



# Cheshire East Partnership Board

## Review of the Cheshire East Learning Disabilities Partnership Board



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# Why are we reviewing the Partnership Board?

- Current arrangements have been in place since 2014/15
- All Age Strategy for Learning Disabilities and the need to ensure key priorities are delivered by strong partnership working
- Need to encourage greater co production with individuals and carers of those with learning disabilities

# Review Process

- Feedback from service users, carers at local and main partnership boards
- Meetings with partner organisations/forums
- Discussions with staff working within Council/CCG
- Easy read survey to capture views of wider LD population in Cheshire East

# Current Structure

- Main Partnership Board, Co-Chaired by two carers (from each local board), and one service user, meeting 6 times a year.
- 2 Local Partnership Boards (North and South), chaired by carers, meeting 4 times a year

# What people have told us so far....

- Attendance of main board fluctuates and is not in the main well attended by stakeholders, carers and service users
- Current membership is very adults focused and very little representation from children's services/groups
- There is currently no reporting up to Health and Wellbeing Board? Who are we accountable to?
- Carers feel that there is a lack of communication back from the council from issues raised and feedback
- The local boards report up to the main board, but no other sub groups are in existence any more (in past Autism, Housing, Carers sub groups have been in place)
- Local boards are valued to highlight issues at local level, and better attended in terms of carers and service users than main board, Feedback is that a lot of this is down to transport and travel difficulties

# Proposed Vision for Cheshire East LD Partnership Board - What do we want to achieve?

The Cheshire East LD Partnership Board to be a place for

- good partnerships to be developed and to grow so that people work even better in partnerships together to help make the lives of people with learning disabilities and their families better and deliver on the priorities of the strategy
- sharing information, giving people with learning disabilities and family carers places for their voice to be heard and listened to.
- enabling issues to be raised by local forums across the borough that link to the main Learning Disabilities Partnership Board and help with local planning, decision making and communication.

# Proposed Timeline

- October/November/December 2019 – Review process starts - local and main board workshop discussions, meetings with HOS, Directors. Feedback session with service users.
- January 2019 – Drafting of TOR, finalisation of board structure and report on proposed LDPB structure.
- February 2020 – Approval from council on new structure
- March 2019 – Communications issued to all stakeholders on new board structure
- 2 April 2019 - New LD Partnership Board goes live.

# Questions for discussion

1 – Do you agree with the proposed vision for what the partnership board needs to achieve? Are there other key areas that should be the remit of the LD Partnership Board?

2 – Who do we need to invite to the Partnership Board to the to make this happen? What organisations are missing?

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# Questions continued...

3 – What do we think the proposed structure should be in terms of

- Main and local boards
- Sub groups – do we need them?
- Chairing arrangements for board/local boards

4 – Is there anything else we need to consider as part of the review process of the LD partnership board?

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- For more information or if you would like to send any in comments in regarding the partnership board please email

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