



Partnership Board: Learning Disability
12th of August 2021 – Notes of our meeting

Who was there:



Hello

Jan Marriott - LDPB Co Chair	Alice Evans – Active Gloucestershire
Tim Heaven - LDPB Co Chair/ Inclusion Gloucestershire	Clare Hopkins - Inclusion Gloucestershire
Emily Luckham – Inclusion Gloucestershire	Bren McInerney
Simon Shorrick - NHS England	Chris Evans – Active Gloucestershire (Special Olympics)
Sue Walters – Family Carer	Andy Rozwadowski – Building Circles
Cody Gingell – Inclusion Gloucestershire	Paul Yeatman – Independent Chair of Safeguarding Board
Jennie Goodrum – Active Impact	Judith Rimmel - GHC
Deborah Livingstone – Independent Supporter	Janet Hawkins – Camphill Village Trust
Naomi – Affinity Trust	Tanya Kirby – Barnwood Trust
Nicole Hastie – Active Impact	Simon Clarke – Luv2meetU (HFT)
Lucia K-W - PBS	Megan Paul – Active impact
Peter Harper – Camphill Village Trust	Innes Higgins - Forwards
Zoe Fox – PBS	Darren Strong
Ree Jeffries – GHC/University of Gloucestershire	Shaun Lehane
Holly Beaman - GCC	



Tim Heaven shared the house rules for the Partnership Board with everyone.



Janet Hawkins and Pete Harper spoke to us from Camphill Village Trust.

They showed us a video called A life of Opportunity. People from Camphill Village Trust made it about the kind of life they want.

The video is here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWNh4drxni4>

They have some cards for people to use in speak up or small groups, to talk about the life they want.

Contact Pete Harper if you would like these:

peterharper@cvt.org.uk



Tim Heaven told us about loneliness and how it can affect our health. He told us it is important to make new friends and keep in touch with friends we already have.

Andy Rozwadowski spoke from Building Circles.

Andy told us about Helen the new CEO of Building Circles.

Helen is concentrating on making Building Circles 'new world ready' by making sure all of the policies and procedures are up to date and putting in some large bids.



Nicole Hastie from Active Impact spoke to us about the 'You're Welcome' website.



You're Welcome is an inclusive online directory and forum

where you can get ideas on how to find support to access the things you want to do.

Nicole asked us to look at the You're Welcome website.

<https://www.yourewelcomeglos.org/>

They want to help people access the forum on Facebook.



Simon Shorrick spoke to us about the Big Health Week.

This year, the Big Health Week was online. There were 64 different speakers.

Sadly, being online didn't seem to work as well as it normally does face to face. Not many people came to the event.

We talked about why this was, and if people have technology or the help to go online.



We watched a film made by Dramatic Change about loneliness and dating.

You can watch this here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzWXHvSb0JA>



Simon joined us from Luv2MeetU.

Simon told us they have 10 – 12 events per month and have around 60 members. It is a social club. People can meet new people in places like the cinema, cafes, bowling or music venues. There is a dating side of Luv2MeetU. There is a cost to joining.

If people want to find out more, contact Simon:

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Chris from active Gloucestershire spoke to us about the Special Olympics. Special Olympics is aimed at people of all ages with a Learning Disability to come together to get involved in activities.

The Special Olympics will not be hosted by Active Gloucestershire for much longer.

They asked if people know any organisations that would like to be the host organisation for the Special Olympics.

Contact Chris Davis if you would like any more information or you are interested:

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Our Next LDPB is on the 14^h of October 2021 at 10.30am