



Learning Disability Partnership Board Minutes
19th November 2024
MS Teams



Who was at the meeting?

Co-Chairs:

Rachel Barrett

Frances Kelsey

What they do:

Expert Member, SpeakEasy NOW

Lead Commissioner, Worcestershire County Council

Expert Members:

Sam Sinderberry

Lucy Hancock

What they do:

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Supported by:

Morag Edmondson

Gail Greer

Adrian Hare

What they do:

SpeakEasy NOW

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Carer Reps:

What they do:

Supported by:

Cassie Judd

What they do:

Worcestershire Association of Carers

Other Professionals:**What they do:**

Aimee Davis

Commissioning Officer, Worcestershire County Council

Adam Jones

Commissioning Manager, Worcestershire County Council

Jill Hughes

Group Manager, All Age Disability Service, Worcestershire Children First

Caroline Kirby

Head of LDA Admission Avoidance and Discharge, NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire ICB

Julie Roycroft

Where Next Association

Natalie Lackenby

Area Learning Disabilities Manager South, Worcestershire County Council

Pam Johnson

Midland Mencap

Cat Bennett

Our Way

**People who couldn't come to the meeting:****Name:****What they do:**

Alison Price

Carer Rep

Daniel Rogers

Midland Mencap

Laura Westwood

Lead Commissioner, Worcestershire County Council

Julie Webber	Worcestershire Acute Trust
Emma Mackey	Lead Nurse for Patient Experience, LD Liaison Nurse, Worcestershire Acute Trust
Samantha Jauncey	LD Liaison Nurse, Worcestershire Acute Trust
Jack Caine	Senior Programme Lead, NHS Herefordshire & Worcestershire Integrated Care Board
Barbara Pugh	Carer rep
Debbie Lamont	Healthwatch Worcestershire
Jenny Hewitt	Worcestershire Association of Carers
Chris Jordan	Carer rep



Welcome, Introductions and Rules of the Meeting

Rachel welcomed everybody and introductions were made.



Minutes & Actions from the last meeting

Item:

Review of Actions:



- Aimee to send round the Expert Members Report with the Minutes - complete
- Aimee to set up a meeting with SpeakEasy to move forward the Transport Task and Finish Group - complete
- Adam to send Morag the relationship section of the Supported Living Specification - complete

- Aimee to share the Community Directory link and the Local Offer website link round to the Board - complete
- Aimee to send round the People's Parliament Report with the Minutes - complete
- Board Members to forward any DWP contacts onto Aimee - complete
- Aimee to send the Admission Avoidance Presentation round to the Board - complete
- Aimee to send the LD Strategy Year One Update round to the Board with the Minutes - complete



Item:

Expert Members Report

Report:

(Appendix 1)

Rachel read through the Expert Members Report.

Comments/Questions:

Fran suggested to Board members that we invite Councillor Morris to one of our future Partnership Board.

The Board noted how positive it was that the profile of the work the Partnership Board does is being raised



through partnership organisations like Speakeasy to Councillors.



Actions:

- Aimee to send the Report round with the Minutes.

People's Parliament Report

Sam read through the People's Parliament Report about relationships.



Fran commented about how well it sounds like the workshop went and in particular liked how the feedback was gathered so that we can see how this works in practice.

The workshop itself was really beneficial and people could explain what relationships meant to them with their peers and add this feedback to the workshop notes.

Next year's People's Parliament Workshop is going to be 'Being in control of my life'.



Actions:

- Aimee to send the Report round with the Minutes

Speakeasy NOW Preparing for Adulthood

Rachel read the Preparing for Adulthood Report.



Jill wanted to say thank you for this piece of work. It has been fantastic especially in supporting with the development of the Toolkit.



Actions:

- Aimee to send the link to the report with the Minutes.

Highlight Reports

Item:

Report:

SEND Preparing for Adulthood

Fran went through the Highlight Report and explained that the group meets 3 times a year.



The group now have a new Carer Rep on the Group who has young adult children and have been through the SEND journey. This is a great addition to the SEND Preparing for Adulthood Group.

Jill said the Toolkit has been ongoing for a year and was co-produced. The Webinar has now been complete and will be rolled out to all schools.

Morag said that Healthwatch have contacted Speakeasy to ask if they could promote the survey that they are doing for parents who will be involved in Education, Health and Care Plans.

Fran said the 14-25 Needs Assessment has some cross over with the work Healthwatch is doing and the Council will be working closely with them to progress this work.



Having a Place to Live

The Having a Place to Live Group has not met since the last Board so there were no updates to give the Board.



Actions:

- Aimee to send round the Preparing for Adulthood Highlight Report out with the Minutes.

Carer Voice Action Plan

There will be a detailed update about this Plan at the January meeting.



There was a workshop held in early November where the group looked at Theme 7 of the LDPB Strategy and started to

develop an Action Plan to confirm and prioritise actions to progress the strategy aims.

Cassie said if anyone has any carers that are interested in coming through as a Carer Voice Rep, please send the details to Cassie or Jenny.

Joint LDPB Meeting:

There have been two joint LDPB meetings with Herefordshire in 2024. They are not formal Boards and more about sharing information and partnership working across both counties.



Herefordshire and Worcestershire take it in turn to host and January will be Worcestershire hosting.

Fran asked the Board if there are any ideas of what a focus topic could be. Previous meetings have been health and shared Strategies.

Fran suggested that we have a focus on Preparing for Adulthood and the Board agreed.

It was also proposed for a future joint LDPB the topic is Day Opportunities to find out what Herefordshire's approach is to working with providers who deliver these services.



Any Other Business

No other business from Board members.

Review and Confirmation of Actions (including actions rolled forward from last meeting)



- Aimee to send the Expert Members Report round with the Minutes.
- Aimee to send the People's Parliament Report round with the Minutes.
- Aimee to send round the Preparing for Adulthood Highlight Report out with the Minutes.
- The Carer Voice Delivery Plan will be coming to the January 2025 meeting.
- If any Board Member has an agenda item for the January Worcestershire LDPB, please let Aimee know.
- Fran and Aimee to feed into the joint LDPB agenda planning the suggestions for topics.

Date of Next Meeting

Date:

Details:



Tuesday 14th January 2025

11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Via Hybrid/MS Teams

Venue for meeting room to be confirmed.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Expert Members Reports

Appendix 2 – People’s Parliament Report

Appendix 3 – Speakeasy Preparing for Adulthood Report

Appendix 4 – SEND Preparing for Adulthood Highlight Report