

Learning Disability Partnership Board

**What happened at our meeting on
Monday 29th June 2026**



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Who was there?

Jan Marriott - LDPB Co-Chair	Nick Baker – Expert by Experience/ Inclusion Gloucestershire
Paul Tyrrell – Inclusion Gloucestershire	Ibby Williams – Barnwood Trust
Rosanna Gain – Inclusion Gloucestershire	Caoimhe Sheelan – Gloucestershire Community Learning Disability Team
Tammie Flook, LDPB Co-chair, Inclusion Gloucestershire	John – Expert by Experience from the Grange
Janet Hawkins – Camphill Village Trust	Jessica - Expert by Experience from the Grange
Anna Peacock – Barnwood Trust	Taylor King- Prosperity Care and Wellbeing
Sue Walters – Family Carer	Nicola Shilton - GHC
Amy Rees – Coproduction Lead, Adult Social Care, GCC	Lucy White – Healthwatch
Juliet Newton – POhWER	Elorm Boglo - Gloucestershire Community Learning Disability Team (Forest of Dean)

GCC means Gloucestershire County Council

GHC means Gloucestershire Health and Care Trust

**GHT means Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation
Trust.**

IHOT means Intensive Health Outreach Team

**GOCRП means the Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire
Community Rail Partnership**

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someone who asks for it. This is because of a law, called
the Freedom of Information Act.**

What we talked about:



Tammie and Jan welcomed everyone to the meeting.



John from Camphill said they have been put forward for an award for a film about keeping safe.



There are 6 short films.



They look at road safety, looking after your money and being out and about in the community.



Janet said Camphill would like to share the videos with lots of people.

Amy said it would be great if GCC Safeguarding team could use them.



They want more accessible resources.



Tammie told everyone the meeting Ground Rules.

Direct Payments



The group watched a video about Direct Payments:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HDGHWmGCmYs&t=3>



Lucy from the Direct Payments team was unwell so could not come to the meeting.



She will be coming to the August meeting.



Amy said that the Direct Payment team at GCC wants to increase the number of people who have direct payments



Direct Payment means that people get the money they need for care sent to them so they can choose the care and support that they want.



The team want to hear from people who have a direct payment about what it is like and how it could be better.



Lucy also would like to know any questions people have, so she can try and answer them in August.



People talked about Direct Payments in groups and made a note of their questions.

These questions were shared with Lucy after the meeting.

Gloucester Community Learning Disability Team



Gloucestershire Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Caoimhe came to talk to the group about some training the Community Learning Disability Team give to staff.



They train staff about helping people with a learning disability to manage their emotions.



The training is free.



People can book onto the training through Proud to Learn.



It can be in person or an online session.



The training is for half a day.



It is for professionals and led by psychologists.



The team are here today because they want to hear what people with lived experience think about the training.



They want the training to be coproduced.
They are trying to get money to pay people for their time.



Lucy from Healthwatch asked what questions people ask when they come to the training.



Caoimhe said they have a lot of questions about dealing with death (bereavement) and how they can support people.



People come and share experiences to have a safe space to talk about a challenge they are facing.



Paul asked: Do people ask about supporting others with the emotional fallout from relationships?



Relationships and Friendships has been a priority for the LDPB in the past.

Caoimhe said she hasn't come across that before.



Janet from Camphill said she thinks professionals need training on how to support people emotionally when telling them that their mental health medication is being reduced.



Jan said that nearly everyone with a learning disability has experienced bad times in their lives (trauma).



Caíomhe agreed that there are big traumatic events that can happen to people like a car crash.



There are also small everyday things that build up that can cause trauma.



The group had time to talk about their own experiences.



Caíomhe thanked everyone and said she would share the link to the training.



Here is the link to book onto the training:

https://community.learnprouk.com/lms/user_level/BookOnEvent.aspx

Working Together Update



Amy has organised some Coproduction Events.

She has invited lots of people.



The council would like to tell people what they are doing about coproduction.



They also want to hear about people's experiences.



They are coproducing a new practice framework.

This means a guide that says how we want people to work and how we should behave.



The council wants to hear from people.



What is important to you when people support you?



What does a good life look like?



The group had time to talk about these questions on their tables.



Ideas from the group



Choice

Having a good life means doing what you want to do when you want to do it.



It is important to take part in activities to do with your hobbies and interests.



It can be quite upsetting if you are not able to do that.



Having a good life means being able to go on holiday.



It means having a pet.



Being part of clubs and doing social activities.



Some people like getting certificates when they have done well.



Giving people control is important.



Risk assessments sometimes stop me being able to do what I want to.



Sometimes people don't even know what their choices are so they end up doing the same thing each week.



They need to know what the options are to be able make their own decisions.

Anything else to talk about and our next meeting



Attached to these notes is some information about some health research that Inclusion Gloucestershire are helping with.

The team are coming to the next meeting to tell us more about this.

Our next in-person meeting will be on Monday 17th August at 11am



We will tell you where we will be meeting very soon.

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