



Cheshire East Partnership Board



We welcomed everyone to the meeting and had introductions made

The minutes of the July 2018 meeting were agreed

Learning Disabilities Conference 2018



- This took place on 19 September at Holmes Chapel Community Centre and 86 people attended with the majority being carers and service users
 - People had enjoyed the event and the presentations and entertainment from Springfield school and Urban Warriors
 - Mark provided feedback on what people had said at the event
 - We talked about people wanting to find and learn new skill and find a job
- People using services at the conference also said they would like to access social activities but they were unable to do so because of transport and not enough staff to take them out
 - We would like to hold another event next year and build on what went well. Planning will start soon. Some new ideas included more market stalls, bigger venue, provider of the year award and more service user stories



These are the minutes of the Cheshire East Partnership Board meeting for Adults with Learning Disabilities held on 27 September 2018

Actions to be completed following the conference....

1. Jackie to send information to group around employment for people with learning disabilities and autism
2. Gerard to put report on the event on website and Team Voice and send out link to all who came to the event
3. Mark to invite providers to attend the board meeting in January and send out feedback to let providers know what people have said about services
4. Gerard to send dates for next year's board meetings and local meetings to all who came to the event, he will also look at possible venues for another event
5. Sue to look at developing a charter for people with learning disabilities for meeting in January

Learning Disabilities Team Operating Model

- Keith provided an update of the new Learning Disability Service. This is a team of dedicated social workers covering all of Cheshire East supporting people with a learning disability and/or autism who display behaviour that challenges, including those with a mental health condition
- The service also support young people who are preparing for adulthood
- The service is currently developing and more staff will be joining the team in the next few months
- Keith will keep the board updated

Speaking Up Speaking Out



- Karen gave an update on a new training programme to help adults with learning disabilities and other needs to take steps towards finding a job.
- The programme will be over two days each week for 8 to 9 weeks.
- This will be launching soon and Karen can be contacted at Karen@maccsusso.org.uk for more information
- The Board thanked Karen for her talk about this important project, more information can be found by visiting [SUSO New Leaf Project](#)



Any other business?

- Gerard provided information about a new **Easy Read guide from NHS England** – about Diabetic Eye Screening, an important eye test to find out if diabetes is damaging someone's eyesight
- You can read this new guide by visiting [NHS England Diabetic eye screening](#)

Members and visitors who came to the meeting

Thomas	Co-chair and self-advocate
Gill	Co-chair and parent carer
Jackie	Co-chair and parent carer
Cllr Janet Clowes	Portfolio Holder, Social Care and Integration
Cllr Jos Saunders	Portfolio Holder for Children and Families
Glyn	Parent Carer
Keith Evans	Head of Service Learning Disabilities
Mark Hughes	Senior Integrated Commissioning Manager
Gerard Buckley	Integrated Commissioning Manager
Louise Hill	Locality Manager
Sue Milne	NHS Service Delivery Manager
Zoe Brakewell	Resource Manager - Care4CE
Amy Wightman	Eastern Cheshire CCG
Karen Keen	Speaking Up Speaking Out

People who said they could not come to the meeting

Louisa Joyce	Transition Coordinator Learning Disability Team
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Next meeting.....

29 November 2018

10am

The next meeting will be at:

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

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floor behind bus stops (white sliding door)



Future meetings.....2019

17 January

21 March

23 May

18 July

26 September

28 November



All meetings take place at
Congleton library

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