
















**Stoke-on-Trent Learning Disability Partnership Board  
Summary and Actions from the Partnership Board Meeting on Tuesday 13 November 2007**



Item	What We Said	Action
<p><b>Notes from the October Meeting</b></p>  	<p>The notes were OK</p>	
<p><b>What's Happened Since the October Meeting?</b></p>		
 <p>Keeping People Safe</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alan will ask Bill James to contact the Reach Parliament</b></li> </ul>
 <p>Meeting with City Council Adults and Older People's Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Commission</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kevin Day, Councillor Ann James and Celia Challis will meet with the Overview and Scrutiny Officer to talk about support needs.</b></li> </ul>


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 <p data-bbox="384 386 716 597">Page 9 – Acute Liaison Nurse at University Hospital of North Staffordshire</p>  <p data-bbox="384 654 716 873">Page 12, letter to Julie Smith, University Hospital of North Staffordshire</p> <p data-bbox="384 979 640 1019">Rowan Village</p> 	<p data-bbox="785 979 1371 1060">Joanna has contacted the Reach Group.</p>	<ul data-bbox="1402 337 2001 784" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1402 337 2001 427">• <b><i>Paulene will send an update to the December meeting</i></b></li>   <li data-bbox="1402 654 2001 784">• <b><i>Alan will make sure someone writes to Julie about the Safeguarding Board.</i></b></li> </ul>





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<p><b>Learning Disability Strategy</b></p> <p> Pittsburgh House – question from Marian</p> <p> Valuing People – Living a Full Life Thoughts and Questions from Gordon Bromage</p>	<p>People will be able to talk about their future choices.</p> <p>Gordon has six questions for the Partnership Board to think about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How will the plans make sure that people have a named person to go to for help and support?</li> <li>○ How will the plans make sure that people have the support to maintain friendships and relationships?</li> <li>○ What opportunities will there be for people who are older and close to retirement age?</li> <li>○ Where will all the job opportunities come from for the people who leave the day service?</li> <li>○ What support will there be for people who have extra needs and who may need to have medical support while they are at work</li> <li>○ What support will there be for people who are upset or scared by the changes happening?</li> </ul>	



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 <p>Comments about the October meeting</p>  <p>Community Safe Places Scheme</p>	<p>We talked about what Reach had to say about the October meeting. We took the point about the meeting room. We will try to arrange a better venue for the 2008 meetings.</p> <p>Partnership Board thought it was a really good idea.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Alan and Celia will meet with Reach to talk about the report.</i></b></li>   <li>• <b><i>Alan and Colin will look at how we can take this forward.</i></b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Things Carers Want to Tell Us</b></p>		
 <p>Strategy sub-groups</p>	<p>Irene is worried that she has not been invited to any sub-group meetings</p> <p>Colin said that now that we have people to do the work, we can restart the Places to Live and Fulfilling Lives Groups.</p>	





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<p><b>Things Carers Want to Tell Us</b></p>  <p>Parent Carer Forum representative to the Partnership Board</p>	<p>The Parent Carers Working Group is no longer meeting so parents and carers of young people in transition have nowhere to raise their concerns. We will be looking at Partnership Board membership.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Lynne Crockett will look how we can include this group of carers better.</i></b></li> </ul>
 <p>CARERS GROUP</p>  <p>Changing Places</p>	<p>Dianne talked about the old Carers Group. She said that she is concerned that the group is still meeting but does not report anywhere</p> <p>We talked about the lack of accessible toilets for disabled people to use. We talked about the Changing Places campaign.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Alan will follow this up.</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Alan and Colin will talk to the City Council Managers and Councillors about the need for accessible toilets.</i></b></li> </ul>

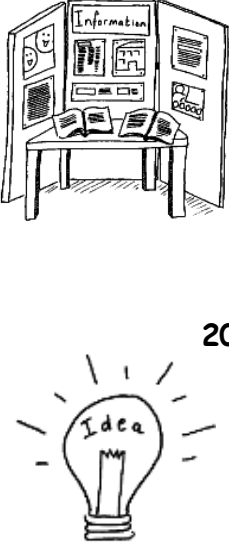
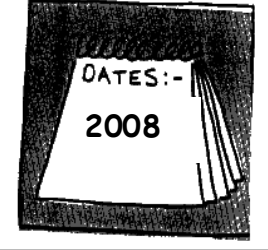
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 <p data-bbox="369 386 573 467">Home Care Providers</p>  <p data-bbox="369 657 657 787">Hamilton Centre Carers Support Group</p>	<p data-bbox="703 293 1344 511">Dianne asked about the people who provide home care. She asked if they have experience of and know about working with people with learning disabilities.</p>	<ul data-bbox="1398 293 2005 738" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1398 293 2005 511">• <b><i>Alan will ask Lynne Gammon, from the Adult Social Care Contracts and Commissioning Team to talk to Dianne about this.</i></b></li>   <li data-bbox="1398 657 2005 738">• <b><i>Alan will talk to Dianne about this.</i></b></li> </ul>


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<b>Learning Disability Strategy</b>		
	<p>Alan said that the Councillors are happy with what the plan says. Alan will ask the Primary Care Trust to support the plan at the Primary Care Trust Board meeting in November.</p> <p>Alan said that we now need to set up groups to put the plans into action.</p> <p>Dianne said that carers are worried about the changes. We need to make sure that carers fully understand what the changes will mean.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Alan and Colin will meet with Dianne to talk about the things carers are worried about.</i></b></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Update from Sub-Group</b></p> <p> Places to Live</p> <p> Support for independent living</p> <p> Fulfilling Lives</p> <p> Group's work plans</p>	<p>A social work team manager will make sure that work is done. A project worker has also been appointed.</p> <p>Social Care is working with Supporting People to make Lovatt Court into centre where people will get proper training so that they can live independently. There will be more information about this.</p> <p>Alan and Colin are talking about having a social work team manager to lead on the Fulfilling Lives work.</p> <p>Colin said that he will ask Partnership Board to agree and sign off the work areas for the Places to Live and Fulfilling Lives Groups at the December meeting.</p>	

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<b>Rowan Village</b>		
	<p>We had a presentation about Rowan Village. We talked about Rowan Village.</p> <p>People can get more information from Joanna Stanaway at <a href="mailto:Joanna.Stanaway@stoke.gov.uk">Joanna.Stanaway@stoke.gov.uk</a></p>	
<b>Keeping People Safe</b>		
 <p>Information pack from the Department of Health</p>	<p>We talked about the pack from is to help people who are members of Partnership Boards to better protect adults with learning disabilities in their communities. We <b>all</b> have a responsibility to protect people and uphold human rights.</p>	

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   	<p>We talked about the different types of abuse.</p> <p>We said that the Learning Disability Partnership Board needs to make links with the Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Board.</p> <p>Angela Lightfoot from the Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Board will work with Bill James. We will ask Bill James to give us an update report on his work. This will come to the March meeting.</p> <p>Patsy said that there are not enough ways for people to report incidents. The forms people have to use are not up to Valuing People standards. People do not have support.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Celia will invite Bill to the March meeting</i></b></li> </ul>

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 <p data-bbox="394 331 751 418">Information about keeping people safe</p> <p data-bbox="310 623 386 656">2008</p> <p data-bbox="394 639 743 813">Patsy's idea about having a meeting to talk about keeping people safe.</p>	<p data-bbox="793 305 1415 483">Angela has more information about safeguarding people. Angela can be contacted at <a href="mailto:Angela.Lightfoot@stoke.gov.uk">Angela.Lightfoot@stoke.gov.uk</a></p> <p data-bbox="793 656 1415 829">Patsy's idea was to organise a public meeting so that a lot more people could go. Reach will help to arrange.</p>	
<b>Anything Else???</b>		
 <p data-bbox="394 980 701 1019">Meetings in 2008</p>	<p data-bbox="793 954 1436 1127">Patsy said that next year's meetings will take place on Monday afternoons. She said that this was not a good time for Reach MPs.</p>	<ul data-bbox="1472 954 1990 1127" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Celia will talk to Reach about the 2008 dates and where we have the meetings.</b></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Anything Else???</b></p> <p>Update from Children and Young People's Services</p>	<p>Lynne Crockett talked about what is happening in Children and Young People's Services.</p>																																																									
<p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="138 659 863 1089"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="7" data-bbox="138 659 863 711"><b>December 2007</b></th> </tr> <tr> <th data-bbox="138 711 233 764">Sun</th> <th data-bbox="233 711 338 764">Mon</th> <th data-bbox="338 711 443 764">Tue</th> <th data-bbox="443 711 537 764">Wed</th> <th data-bbox="537 711 663 764"><b>Thur</b></th> <th data-bbox="663 711 768 764">Fri</th> <th data-bbox="768 711 863 764">Sat</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td><b>13</b></td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>31</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="1031 618 1318 748"><b>Time: 10 o'clock until 12:15.</b></p> <p data-bbox="1150 805 1192 837"><b>at</b></p>  <p data-bbox="1535 691 1934 954">The meeting will be at <b>Committee Room, Civic Centre Glebe Street Stoke-on-Trent</b></p>			<b>December 2007</b>							Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	<b>Thur</b>	Fri	Sat							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	<b>13</b>	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					
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