



Valuing People Now Cabinet Minutes

Date: 27th January 2015 - 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Venue: Trinity Foyer, 20 Church Street, Maidstone,
ME14 1LY

Who was there?

Co-Chairs:

Penny Southern - KCC, Co-Chair of the VPN Cabinet

Attendees:

Sue Bates - Kent Valuing People Partnership

Linda Chapman - Parent Carer

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Who was there? (Continued)

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

Bernard Chick - Parent Carer

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

Joanne Cunningham - KCC, Kent Learning Disability Partnership Coordinator

Chris Evans - Parent Carer

Daniel Hewitt - Co-Chair of the 'Good Health' Delivery Group

Sam Holman - Co-Chair of the 'Keeping Safe' Delivery Group

Gary McFegan - NHS, Shadow Co-Chair of the 'Good Health' Delivery Group

Matthew Upton - KCC, Apprentice

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

Apologies

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

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

Joanna Jackson - KCC, Executive Support Manager

Mark Walker - Co-Chair of the 'What I Do' Delivery Group

Anthony Mort - Shadow Co-Chair of the 'Becoming an Adult' Delivery Group

Welcome



Penny Southern welcomed everyone to the meeting and read out the apologies. Everyone introduced themselves

Minutes and Actions from the last meeting - 3rd October 2014

Short-breaks consultation - Page 3

We are still waiting for the information to come back on the this.

Paula Watson is no longer leading on this project, it is now Sam Dodd and Anita Ward from Kent County Council.



Joanne will ask them to give an update once they have the information.

Responses from Cabinet Members around Employment - Page 4

Joanne to take any work around employment to the 'What I Do' Delivery Group.



Minutes and Actions from the last meeting - 3rd October 2014 (continued)

Health and Wellbeing Board Presentation - Page 7

The presentation to the Board went very well. It has been agreed that the Board will sign-off the work we are doing for the Joint Health and Social Care Self-Assessment Framework (SAF).



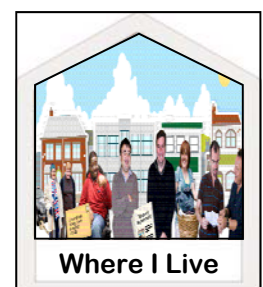
Health Action Plan Boxes - Page 14

There have been issues around payment for these boxes.
Dover DPG to invoice Joanne for the money.



Where I Live Delivery Group - Page 17

Paula has had no response from Marion Money (form the National Landlords Association). Paula will look at other ways of linking with private landlords.



Update on Joint Chair process

The roles of Joint Chair and Shadow Joint Chair for the Kent LD Partnership Board and the Valuing People Now Cabinet have been advertised.



There have been 3 people apply for the roles. We will look at why they think they would be good for the role and score them against the skills needed.

The 2 people with the highest scores will be asked to come and meet with Joanne, Sue Bates and another Joint Chair to ask any questions they might have and make sure that they understand the role.

This be done by the end of February and the new Joint Chair and Shadow Joint Chair will come to the next meeting on the 23rd March 2015.

Once we have found the new Joint Chair and Shadow Joint Chair we will need to start looking for Joint Chairs for some of the Delivery Groups.

Joanne to add this to the agenda for the next meeting

Update on the Joint Health and Social Care Self-Assessment Framework

The group were shown a draft easy read paper on the ratings we are giving ourselves this year.



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



Is this just the view of Kent County Council?



This information came from many different who have people who have a view on services including:

- People with a learning disability
- Parents and carers
- Kent County Council
- NHS



Government says that Kent County Council collect the information and send in the form.



What monitoring is there from the Government if any?



This is a good tool to measure how we are delivering services.

Our answers are nationally benchmarked, which means that we can see how we are doing against the rest of the country.

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

These are not linked to any further checks. No one has made contact to find out about our answers but I assume that if ever there was any problems with services our answers would be checked to see what we had been doing.

The answers to the self-assessment framework are made available for all to see and people can challenge us.

Gary McFegan talked about the changes that had happened in section A this year, which was about staying healthy.

Oliver Boxall talked about the changes that had happened in section B this year, which was about keeping safe

Joanne Cunningham talked about the changes that had happened in section C this year, which was about living well

The paper will be used to look at what we need to focus on in the coming year.

The group talked about changes to make to the paper to make it easier to understand.

Joanne to make the changes to the paper.



Linking with carers

Sue Bates told the group about how we are linking with carers.

District workers from the Kent Valuing People Partnership (KVPP) have linked with local carers and KVPP has recently met with the East Kent Carers organisation.

There are details on the Kent Learning Disability Partnership website on where to find out information about your local carers group. The link for the website is:



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



I've heard about a payment for carers called something like a 'me payment'. What is this?



This is a 'something for me payment'. This is a payment for the carer to buy something that will make life easier. We need to make sure that carers are aware of this.



There is also a service available for crisis support. This can be accessed via GPs.

Joanne Cunningham, Jo Jackson and Penny Southern to meet to check what is available for carers, how this is added to transition and how this information is shared.

Money for Delivery Groups

Joanne shared a bid with the group from the Where I Live Delivery Group.



This is to put together a film to show how to apply for council and housing association homes.

The group is asking for £5,000 but there is not that much money left in the budget.



Does this have to come from this year's budget?



At the moment, we are not sure what money will be available next year.



How long will the film be relevant?



Until policy changes. However, the film will be more about how to apply than the policies.

It needs to be checked that the film will not date. (Joanne to do this)

The group agreed thought that this was good work and that that if the group could make the film for less money £3,000 should be given to the Where I Live group. Any money not spent is to be returned.

Joanne to bring a summary of money spent and outcomes to the next meeting.

Feedback from the Deliver Groups

Where I Live group

The Where I Live group are meeting in February. They are currently looking for a new Joint Chair.



What I Do group

We looked at how to apply for the roles of Joint Chair and Shadow Joint Chair for the Kent LD Partnership Board and the Valuing People Now Cabinet.



Ben Gladstone (KCC) came to the meeting to talk about the quality of care for people with learning disabilities.

Members of the Kent Valuing People Partnership met with Rose Moore (Jobcentre Plus) to look at how to make Jobcentres more user friendly for people with learning disabilities.

Keeping Safe group

Ann Barnes, Kent's Police and Crime Commissioner came to the meeting to talk about her role and how she might link with the group.



Members of the Jigsaw scheme came to the meeting and would like to give an update at the next meeting.

We talked about doing an internet safety day.

Feedback from the Deliver Groups (continued)

Good Health group

The group talked about easy read guides for annual health checks.



There was an update on the work from the Winterbourne group.

We looked at the results from the screening survey.

Daniel told the group that he and Sam went with the JIP group to the Christchurch University in Medway to help train new nurses on how to work with people who have a learning disability.

Becoming an Adult group

The group looked at how to put together a survey to find out students views on transition.



This would link with the new design pathways for people. **Joanne to check that the group is feeding back information to Helen Gillivan.**

Forward Plan

The group was asked about items they would like to talk about at the next meeting.



Suggestions included:

- The agenda for the Kent LD Partnership Board
- Meeting the new Joint Chairs for the group
- What is happening with the Joint Chairs for the Delivery Groups
- Look at the work of the Good Day Programme and how this includes people with complex needs.

Any other business

Universal credits



Now that universal credits are being introduced how are we supporting those whose benefits are changing?



This work is being done through the What I Do group



Any other business (continued)

Learning Disability Alliance Questionnaire

Joanne brought along some copies of the Individual Questionnaire from the Learning Disability Alliance.



This questionnaire asked if people think things have got better or worse since May 2010 when the current Government began.

The questionnaires are to be returned by the 11th February 2015.

Joanne to find out if we can have longer to get the questionnaires back.

Future Meetings



Monday, 23rd March 2015

Lambert Room
Ashford Gateway Plus
Church Road
Ashford
TN23 1AS



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1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Future Meetings (continued)

Monday, 15th June 2015



Medway Room
Sessions House
Maidstone
ME14 1XQ



1.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Tuesday, 8th September 2015



Lambert Room
Ashford Gateway Plus
Church Road
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1.00 pm to 4.00 pm