



Cheshire East Partnership Board



We welcomed everyone to the meeting and had introductions made

The minutes of the September 2018 meeting were agreed

January 2019 Meeting: Preparation.....



- It has been agreed to invite some providers to our meeting in January 2019, the idea came from our Conference in September
- So far, a number of providers have shown interest to join us
- We now need to agree what we want to discuss at the meeting
- Discussion took place about how it was important to be clear about what we want to raise
- Glynn said he hoped to see how providers allowed service users to have choice, which everyone agreed
- Many people said it was important that the following was discussed;
 - ✚ Promoting healthy eating
 - ✚ Encourage personal hygiene
 - ✚ Choice when to eat and take medication
 - ✚ Go out more, especially in the evenings if people wanted
- Therefore it was agreed that the items to discuss with provider at the meeting should be based on The key lines of enquiry of the Care Quality Commission;
 - ✚ Is it safe?
 - ✚ Is it effective
 - ✚ Is it caring?
 - ✚ Is it responsive
 - ✚ Is it well led?
- Some questions will be put together around this for the meeting in January 2019



Supported Employment – presentation from Zoe Macey....



- Zoe provided a presentation about a project which supports people into [Supported Internship](#) who are aged between 16 to 24 years and have a education support need
 - A trail was carried a few years ago, and it proved that such schemes helped some young people with learning disabilities into employment
 - The scheme helps with developing skills needed for employment, for example develop skills valued by an employer, writing a CV and become an independent traveller
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- A lot of people were interested in this. Colin Jacklin, who is the manager of this Council team, also introduced the new Council Supported Employment Strategy, which is being put together soon. This document will include some actions to be done to support people, and the Partnership Board are asked to look at the [Action Plan](#) and provide comments

Recommissioning of Advocacy Services – presentation by Nik Darwin

- Nik provided the meeting with a presentation of the planned improvements to the [Advocacy Services in Cheshire East](#) by looking to arrange a new service
- An advocacy service seeks help resolve issues or concerns someone may have about your health and wellbeing or someone's health and social care services
- He wants to make sure this happens in the right way, need our views to make sure it meets our needs
- People talked about how it works and how someone can use the service, there is more information about our Advocacy Service on the [Council's Live Well](#) wepages
- There is a survey being carried out until 02 January 2019, you can view this by linking to [Adults Advocacy Engagement Survey](#) on the Councils website
- Nik also took the time to talk about **Direct Payment Support**, which the meeting welcomed. Most care support is arranged for people by the Council, but you can choose to do this yourself with a Direct Payment
- Sometimes this can be difficult, as it is about making a choice, keeping a record of what has been spent and paperwork
- People talked about their experiences of Direct Payment and how the Council helps. To do this the Council pay a service to do this for them
- Nik invited people to comment, let him know what you think of the service and what else we can do to support Direct Payment
- You can contact Nik directly by emailing him at nik.darwin@cheshireeast.gov.uk



News and issues from advocates and carers

- There were no news or issues to share

Any other business

- Pete Kelleher, who manages the Council's Care4CE services, wanted to inform the Board of a consultation starting at the end of December about the Care4CE service
- More information will be available

Members and visitors who came to the meeting

Thomas	Co-chair and self-advocate
Gill	Co-chair and parent carer
Cllr Jos Saunders	Portfolio Holder for Children and Families
Glyn	Parent Carer
Nicola	Parent Carer
Keith Evans	Head of Service Learning Disabilities
Mark Hughes	Senior Integrated Commissioning Manager
Gerard Buckley	Integrated Commissioning Manager
Louise Hill	Locality Manager
Colin Jacklin	Head of External Funding
Zoe Macey	Supported Employment
Amy Wightman	Eastern Cheshire CCG
Frankie Riley-Joyce	Eastern Cheshire CCG
Jill Tompkins	CWP LD Community Team
Kadie Ratchford	Cheshire East Council

People who said they could not come to the meeting

Jackie	Co-chair and parent carer
Cllr Stewart Gardener	Cheshire East Councillor
Zoe Brakewell	Resource Manager - Care4CE

Next meeting.....

17 January 2019

10am

The next meeting will be at:

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

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Future meetings.....2019

21 March

23 May

18 July

26 September

28 November

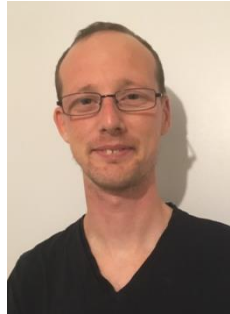


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