

Learning Disability Partnership Board

**What happened at our meeting on
Monday 20th May 2024**



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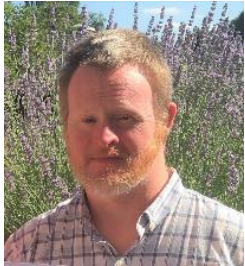
Who was there?

Tim Heaven - LDPB Co-Chair	Bryony Steel – GCC
Jan Marriott - LDPB Co-Chair	Tamsin Morgan – Gloucestershire Parent Carer Forum
Emily Luckham – Inclusion Gloucestershire	Shipon Ali – Forwards Employment Service, GCC
Paul Tyrrell – Inclusion Gloucestershire	Maddie – Lighthouse
Nicholas Baker – Expert by Experience	Ellie – Learning Disabilities Student Nurse
Megan – Building Circles	Judith Rimell – Parent Carer/ Gloucestershire NHS
Helen Kay - Building Circles	Holly Beaman – NHS Gloucestershire
Andy Rozwadowski – Building Circles	Lara Gillman – GCC
Leo Woodford – Camphill Village Trust	Lyn Merrett, Shared Lives, GCC
Nicola Shilton – GHC	Lucy White – Healthwatch Gloucestershire
Deborah Livingstone – Independent Supporter and Senior LeDeR Reviewer	Emma Spring – Gloucestershire Carers Hub
Paul Yeatman - Independent Supporter, Senior LeDeR Reviewer and Chair of the Gloucestershire Safeguarding Adults Board	Denise Pittaway – Keyworker Gloucestershire Carers Hub
Cheryl Hampson – GCC	Janet Hawkins – Camphill Village Trust
Isabel Saez-Villagra – Positive Behaviour Support, GCC	Louise Worgan – Inclusion Gloucestershire
Emily Trigg – Positive Behaviour Support, GCC	Rose Savage – Enablement Team
Tom Mayo – Forwards Employment Service, GCC	Brian Wilcox – Gig Buddies

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GHC means Gloucestershire Health and Care Trust

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What we talked about:

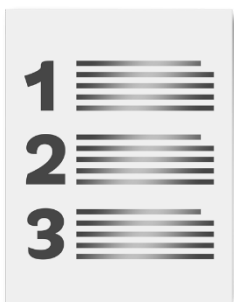


We gave Tim presents and cards to say 'thank you' for being our co-chair.

Tim is leaving this job after 10 years to do other work at Inclusion Gloucestershire.



Tim shared the ground rules for the meeting.



Tim shared the 4 priorities we have been working on.



Tim and Paul talked about what are we proud of this year.





We are proud we had a clear plan for our work.



We listened to what people said in our survey.



We set some priorities, which we talk about at the start of every meeting.



We made a leaflet with the Employment Skills hub to tell people who can help them find a job.



We made some communications card that have been printed.



We wrote a letter to Gloucestershire Members of Parliament (MP's) asking them to keep train ticket offices open.



We are pleased the Gloucester MP wants to talk to us about making benefits easier to understand.



It was good to talk to Care Providers at the Provider Forum.



It is good to see more parent carers at our Board meetings.



It is good to see the people who pay for children's services at our meetings.

Gloucestershire's Learning Disability Partnership Board now has a Facebook page.



We now have an extra online meeting. This is for people who cannot come to this in-person meeting.

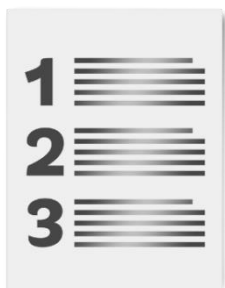


We have been going to the Transport group.

Our plan



We want to keep listening to find out what is important to people.



We will ask people to vote for new priorities.



These are from what people said at our last meeting.



Dave from Mencap came to talk to us. He asked questions about people's community.



People talked about Hate Crime

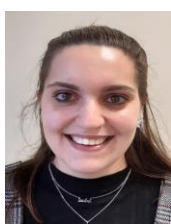


Inclusion Gloucestershire have made a film about relationships.

You can watch this on YouTube.

What is the Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Service?

How can it help?



Isabel and Emily talked to us about the Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Service.



Positive Behaviour Support has existed for 40 years.



It is not about giving people medication, stopping them doing things or holding them down.



It is about each person, making their lives better and helping them in the community.



The team can help people with a learning disability and autistic people.



They can also help people with Dementia and Brain Injuries.

Lots of people want help from the team.

How can they help?



They can help when things go wrong.



They can help if you feel angry.



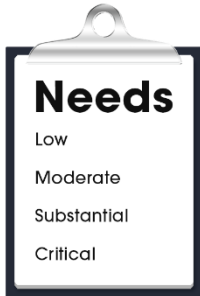
Or you do dangerous things.



They can help work out if someone needs more or less help.



They can help when someone has a big change in their life.



The team will work out what people need and how to get it.



They will also give people around you training.



Someone from the PBS team will come and see you once or twice a week (for a few weeks).



They will also talk to the people that know you best.

This will help them write a PBS plan.



The plan will look at what you need and how to get it. It will tell people what upsets you and how to help when you are upset.



If someone wants help from the team they can call the Adult Help Desk, talk to their social worker or NHS care team.

Questions about the PBS Service



Paul Yeatman asked: Do you need a bigger team?



Isabel said they have to prioritise people.



Denise said the point at which people can get help from the PBS team is clear in the PBS leaflet.



Denise asked: if someone's behaviour is not seen as challenging, but a carer is struggling, where can they go for help?



Isabel said: the Community Learning Disabilities Team (CLDT) have people who are trained in Positive Behaviour Support (PBS).



When we first get told about someone, a specialist from the team will do an assessment.



We might tell people where they can get other help.



Not many children can get help from the PBS team.



For adults we have PBS clinics, where we work with the CLDT to give advice.



The PBS team give one to one help to a person.



Why doesn't the team give training to families?



Isabel did not know the answer to this question. The challenging behaviour foundation runs a session for families.



Can there be support about volunteering and employment?



One person who the Forwards team supports can get frustrated with their tasks.

Isabel said the team can show the person ways they can help themselves when they get frustrated.



The team would do this in a one-to-one session, when the person was feeling good.



Judith said 'challenging behaviour' can be a trigger word. It is not the person that needs to change, but the environment around that person.



Tim said in the Oliver McGowan training they use 'behaviours of distress' not 'challenging behaviour'.



Lucy White asked three questions:

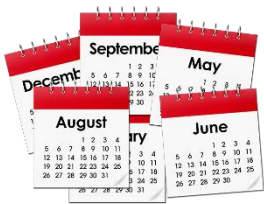
1. Are there challenges working with other professionals?
2. Are you training providers?
3. How easy is it to get help again if you have had help before?



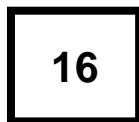
Isabel said they work with other teams.



Isabel said a lot of professionals didn't know about the team, but it has been around since 2020.



We do discharge people from the service. If they contact us again within 6 months, we will offer them an appointment.



Jan said it might be confusing that you can help people from 16 years old.



Isabel said the Preparing for Adulthood team are telling them about a lot of people to work with.



Jan said there use to be a PBS team, that had a big plan and trained a lot of people.

Voting for Partnership Board Priorities



After the break people voted for Partnership Board priorities.

Each person had 3 votes.

What people voted for:



22 people voted for relationships and friendships.



21 people voted for changing people's attitudes.



15 people voted for Transport.



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15 people voted for staying safe (from Hate Crime)



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9 people voted for having more activities to go to



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8 people voted for more accessible sessions at Leisure Centres



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4 people voted for banking and digital inclusion.

Care Quality Commission (CQC) Presentation



Cheryl told us that GCC has been told it will be inspected by the CQC.

Cheryl told us a bit about what GCC have done to get ready for this.



Cheryl told us what the CQC will be looking at when they do their inspection.



The CQC will want to speak to people who use services.

Would anyone like to speak to the CQC in a group?



Let Paul or Cheryl know if you would like to be part of this.

Janet from Camphill asked if people not funded by Gloucestershire can take part.



Cheryl said yes, they can.

The PBS team will spread the word, asking if people would like to talk to the CQC.



Tim said we can put something on the Learning Disability Partnership Board Facebook.



The parent carers can share this on social media as well.

Anything else to talk about?

Our next meeting.



Don't forget about the Big Health Day

When: Friday the 14th of June 2024
from 9.30am – 2.30pm

Where: Oxstalls Sports Park, Plock Court,
Tewkesbury Road, Longford, Gloucester,
GL2 9DW.

Our next meeting will be in July.

We will tell you the date soon.

It will be at Treasure Seekers Hub,
Eastgate Street, Gloucester.



