



# Cheshire East Partnership Board



We welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions made

The minutes of the March 2019 meeting were agreed

## Cheshire Learning Disability Steering Group....



- Judi Thorley and Nicola Bishop from the NHS, South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group, came to tell us about the Cheshire Learning Disability Steering Group
- The group is made up from people who work in both health and social care across Cheshire. The group would like to hear what people with learning disabilities have to say about the services they receive
- The main aims of the group are to ensure we have the right services and accommodation across Cheshire for people with learning disabilities, prevent avoidable hospital admissions and keep people living well in the community
- Judi talked about the priorities of the group going forward which are focus on knowing our population with learning disabilities and ensuring that services are person centred
- Judi will be coming along to both the North and South boards in the near future to hear what carers and service users have to say on the services they use. At these meetings Judi would like to talk about the 'Person Centred Confirm and Challenge Toolkit' which is a guide for people and families on what person centred care looks like



## One You Cheshire East.....



- Helen Clark from Cheshire East Council gave a presentation about One You Cheshire East which is a lifestyle programme which is designed to help all people in Cheshire East lead healthier lives



- This includes weight management, physical activities, falls prevention, help to stop people from smoking and mental wellbeing classes
- The Council are currently reviewing this service and are looking to make this even better over the next three years. So far there has been a public survey and events with professionals
- So far people have told us that the service in future needs to;
  - Be better advertised and promoted across the whole of Cheshire East
  - Provide more sessions in community venues which are accessible via public transport
  - Have more flexibility on times of sessions (eg sessions in the evening/weekends)
  - Provide more support for children and young people
  - Provide more support to promote mental health and wellbeing
- The board said that they would like to see more promotion of the services provided on social media and in other formats. More activities such as football for people with disabilities would be welcome to promote exercise and friendships
- The service once had a cookery course which was popular and some carers and service users would welcome more of this. It was also recognised that transport and carers availability can also prevent those with learning disabilities from accessing activities and any support around this would be welcome

## News and issues from advocates and carers

- Jackie asked for an update from the issues raised at the North Partnership Board on whether there had been any feedback 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. Helen Clark agreed to investigate further
- The group membership is an area which may need to be looked at as a number of people on the list have not attended for some time and in light of the appointment of new Portfolio Holders. Mark said he would ask Gerard to share the list with Gill, Jackie and Glyn
- The number of agenda items was also raised again. It was agreed that for the meetings only two main agenda items would be required going forward, to allow longer discussion and input

## Any other business

### Learning Disability Strategy

- Mark reported that the Cheshire East Learning Disability Strategy had been approved by Cheshire East Council and the two Clinical Commissioning Groups (South Cheshire CCG). There will be regular reviews of progress against the priorities and actions within the strategy by the Cheshire East Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

### Meeting venue

- Mark reported that there had also been an enquiry regarding the availability of the current meeting room at Congleton Library which is used for these meetings
- It was agreed that Thursday mornings were the best time for these meetings. Gerard is still looking at possible alternative venues for this meeting

## Members and visitors who came to the meeting

<b>Jackie</b>	Co-chair and parent carer
<b>Tom</b>	Co-chair and self-advocate
<b>Gill</b>	Co-chair and parent carer
<b>Glyn</b>	Parent Carer
<b>Service users</b>	
<b>Mark Hughes</b>	Senior Integrated Commissioning Manager
<b>Judi Thorley</b>	South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group
<b>Nicola Bishop</b>	South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group
<b>Helen Clark</b>	Commissioning Manager
<b>Suzanne Thomas</b>	Community JSNA Manager
<b>People who said they could not come to the meeting</b>	
<b>Zoe Brakewell</b>	Resource Manager - Care4CE [now on maternity leave]
<b>Keith Evans</b>	Head of Service Learning Disabilities
<b>Louise Hill</b>	Locality Manager, Cheshire East Council
<b>Gerard Buckley</b>	Integrated Commissioning Manager
<b>Joss Saunders</b>	Councillor: Cheshire East Council

## Next meeting.....

**18 July 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

**26 September**

**28 November**



All meetings take place at  
Congleton library

## Contact details....



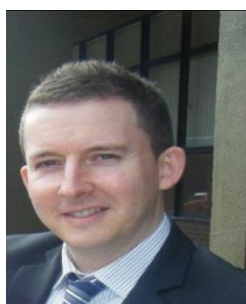
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