



Developing Community Lives Task Group Minutes Tuesday 18th May 2010 at Elders Street, Scarborough

Who Was There – and who they represent

Rebecca Buckle – Individual linked with Services
Ruth Collin – A&CS – Co chair
Lesley Dixon – Dalewood Trust
Kelvin England – Cauwood
Stewart Finney – SUNNY
Helen Fortnum – Speak up support
Cheridan Ingle - High support rep from Burnside Resource Centre
David Keeton – Connexions – Co-Chair and notes
Maria Kennedy – Co-Chair of the Partnership Board
John Lawson – A&CS – Co chair
Vicky Laycock – A&CS Managers/Elders Street
Bridget Lentell – Learning Disability Service
Sue Mann – A&CS Managers/Scarborough Training Centre
Lindsay Middleton – Speak Up Rep
Shirley Robinson – SUNNY support
Pete Smith – Elders Street
Andrew Wright – Individual linked with Services

Who could not come

Jane Jordan – Adult Education

We planned to have representation from Adult and Community Team of Social Services. Ruth Jackson will replace Maureen Lindsay in the future.

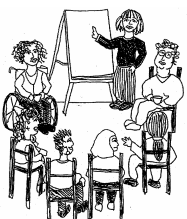
1. Change to Agenda

Linda Porrit from North Yorkshire County Council was due to come to the meeting as part of her consultation about Self Directed Support. Linda now needs to consult with many other people on a county basis and gather information in a variety of ways so will not be attending this meeting.

2. Group Work

Bridget Lentell will join the Community Links group.
Lindsey Middleton and Maria Kennedy will join the Choice and Control group.

Lifelong Learning





- Letter to Yorkshire Coast College to clarify provision for learning with learning disabilities for September 2010. Concerns about confusion over situation at present .

Action: Stewart to type up draft , e-mail to David Keeton, to e-mail to Kathryn Holbrook. The letter then forwarded to the College with knowledge of the Task Group Chairs.

Community Links



- Sue Mann fed back.
- Bridget invited to be involved in discussing where support would be available for people wanting help with relationship issues and where help might be available.
 - Referral to Learning Disability Service where major health issue.
 - For other more general help, link to other organisations such as Relate and Citizens Advice Bureau.
 - Lesley suggested looking at staff from within organisations who could get access to more training in order to help individuals. Look at resources and include websites, e.g. Mencap, National Autistic Society and Uchooseswr.com.



- Transport questionnaire –

Action: see at next meeting about response to this.

- Bridget said that others from Learning Disability Service rather than her would attend this group in the future.



Choice and Control

- Brunswick Centre Meeting will be on 4th June to talk about health and safety related to fire evacuations.
- Changing Places letter – still some spelling mistakes but letter has gone out .
- No leader of sub group – group approach.
- As a group they will ‘champion’ those with high support needs.



3. Things we talked about last time

(a) Adult Learning Service

Focus groups. Jane Jordan mentioned that possible cutbacks could affect choice of courses. However, those where qualifications attached should be running.

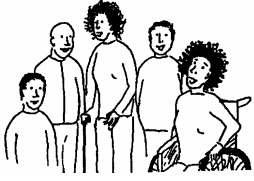
People must attend enrolment sessions if wish to take a course.

Action: Jane Jordan to update at next meeting.

(b) Who comes to Task Groups?

People to invite to groups on regular basis:

- Camphill Trust: The Croft and Botton Village (Paul Aber)
- Mencap



- Avalon
- Wilf Ward Family Trust
- Milewood Health Care Limited
- UBU
- Carers
- Learning Disability Service – Frances Crampton
- Carers Resource: response – keen but resource issue
- Matthew Joseph, Scarborough Borough Council: Sue Mann suggested worth contacting re: community projects. Other community projects where links could be made.
- Self advocates

Action: Ideas and suggestions from individuals should be followed up through Partnership Board.

6. Future Meetings of the Developing Community Lives Task Group for 2010



Tuesday 15th June – Brian Carter attending (David Keeton to Chair)

Tuesday 13th July

Tuesday 21st September – preparing for Partnership Board

Tuesday 19th October

Tuesday 16th November

Tuesday 14th December

All meetings to be held at Elders Street, in the large meeting room unless otherwise stated and between 1.30pm-3pm. (1pm pre meeting with people who need to prepare.)

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AGENDA - what we will be doing

**Tuesday 15th June, at Elders Street,
From 1.30pm – 3.00 pm**



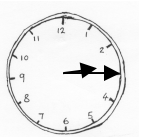
1pm Time to meet for people who need to prepare for meeting



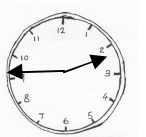
1.30pm Who is here and who can not come



1.35pm Brian Carter-Adult and Community Services
Assistive Technology
Input on support available for people with Learning Disabilities

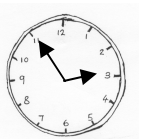


2.15pm Working in small groups;
Life Long Learning
Community Links
Choice and Control



2.45pm Things we talked about last time, and what has happened since then. Including

- a) What is happening with Adult Learning – Jane
- b) Who comes to Task Groups – Chairs
- c) Yorkshire Coast College courses



2.55pm Anything else to talk about and the date of the next meeting