



Cheshire East Partnership Board



We welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions made

The minutes of the May 2019 meeting were agreed

Cheshire East Learning Disability Strategy: Mark Hughes



- Mark provided an update about the our new All Age Learning Disability Strategy;

[My life, my choice: A strategy for people with learning disability in Cheshire East 2019-2022](#)

an [easy read version of the strategy](#) is also available

- This strategy has been developed by working with people with learning disabilities, support workers, and parent carers. It was also developed by working with our partner organisations, such as health
- Mark explained how the strategy is supported by some priorities, themes which will be used to ensure the

strategy brings continued improvements in services available for people

- He also talked about the important part the Board will have to ensuring partners deliver on the priorities
- Many people in the meeting welcomed the strategy, and the role the Board will play. There was suggests about how best to focus on particular outcomes of the priorities;

Community Inclusion – making sure everyone can take part in their local community

Early help - providing the right support from the very start

Life Changes – support at all ages

Education and training - support individuals in seeking both paid and voluntary work

Short breaks – continue to improve our offer for parents, carers, and people with learning disabilities

Assistive Technology - help promote independence and keep individuals safe

Housing - ensure that everybody has the opportunity to live in a home of their choice

Workforce Development - actively promote careers in Social Care

Health and Transforming Care - address the health inequalities faced by people

These are the minutes of the Cheshire East Partnership Board meeting for Adults with Learning Disabilities held on 18 July 2019

- Several people said that we should focus on individual priorities and see how it works
- Housing was identified as the key priority the board would like to focus on
- Mark to arrange a visit by LDPB members to visit a supported living scheme within Care4CE
- He will also speak with Tom about doing an easy read survey to find out what people think of where they live now and may want to live in the future
- Mark will look into this and keep the Board updated



Meetings in 2020: Gerard Buckley

- Gerard wanted to talk about meeting arrangements in 2020 – he stated it was important that our meetings do not clash with other meetings, this was agreed
- He also checked that people were happy to continue to meet in Congleton, but that the Library may not be available in 2020
- Several people said it would be a good idea to review what we have achieved so far in 2019 at the next meeting
- Gerard will work on arranging meetings and update the Board

News and issues from advocates and carers

- No new or issues

Any other business

- Jackie asked for an update from the issues raised at previous meetings regarding the Direct Payment letters that have to be returned within 7 days. Many carers have said this is not easy to provide within the timescales as the information required often takes a significant amount of time to gather together
- The meeting agreed that this should be looked into urgently.

Members and visitors who came to the meeting

Jackie	Co-chair and parent carer
Gill	Co-chair and parent carer
Glyn	Parent Carer
John	Self-advocate
Gary	Self-advocate
Nicola	Parent Carer
Laura Cheatle	SUSO
Siobain Peters	Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
Michelle Luerseen	Macclesfield Lifestyle
Mark Hughes	Senior Integrated Commissioning Manager
Keith Evans	Head of Service Learning Disabilities
Jamaila Tausif	South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group

People who said they could not come to the meeting

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Both councillor were unable to attend due to full council meeting at the same time

Councillor Dorothy Flude	Cheshire East Council
Councillor Laura Jeuda	Cheshire East Council
Louise Hill	Locality Manager, Cheshire East Council
Louise Acton	Cheshire and Wirral Partnership

Next meeting.....

26 September 2019
10am

The next meeting will be at:

Ground Floor meeting room,
Congleton Library, Market Square,
Congleton, Cheshire CW12 1ET

Please enter the building on the ground
floor behind bus stops (white sliding door)



Future meetings.....2019

28 November



All meetings take place at
Congleton library

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