

# Developing Community Lives Task Group Minutes

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010

at Elders Street Resource Centre, Scarborough

## Who Was There – and who they represent

Rebecca Buckle – Individual linked with Services  
Ruth Collin – A&CS – Co chair  
Lesley Dixon – Dalewood Trust  
Helen Fortnum – Speak up support  
Francis Crampton – Learning Disability Team  
Maria Kennedy – Co-Chair of the Partnership Board  
John Lawson – A&CS – Co chair  
Pete Smith – Elders Street  
Andrew Wright – Individual linked with Services  
Kelvin England – Cauwood  
Sue Mann – A&CS Managers/Scarborough Training Centre

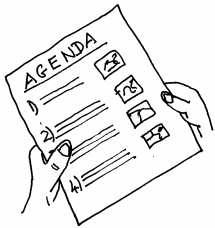


## Who could not come

Ceridian Ingle - High support rep from Burnside Resource Centre  
Vicky Laycock – A&CS Managers/Elders Street  
Bridget Lentell – Learning Disability Service  
Jane Jordan – Adult Education  
David Keeton – Connexions – Co-Chair  
Ruth Jackson – Care Management team  
Stuart Finney – SUNNY  
Lindsey Middleton – Speak Up rep



## 1. Change to Agenda

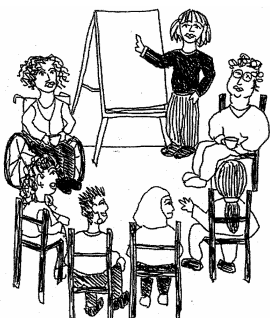


We agreed to change the agenda today so we could talk more about the sub groups action plans, and what work they needed to finish, in preparation for the end of the task group

We welcomed Francis Crampton to the meeting who has come along to join the “community Links” sub group and discuss relationships.



## 2. We talked about the future Partnership Board.



We discussed how one County board will replace the four present boards, we were reminded that in July’s task group meeting we looked at the “Terms of Reference” for the new board, copies of the final version are now available, (Ruth to attach them to these notes)

The notes from the last Partnership Board included the questions

that people had raised and John explained how these would be used at the next board meeting for Anne Marie Lubanski to focus her answers upon,

4 area groups including a group representing Scarborough, Whitby, Ryedale will be given tasks to develop and work on, around the 4 key themes of Valuing People Now,

- Health
- Housing
- Personalisation
- Employment

We need to find out who will be involved in the local group for future work. The groups will have a clear Start – Middle – and End to their work/task, we noted the following questions,

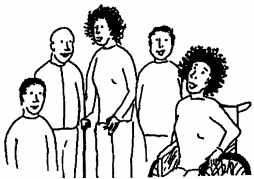
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- How big will the local groups be,
- Who will be involved,
- How will people be supported,
- Local issues – how will one board know what they are,
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We were reminded that these questions and others were within the questions sent onto Anne Marie already and that discussions over the next couple of months should make things clearer for us all.

### **3. We talked about the future of task groups.**

At the August partnership Board Anna explained that task groups would be coming to an end and they needed to finish off any work they were on with. We agreed to use the time we had today to look at this in our sub groups, so that we can use the time between Now and December to complete anything we need to.



We discussed the future meetings we have booked and agreed to hold the meeting in November but to cancel the October meeting. We will agree what to do with the December task group meeting when we meet in November, a suggestion was made to hold the December meeting, but use it to celebrate the task group's achievements.

Helen Fortnum informed us that she will not be at the November meeting or further meetings as she finishes her work as speak up support at the end of September, John wished her well on behalf of the group and thanked her for her involvement and support to the task group.



#### 4. UCHOOSE – web site

[www.uchooseswr.com](http://www.uchooseswr.com)

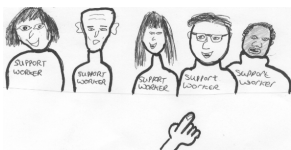
John explained he, Pete and Ian had held a meeting to discuss the UCHOOSE web site and its future, and he explained that Adult & community Services had a web site and that in future it is expected that information will be available on it. John asked that other people from this task group helped to look at this further and asked for representatives, Rebecca, Lindsey and Vicky Laycock were nominated, the meeting will take place in the computer room at Elders St on 11<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30 pm

We discussed the cost of the web site, which in total is £90 per year and said that it would be a great loss to the area if the web site was stopped, How easy would it be for people to access the Adult & community web site?

The small group will feed back to the task group in November's meeting

#### 5. sub Groups

We split into small groups to look at what each group needed to complete/finish from there action plans, and we noted the following



#### Choice and control,

- All areas of work that were started have been completed, with some positive outcomes
- Questions remaining are, How will local issues be raised in one county group and better advocacy for individuals with high support needs

#### Community Links,

- Most areas of work are complete, and some very positive steps forward made.
- Relationships – agreement for referrals straight to LD team and not necessary to go through care management route,
- Transport – questionnaire to be re focussed in line with care managers transport check list and then used, soon to be ready to go out,
- Adult Ed times have altered in recognition of need and awareness raised through sub group members.





### Life long learning,

- Most areas of work have been completed as far as the group is able, links with YCC, letters sent raising need for improved Adult education at the college had been made,
- SWR concern remains as far as future provision for individuals with high support needs education,
- More Adult ed courses available,

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We discussed the change in funding to North Yorkshire County Council, which will enable local provision from colleges and will mean more pressure can be put on colleges to deliver local services for people

### 6. Anything else

- a) We agreed to use the information collected for the Quality report to feed back to the December partnership board, we will discuss how to present the information when we meet in November, we were all asked to think how we might do this

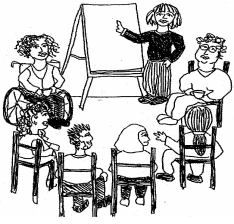
Next meeting – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010 1.30 pm – 3.00pm  
( 1.00 – 1.30 pm for preparation)



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## AGENDA - what we will be doing

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



1.30pm Who is here and who can not come



1.40pm Preparing for December Partnership Board



2.30pm Feedback from [www.uchoose.swr.com](http://www.uchoose.swr.com) small working group



2.45pm Celebration of the task group

3.00pm Close