

Stoke-on-Trent Learning Disability Partnership Board
Summary and Actions from the Partnership Board Meeting on Monday 14 February 2011

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Catch Up on Actions / What's Happened Since the Last Meeting	
Reach Response to City Council Budget Proposals / News About the City Council Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 reports about the Reach response to the council's budget proposals are available at the Partnership Board website at http://www.equalpeopleinstoke.org/default.aspx?page=26389 ○ Reach members have 10 questions they would like answers to by 7 March so that they can be discussed at the next Parliament meeting. ○ The Council agreed the spending proposals at a meeting on 25 February. Full details are available on the council's website at http://www.stoke.gov.uk/ccm/content/cr/Finance/budget-development-2011-12---2012-13-final-proposals.en
NHS Stoke on Trent Annual Operating Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Stoke-on-Trent plan for 2011 / 12 is not finished yet but there are likely to be plans for making sure that people with learning disabilities have better access to NHS service and plans for making sure that people with autism spectrum disorder / Asperger's syndrome can access NHS services. ○ Full details of the PCT's plans will be shared when they are available.

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Health and Well Being Partnership Board Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At the last meeting, Health and Wellbeing Partnership Board talked about the government's plan for councils to set up Health and Well Being Boards. Health and Well Being Boards will make sure that organisations get better at planning and buying services that will help the health and wellbeing of the local population. ○ There will be more news about the health and wellbeing board.
Health and Well Being Partnership Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The spending review was the main topic at the September meeting. ○ Irene will ask if the meeting notes can be made easier to read and understand. ○ Partnership Board also agreed that we need to get information and issues about learning disability on the Health and Well Being Partnership Board agenda.
Partnership Board Regional Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Information about the Valuing People workshops was sent out before the meeting. People were surprised that the times and topics to be discussed at the workshops had changed. ○ Hugh Evans said that given the time of year and the difficult economic climate, it is unlikely we will get huge numbers of people to attend. Kevin Day said it is difficult to get people to attend at short notice. Chris Sholl said she will give feedback to BILD.

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Learning Disability Strategy / Launch Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kevin Day said the Primary Care Trust Professional Executive Committee will look at the Learning Disability Strategy at its next meeting. The next step will be to get the Primary Care Trust Board to agree the strategy by the end of March. ○ We will arrange a launch event. Details will be circulated.
Newstead Refurbishment Communication Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There have been meetings with councillors, parents / carers, and the people who use Newstead about the plans. People are happy about the plans for the building and understand that the service will also change. ○ Everyone involved will get regular newsletters to keep them in touch with what's happening. Everybody's questions will be answered.
Things We Need to Decide	
Good Health Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Partnership Board will think about how we can take forward the health agenda and who will be included in the group. Ideas should be sent to Kevin Day at kevin.day@stoke.gov.uk ○ Action: Kevin Day will bring a proposal to the next meeting.

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Health Assessment Framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This year, the assessment will be a peer review. This means that people from another area will come to Stoke-on-Trent to judge how they think Stoke-on-Trent is doing against about 70 standards. ○ As we don't have a Good Health Group at the moment, we need to think about how we will be sure about how we prepare for the visit, the evidence we need to collect and how we make sure that the information we provide for the review is accurate and will stand up to scrutiny. ○ We said we need to get people trained so they can take part in the review. ○ People with learning disabilities (and their support workers), who are members of a review team, will be paid for their time.
Reach Response to the Government's Plans for the NHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reach members had written a report about the consultation on government plans for the NHS. The full report is on the Partnership Board website at http://www.equalpeopleinstoke.org ○ Reach members were unhappy about the information circulated for the consultation. ○ Chris Sholl will make sure the Department of Health knows how Reach members feel.

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Health and Social Care Bill / Stoke-on-Trent GP Commissioning Consortium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The government is changing the NHS. For example, in April 2013 they are going to abolish Primary Care Trusts. GPs will take over from the PCT and will be responsible for planning and buying some NHS services. Stoke-on-Trent GPs are getting ready for the changes. They have already put in place a GP Commissioning Consortium (GP Commissioning Board). ○ Dr Andrew Bartlam, from Milton will lead the Stoke-on-Trent GP Commissioning Consortium and Dr Pravin Shah will be the lead GP for mental health and specialist groups – this includes learning disabilities. ○ We said it would also be a good idea to invite Dr Shah and Dr Bartlam to a future partnership board meeting. ○ Action: Kevin Day and Celia Challis will contact Dr Shah and Dr Bartlam.
Things Carers Want to Talk About	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There was no update.

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Reach Report – Review of 20101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reach members talked about the work they did in 2010. This included ○ clear information work, new learning Disability strategy, Reach 10 year celebration event and the ‘Making a Difference’ workshops. ○ Reach will provide full details of the work done on request. ○ People can now keep in touch with Reach using their Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/reach.at.asist
Places to Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ian Clarke and Chris Herbert talked about the work being done on Places to Live ○ A report and presentation slides are available on the website at http://www.equalpeopleinstoke.org
Fulfilling Lives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chris Morton talked about what’s happening in Fulfilling Lives. ○ Work is being taken forward on a community base at Abbey Hulton, independent living service at Meakin House, services at Fenton Day Centre and getting people into work. ○ There are now 2 community development workers. Patsy Corcoran said that Reach have work which they can share with the community development workers. Reach would like to see the Safe Places Scheme become part of their work.

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Celebrating Valuing People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chris Sholl talked about Valuing People. She said that the government believes that Valuing People is an important priority and wants it to happen. ○ The big change is that the national and regional valuing people teams will not be around after 31 March 2011. The government says people must make Valuing People happen locally. ○ There are events planned before the end of March. 																																																		
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