

Stoke-on-Trent Learning Disability Partnership Board
Summary and Actions from the Partnership Board Meeting on Monday 8 December 2008

Item / What We Said	Action / Outcome
What's Happened Since the Last Meeting	
Riverside There will be a 'bit of a do' for the official opening.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niamh will send out invitations
Get Moving Colin and Douglas from Asist have had a meeting. They talked about the Reach Parliament and how we can work better together. Douglas will talk to the Reach Parliament about this.	
Autism Spectrum Disorders and Asperger's Syndrome – A Joint Strategy for Services in Stoke on Trent Reach are working on the clear words and pictures version of the strategy. This will be shared when it is ready.	
Hate Crime We agreed to ask Chief Inspector Jeff Moore to come back in six months to tell us what has changed to help people feel safer. Sergeant Sandra Jones from Staffordshire Police is interested in coming to Partnership Board. We agreed that we should invite her.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celia will invite Chief Inspector Jeff Moore to come back to Partnership Board. • Celia ask Sergeant Jones to come to Partnership Board

meetings.

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Things We Need to Know About	
<p data-bbox="85 320 770 360">Questions from Reach Parliament</p> <p data-bbox="85 419 472 459">Is Shelton closing? There are rumours that Shelton Day Centre is going to close. Colin said that there are problems with the building but the service is not closing. No decisions have been made about the building. Partnership Board will see and talk about any plans.</p> <p data-bbox="85 715 1346 754">Why Don't the Police talk to People with Learning Disabilities? We thought this was an excellent question. We will ask the Police.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1525 715 2114 855">• Celia will e-mail Chief Inspector Moore with the question from Reach MPs.
Things Carers Want to Talk About	
<p data-bbox="85 1010 501 1050">Active Carers Forum We need to make sure that the Active Carers Forum links with the Partnership Board</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1525 1062 2069 1249">• Colin will contact Active Carers Forum Chair and ask him to join the Partnership Board

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<p>Places to Live</p> <p>We agreed to use the morning session on 26 January to hear the report from the consultants on the housing and accommodation needs for people with learning disabilities. We will invite carers and other people who were involved in the research.</p> <p>Learning Disability Development Fund</p> <p>Kevin said that the Transformation Group will come up with some ideas about how we can spend the money that is not being used already. We will talk about these ideas at the January meeting.</p> <p>Changes in money for Learning Disability Services</p> <p>The Government has decided that from April 2009, local authorities will be responsible for funding and commissioning learning disability services. NHS Stoke on Trent and City Council have formed a joint board to look at all the issues and make sure that the transfer takes place. There will be more reports to Partnership Board about this. Specialist healthcare services for people with learning disabilities are not included in the transfer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celia will write to everybody about the change

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<p data-bbox="69 316 2150 367">Joint Review of Services and support for people with learning disabilities and complex needs</p> <p data-bbox="69 414 2150 654">There are no surprises or shocks in the first version of the review report. The Inspectors found that in Stoke on Trent we are energetic and enthusiastic about making changes but there are some things that we can do better – for example making sure we have good representation from minority ethnic groups at Partnership Board and improving how we communicate. The inspection report and action plan will be shared with Partnership Board when they are available.</p>	
Things We Need to Agree	
<p data-bbox="69 858 2150 909">Health Strategy</p> <p data-bbox="69 957 2150 1005">We will talk about this at a future meeting.</p>	
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<p data-bbox="69 1117 1505 1173">Partnership Board Review and Planning Day</p> <p data-bbox="69 1220 1505 1268">We will talk about this at the January meeting.</p>	

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Anything Else?	
Community Partnerships Day – a report from Reach MP Gordon Bromage	
<p>Gordon reported on the Community Partnerships Day event on 5 December at Burslem School of Art. A copy of the report will be sent out with the notes.</p>	
Keeping People Safe	
<p>The Government wants people to answer some questions so that they can make decisions about how to keep people safe. The Government also wants to hear what people think about keeping people safe.</p>	
<p>The consultation is on the Department of Health website - the closing date is January 31 2009.</p>	
Alan	
<p>We were sad to hear that Alan leaves Stoke on Trent Adult Social Care in early January 2009. On behalf of Partnership Board, Colin said a big thank you to Alan for all his hard work drive in making things better in Learning Disability Services and for his enthusiasm and drive.</p>	

Date and Time of the Next Meeting

<i>January 2009</i>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

The next meeting will take place on
Monday 26 January 2009 at
Riverside
Units 7 & 8
Riverside 2 Office Village off Campbell Road
Stoke on Trent
ST4 4RG
From 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

10:00 – 12:00 – Consultant's report on housing and accommodation

1:30 – 4:00 – Partnership Board meeting