



# Cheshire East Partnership Board



We welcomed everyone to the meeting, introductions made and people who could not attend was listed.

The minutes of the July 2019 meeting were agreed

**Please note: while the meeting had an agenda, people wanted to discuss some items more informally at this meeting, this was agreed by everyone**

## Direct Payments: A discussion about people experiences

- Gill and Glynn wanted this item discussed at the meeting
- They wanted to raise concerns about their personal experiences, and as Gill highlighted experiences of people she knows
- While it was agreed that a 'Task and Finish' group should be put together, there is already is a dedicated group which has recently been set up
- Contact has been made to ensure that a representative from the Board will be part of the Group - Nicola has kindly agreed to be our rep

## Housing



- Mark arranged for Gill and Glyn to visit a supported living housing scheme within the Care4CE Crewe Supported Living Network to see what the people living there thought about the place that they lived
- The accommodation contained self-contained flats which meant that everyone had their own front door. This enabled people to have their own space and privacy
- The building had a communal space for groups to socialise and undertake activities which people said they enjoyed, Activities were also organised by Care4CE to take people out into the community
- Tom had drafted a short easy read survey about what people think of where they live in Cheshire East. It was agreed that instead of issuing another survey that the group could go out to day centres and speak to people attending about where they live. Mark will speak with Tom about arranging this

# Review of Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

- It was agreed that the next meeting of the board in November would be used to review the current arrangements and structure of the Cheshire East Learning Disabilities Partnership Board
- We have had the same format in place for a number of years and it would be good to review this and look at where we can change things to make sure the Partnership Board is working well for people with learning disabilities, their families, their careers and the services that are delivered in Cheshire East

This will include the:



- Terms of Reference – [which can be viewed online](#)
- Membership and Chairing of Meetings
- Process for escalation of needs and issues for people and the families of those with learning disabilities
- Local Sub Groups in North and South, purpose and membership
- Role of the Board in the monitoring the LD Strategy

## News and issues from advocates and carers

- No news or issues

## Any other business

- No items

## Members and visitors who came to the meeting

<b>Gill</b>	Co-chair and parent carer
<b>Glyn</b>	Parent Carer
<b>Nicola</b>	Parent Carer / Pathways
<b>Siobain Peters</b>	Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
<b>Gill Morgan</b>	Time Out Group
<b>Mika Naylor</b>	CEC
<b>Emma Surtees</b>	CEC
<b>Councillor Laura Jeud</b>	Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Health
<b>Michelle Luerssen</b>	CEC
<b>Mark Hughes</b>	Senior Integrated Commissioning Manager
<b>Gerard Buckley</b>	Integrated Commissioning Manager

## People who said they could not come to the meeting

<b>Tom</b>	Co-chair
<b>Jackie</b>	Co-chair and parent carer
<b>Councillor Dorothy Flude</b>	Cheshire East Council
<b>Jamila Tausif</b>	NHS
<b>Keith Evans</b>	Head of Service
<b>Louise Hill</b>	Locality Manager, Cheshire East Council
<b>Louise Acton</b>	Cheshire and Wirral Partnership

## Next meeting.....

**28 November 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.....2020

**2020 meetings are being  
arranged**



All meetings take place at  
Congleton library

## Contact details....



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Co-chair and  
parent carer



**Tom**  
Co-chair and self-  
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