

Learning Disability Partnership Board

**What happened at our meeting on
Thursday 10th November 2022**



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Who was there?

Tim Heaven - LDPB Co-Chair	Charlie Mitchell - Delivery Director at Inclusion Gloucestershire
Jan Marriott- LDPB Co-Chair	Jayne Blackett - GCC In-house Services
Hayden Price- LDPB Co-Chair	Simon Shorrick - Strategic Health Facilitator for Learning Disabilities at GCC
Amanda Eady - Volunteer Co-ordinator and Training, Education and Employment at Inclusion Gloucestershire	Megan Paul - You're Welcome Glos at Active Impact
Debbie Worrall – LDPB and Your Voice Co-ordinator at Inclusion Gloucestershire	Robert Hawken- Devon LDPB
Lisa Lunn-Gadd - Enablement Team GCC	Isabel Saez-Villaga - Positive Behaviour Support Practitioner at GCC
Emily Luckham – Health and Wellbeing Projects Manager at Inclusion Gloucestershire	Deborah Livingstone - Senior LeDeR reviewer and Independent Supporter
Paul Yeatman - Safeguarding Adults Board/ LeDeR reviewer	Jess Breeden - Quality Team at GCC
Tanya Kirby- Barnwood Trust/ Barnwood Circle	Natalia Bartolome-Diaz - NHS Glos Insights Manager
Jill Parker- Voluntary Sector Alliance	Stuart Seagrove - DWP
Sue Walters- Family Carer	Janet Hawkins – Coproduction Lead at Camphill Village Trust
Holly Beaman - Head of Integrated Commissioning for Learning and Physical Disabilities at GCC	John – EBE - Camphill Village Trust
Helen Kay- Building Circles CEO	Vicky Townsend- Senior Commissioning Manager Children's Learning Disability and Autism

Naomi Carley - Senior Commissioning Manager GCC	Nicola Shilton - GHC Locality Inclusion Lead
Cathy Griffiths - Forest Volunteer Action Forum	Magda Ede - Quality Team at GCC
Jo Williamson - Commissioning Officer at GCC	Cheryl Hampson – Senior Commissioning Manager
Vincent Chomba - EBE	Nick Baker – EBE at Inclusion Gloucestershire
Jill Singh – Devon LDPB	Leah Baker - Commissioning Manager – Children and Families Commissioning Hub
Amie Wilson - Senior Commissioning Manager at GCC	Rosalind Stewart – Administrator for GCC

What we talked about:



Tim Heaven shared the house rules for the partnership board.

Building Circles Update:



Helen Kay is setting up an agreement to run Gig Buddies in Gloucestershire. The council are looking at the agreement to make sure it will work well for Building Circles.



3 volunteer Gig Buddies are signed up. If you are interested in being a Gig Buddy you can email Helen: helen@buildingcircles.org.uk



Building Circles will run training on coping with changes in staff, looking after money and using cashless spaces.



They are working with the Speak Up group about what to do if you have been scammed.

You said, we did:



Vicky from Forwards will make a flyer about who to contact for help with getting a job.



Cheryl Hampson has shared the 'You're Welcome' link in newsletters and on Facebook.



Cheryl said it is hard to know how to get paid staff to come to the partnership board because staffing is so low.



Cheryl said that the Quality Team and Social Work teams could let paid carers know about activities.

Priorities – important things to work on:



Tim and Jan Marriott told people about the most important things the partnership board is going to work on.



Lots of people were asked what they thought these things should be including people with learning disabilities, commissioners and family carers.



The priorities were:

1. Making sure people have information that is easy to understand.



2. Better support for young people when they become adults.



3. Helping people to look after their money and benefits.



4. Helping people to get jobs and volunteering.



There are other important things that people told the partnership board about. The partnership board will ask the groups who are already doing some work on these things to feedback to them.



People talked about the priorities in groups. Here are some of the things they said:



It would be good to have a 'kite mark' (award) for good accessible information.



We should have a website for all accessible information, not just Easy Read.



There should be peer support and training for families delivered by people who have already been through transition to adult services.



Access to Work
Making work possible

Many people are not aware of Access to Work and how to get it.



www.govolunteerglos.org is a website that links volunteers with organisations that need them.

Health and Social Care Frameworks



Jo Williamson and Amie Wilson talked about updating the Health and Social care frameworks.



These are a set of rules or standards that people who give care (providers) should follow.



Jill Parker asked if people with learning disabilities will be able to decide who will be a care provider.



Amie said there were 160 providers last year, so they may ask people to decide on a smaller group



Jayne Blackett said it was important to also speak to the Quality Team and CQC about the framework.



People talked about the framework in small groups. What they said will be sent to Jo Williamson.

Respect

ReSPECT

Recommended Summary Plan for
Emergency Care and Treatment



Simon Shorrick showed the Respect video. You can watch it here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yrq1zQotkaY>



The ReSPECT form tells health care workers your choices in an emergency. It is a purple form that is kept by the individual.



Emily said that Helen Ballinger has offered to run a session on filling out the form for people who don't have support to do this. We hope this will be at the Inclusion Hub in Gloucester in the New Year.



Simon asked everyone to tell people about the form and the video so that more people get one.



Emily said that a health worker has to sign and agree the form.

Sometimes GPs have said that people shouldn't have one if they are young and have no health problems.



People with learning disabilities should have a ReSPECT form because LEDER has shown that they can die younger than other people.

Anything else?



Treasure Seekers have new funding and are building a new base in Gloucester.



Active Gloucestershire has training for support workers to help people be more active.

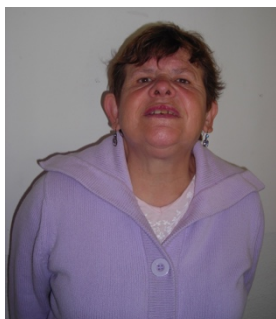


Simon Shorrick said that the Health Action group is moving to the new Treasure Seekers base as it is more accessible.



He also said that he will show the Restore 2 training video at the next meeting. This is about signs that someone might be unwell, like breathlessness, a cough, being shivery etc.

Remembering Janet Short



Sadly, Janet Short died a couple of weeks ago.



Janet was a very important part of speaking up for people with learning disabilities in Gloucestershire for many years.



She worked for Inclusion Gloucestershire and was part of GCC and the hospital user's group. She helped so many people in lots of ways and will be missed.



Her funeral is on Tuesday 22nd November at 2pm at Tewkesbury Baptist church.

Next meeting:



We will meet in person on Tuesday 24th January 2023 from 11am to 1pm at Shire Hall.