Group

Kim Cooper - Dartford and Gravesham District Partnership Group

Jodie Farrington-Vickers - Shepway District Partnership Group

Daniel Hewitt - Maidstone District Partnership Group

Steven Kissock (Via video) - Dover District Partnership Group

Simon Matthews - Ashford District Partnership Group

Peter McNulty - Sevenoaks District Partnership Group

Lee Norris - Swale District Partnership Group

Chris Perry - Tunbridge Wells District Partnership Group

Tanya Post - Thanet District Partnership Group

Alex Scott - Shepway District Partnership Group

John Taylor - Sevenoaks District Partnership Group

Nicky Wells - Ashford District Partnership Group

Supporting:

Sue Bates - Kent Valuing People Partnership

Joanne Cunningham (Minutes) - KCC, Kent LD Partnership Coordinator

Louise Flatman - NKIAS / Maidstone, Dartford and Gravesham District Partnership Groups / Kent Valuing People Partnership

Michelle Hosken - Thanet, Dover and Shepway District Partnership Groups

Shirley Maker - Ashford and Canterbury District Partnership Groups

Tanya Orchin - NKIAS / Maidstone, Dartford and Gravesham District Partnership Groups / Kent Valuing People Partnership

Charlotte Spingel-Sinclair - South West Kent District Partnership Groups

Caz White - Swale District Partnership Group



Welcome

Sam Holman and Graham Gibbens welcomed everyone to the meeting and congratulated the winners of the Kent Learning Disability Partnership Awards.

Steven Kissock from Dover is not able to be with us today but will give his presentation via video. This is because we do not have a changing place facility in Sessions House. The difficulty has been the age of the building and having to get permission to make changes.



Penny and Graham were pleased to say that a suitable space has now been found for a changing place and the Board will be updated in January.

Graham thanked the District Partnership Groups for coming and told them that if they would like him to visit any of their groups he would be happy to come along.



Presentations

Each District Partnership Group gave a presentation on one piece of work they have done and one piece of work that they are doing this year.

A copy of all presentations from the Kent Learning Disability Partnership Board are available on the Partnership Board's website:

www.kentldpb.org.uk

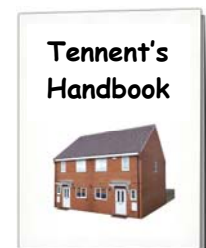


Ashford District Partnership Group

Ashford District Partnership Group gave a presentation on work that they have been doing and work they are planning to do.

Work Ashford DPG has done includes:

Worked with Ashford Borough Council to make the Tenant's handbook more accessible.



Work that Ashford DPG plans to do includes:

To work with local bus companies to make travelling on buses a better experience.



Canterbury District Partnership Group

Canterbury District Partnership Group gave a presentation on work that they have been doing and work they are planning to do.

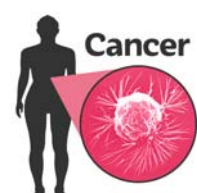
Work Canterbury DPG has done includes:

Holding health information pop-up sessions.



Work that Canterbury DPG plans to do includes:

- Reminding people about annual health checks.
- Working to increase the number of people using cancer screening.
- Promoting the new NHS England Accessible Information Standard.



Dartford and Gravesham District Partnership Group

Dartford and Gravesham District Partnership Group gave a presentation on work that they have been doing and work they are planning to do.

Work Dartford and Gravesham DPG has done includes:

Funding and working with the JIP Self-Advocacy Group, which has over 25 members.



Work that Dartford and Gravesham DPG plans to do includes:

Working with the Taking Action Film Group, which is working on a film about reporting hate crime, bullying and abuse.



Dover District Partnership Group

Dover District Partnership Group gave a presentation on work that they have been doing and work they are planning to do.

Work Dover DPG has done includes:

Holding a 'Safety in the community' event.



Work that Dover DPG plans to do includes:

Working with other District Partnership Groups in Kent to get the Shop Safe scheme set up in Dover and Deal.



Maidstone District Partnership Group

Maidstone District Partnership Group gave a presentation on work that they have been doing and work they are planning to do.

Work Maidstone DPG has done includes:

Holding a personal safety day, which included internet safety and fire safety.



Work that Maidstone DPG plans to do includes:

Holding a stay out late disco in support of the 'stay up late' campaign.



Sevenoaks District Partnership Group

Sevenoaks District Partnership Group gave a presentation on work that they have been doing and work they are planning to do.

Work Sevenoaks DPG has done includes:

Working with the local housing group to find out what housing people would like to see in the future.



Work that Sevenoaks DPG plans to do includes:

Working with rural communities to learn about people's lives when they live in areas with less public and community services.

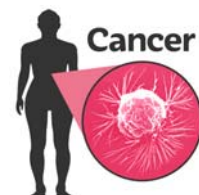


Shepway District Partnership Group

Shepway District Partnership Group gave a presentation on work that they have been doing and work they are planning to do.

Work Shepway DPG has done includes:

Helping to find out what people with learning disabilities know about cancer screening services.



Work that Shepway DPG plans to do includes:

Making sure people understand what the Care Act is about, the support they can get and who can help them.



Swale District Partnership Group

Swale District Partnership Group gave a presentation on work that they have been doing and work they are planning to do.

Work Swale DPG has done includes:

Holding an event on staying healthy.



Work that Swale DPG plans to do includes:

Working with Kent Fire and Rescue, Kent Police and Community Wardens to promote road safety awareness.



Kent Fire &
Rescue Service



Kent
Police

Thanet District Partnership Group

Thanet District Partnership Group gave a presentation on work that they have been doing and work they are planning to do.

Work Thanet DPG has done includes:

Supporting people to vote and holding a hustings in Thanet.



Work that Thanet DPG plans to do includes:

Working with Job Centre Plus to help people find out about work.



Tonbridge & Malling District Partnership Group

Tonbridge & Malling District Partnership Group gave a presentation on work that they have been doing and work they are planning to do.

Work Tonbridge & Malling DPG has done includes:

Mystery shopping at Larkfield Leisure Centre, Tonbridge Pool and the Oast Theatre to see if the venues were welcoming and accessible.



Work that Tonbridge & Malling DPG plans to do includes:

Teaching people about keeping safe in the community.



Tunbridge Wells District Partnership Group

Tunbridge Wells District Partnership Group gave a presentation on work that they have been doing and work they are planning to do.

Work Tunbridge Wells DPG has done includes:

Holding voting workshops to prepare people for the general election.



Work that Tonbridge & Malling DPG plans to do includes:

Increasing sport opportunities and setting up some inclusive sport sessions.



Presentations

All presentations and District Partnership plans can be found on the Kent Learning Disability Partnership website:



www.kentldpb.org.uk

Questions and comments on the presentations given today

Health and screening

I liked seeing the work on health screening. Also, do not forget that having your eyes and ears checked is really important.



Q Last year we were encouraging more people to come for health checks. Is this happening?

A All CCG's have a clinical lead who encourages GPs to sign up to give health checks.

We don't have the numbers of how many people have had a health check yet but they are out very soon. We do know that more GPs have signed-up to give the checks this year.

Q What are CCGs?

A Clinical Commissioning Groups.

There are 7 across Kent and they are the groups that get money from the Government to plan and buy services to meet the health needs of their local population.

Questions and comments on the presentations given today (continued)

Shop Safe Scheme



How many people use this scheme?



This scheme started in Dartford and Gravesham and in this area we have 200 people signed-up.



The last time we checked, people had used the scheme 170 times since the year 2009. This number is growing because we have now joined with dementia friendly groups and people with dementia also use the scheme.

Stay up late campaign

A group home that I know of had 3 people that wanted to go to a local disco and 3 people that didn't and so the carers did not take any of them. I thought that direct payments would stop this happening.



It is important that everyone has a Person Centred Plan (PCP) and that it is acted upon. How many people here have a PCP?



4 or 5 people in this room have put their hands up. Perhaps people know this plan by a different name such as:

- Action plan
- Support plan
- Own plan

Questions and comments on the presentations given today (continued)

If you or someone you know would like a PCP, contact your District Partnership Group, who will feed this back to Joanne Cunningham.



Work is currently happening in KCC to look at the quality of care in care homes and this work is being monitored by the What I Do Delivery Group.

Direct payments

Just so that everyone knows, with my direct payment, I have a cinema card and when I go to see a film my PA gets in for free.



Any other business

Kent's Care Homes



I saw Graham on television yesterday talking about care homes. Are you closing them?



These are care homes for older people.

There are four homes in question as they are no longer fit for purpose. We are looking at the possibility of closing two of them and using the other homes in other ways as people want to live more independently.



Any other business

Charity Sky Dive

Kim Cooper has recently taken part in a sky dive for charity and was asked to share her experience with the group.



Kim said it was a brilliant experience but scary going out of the plane. She raised £750 for the Mayor's charity.

Future Meetings



Friday, 29th January 2016

Trinity Foyer, 20 Church Street,
Maidstone, ME14 1LY



12.00 noon to 2.00 pm

