

# Stoke-on-Trent Learning Disability Partnership Board



**Meeting notes from 19 July 2012**

## **People who were at the meeting**

Amanda Lovatt	People: Adults and Neighbourhood Services	Co-Chairs
Ian Clarke	Joint Commissioning Unit	
Margaret Mason	Reach MP	
Mary Carr	Reach MP	
Ben Boyd	North Staffs Combined Healthcare NHS Trust	
Janet Beech	Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Partnership Trust	
Carolyn Colduck	People: Children and Young People's Services	
Chris Morton	People: Adults and Neighbourhood Services	
Sally Reston	People: Adults and Neighbourhood Services	
Amanda Picken	People: Adults and Neighbourhood Services	
Janet Johnson	UHNS	
Mark Evans	Reach Project / Support Worker	
Andrew Garvey	Reach Project / Support Worker	
Celia Challis	Joint Commissioning Unit – Notes	

## **Visitors**

PC Andrew Clarke	Staffordshire Police
Kathleen Rennie	Staffordshire Police

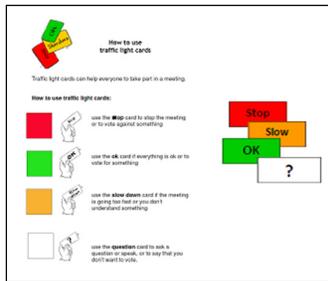
## People who said “Sorry – I can’t come to the meeting”

Irene Abbots	Family Carer
Jane Tipping	Stoke-on-Trent Clinical Commissioning Group
Patsy Corcoran	Reach
Debbie Cooper	Joint Commissioning Unit
John Mawman	MP, Reach Parliament
Cllr Matthew Fry	Stoke-on-Trent City Council
Kevin Day	Joint Commissioning Unit
Chris Herbert	Brighter Futures
Tony Johnson	Mencap

John and Matthew could not come to the meeting. Ian Clarke and Amanda Lovatt were the co-chairs.



The timekeeper was Andrew Garvey.



Ian explained about how to use the traffic light cards.



Hello

We all said hello. Celia Challis read out the names of the people who could not come to the meeting.

## Notes of the last meeting



The notes were OK.



Notes from other Partnership Board meetings are on the Partnership Board website at <http://www.equalpeopleinstoke.org/default.aspx?page=27331>

## Catch up on what's happened and actions



We looked at the summary of the last meeting. Summaries of other Partnership Board meetings are on the Partnership Board website at

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## Lifeskills Training / Handley Drive



Brighter Futures will finish refurbishing Handley Drive in October or November.

## Catch up on what's happened and actions

### Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board



The update on the Stoke-on-Trent Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board is now on the Partnership Board website.

### Terms of Reference and membership



Two people asked for slight changes to be made to the terms of reference. One person has a new job title. The other suggested that housing representatives are 'people who sometimes come to meetings' not core members. The changes have been made.

## Catch up on what's happened and actions / Terms of reference



The terms of reference are on the Partnership Board website.

## Fulfilling Lives Update

Christine Morton talked about what is happening about Fulfilling lives.

- Waterside – Christine talked about the improvements to the building and the services to be provided. Waterside has excellent facilities for people with complex needs and profound and multiple learning disabilities. Adult Social Care wants the building to stay open longer and at weekends. People are looking at how this can be done. Carolyn Colduck said that Children and Young People's Services may be interested in using Waterside.

## Catch up on what's happened and actions / Fulfilling lives



There will be a formal opening. Information about this will be sent out later.



Staff at Waterside can arrange for groups of people to have a look round. Please contact Dianne Saunders at [dianne.saunders@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:dianne.saunders@stoke.gov.uk) to arrange a visit.



- Employment – Christine said that Adult Social Care has had money from the West Midlands Strategic Health Authority. The money will pay for a member of staff to work with a small group of young people, who are leaving school or college, and get them into paid work. There will be more news about this later in the year.

## Catch up on what's happened and actions / Fulfilling lives

- Community Development Workers – there will be 3 permanent posts. More news at the next meeting.
- Short Breaks Service –the new service will open in early August. Children and young people who used to have short breaks at Dragon Square and Chiltern House will go to the Meadows. People who need less support will go to Duke Street.
- Handley Drive – Brighter Futures are organising life skills training to help people live more independently.

## Accommodation



Amanda Lovatt met the council's Empty Homes Team to talk about how they can encourage private landlords to let their properties to people with learning disabilities. There will be more information about this later in the year.

Social Care is working hard with councillors to make sure learning disability service provision is high on the council's agenda.

## Catch up on what's happened and actions / Accommodation



Amanda has talked to Carl Bennett from Health Promotion about healthy eating. It is important for people to know about healthy eating.



Carl has worked with the Able Project and is happy to do more sessions on health eating and diet.



He will come to the October Partnership Board meeting.

# Catch up on what's happened and actions

## Good Health Group



The health self-assessment will be completed in September. There will be more information at the next meeting.

## Older carers and ageing



Sally Reston said that she has talked to Amanda Lovatt about how they can get more people to join the Carers Group.

## Catch up on what's happened and actions / Older carers and ageing



Kaye Martin is updating the Stoke-on-Trent Carers Strategy. Kaye would like people to send ideas to her at [kaye.martin@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:kaye.martin@stoke.gov.uk)

## Workforce



Amanda Lovatt plans to start work around December. The work will focus on making sure the work force gives everyone the right standard of care and support. Keele University wants to develop tool kits to help the work. Amanda said that the information sent by Reach was very useful.

## Learning Disability Strategy

The first version of the updated learning disability strategy was sent out to Partnership Board members on 13 July 2012. Please send comments to Kevin Day at [kevin.day@stoke.gov.uk](mailto:kevin.day@stoke.gov.uk)

## Anything else?

There was nothing else.

## Things we need to know about

### Hate Crime / Staffordshire Police Approach to Hate Crime



PC Andrew Clarke talked about hate crime and how Staffordshire Police are tackling it. Slides are available on the Learning Disability Partnership Board website.

A hate crime is any crime that is targeted at a person because of hostility or prejudice towards their



race



sexual orientation



religion



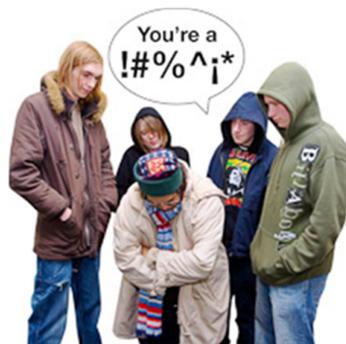
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## Things we need to know about / Hate Crime

People can be hate crime victims because of their lifestyle or the way they dress. For example, young people who dress as 'Goths' have been killed because of the way they dress.



Between April 2011 and March 201 there were **26** hate crimes or incidents reported in Stoke-on-Trent. . Name calling, bullying and hitting people can be hate crimes. Hate crime is different to anti-social behaviour.



If the victim, or anyone else, thinks the incident is motivated by hate, the Police will treat it as a hate crime. Some disabled people think the Police won't do anything about what's happening to them so they don't report attacks or incidents.

## Things we need to know about / Hate Crime



The Police want people to report hate crimes. In May 2004, 23 different police forces joined together and launched the 'True Vision' website. The website can be found at: [www.report-it.org.uk](http://www.report-it.org.uk)

There is information about what hate crime is, how you can report a hate crime online and people who can give you help and support if you are a victim.



There is also a report from the Equality and Human Rights Commission called 'Hidden in plain sight'. This is the final report from the inquiry into disability related harassment.

The inquiry found that disabled people often experience harassment. The report includes case studies and makes recommendations to public bodies to help them deal with the problems the inquiry found.

## Things we need to know about / Hate Crime



More information is on the Equality and Human Rights Commission website at <http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/index.html>

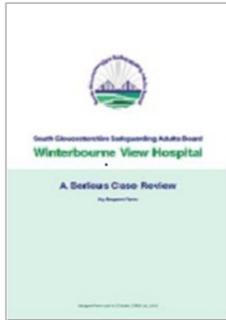
## Reports about Winterbourne Hospital



Reports from the Department of Health and CQC about the abuse at Winterbourne Hospital are on the Partnership Board website at <http://www.equalpeopleinstoke.org/default.aspx?page=27594>

## Things we need to know about / Reports about Winterbourne Hospital

These are very important reports.



Post meeting note – the report from the serious case review into Winterbourne is now available. A web link was sent to Partnership Board members. The reports will be on the Partnership Board website as soon as possible.

## Learning Disability Partnership Board Annual Report



Partnership Board has been asked to complete the 2012 Annual Report. The report template was made available, for information.

# Things we need to know about / Learning Disability Partnership Board Annual Report



Kevin will ask people for the information he needs. He must submit the report by 7 September. Kevin will share the information in the report with Partnership Board.

## Reports from Reach



The Reach report was about the Big Health Event held on 3 July. Lots of people took part and shared their stories, thoughts and ideas about healthcare services.

## Things we need to know about / Reports from Reach



Some people thought health services are good and are happy with them.



Other people said health services are not so good.



Reach MPs and Experts will talk about health services and choose their priorities at the July Parliament meeting.

## Things we need to know about / Reports from Reach

Reach will write a report for Stoke-on-Trent City Council and Staffordshire County Council using the information from the Big Health Review and the Parliament meeting. Reach will share the report with Partnership Board.

## Carers Update



Julie Roberts has left North Staffs Carers.



Celia Challis will make sure that North Staffs Carers continue to be represented at Partnership Board.

## Anything Else

### UHNS Study Day

University Hospital of North Staffordshire   
NHS Trust

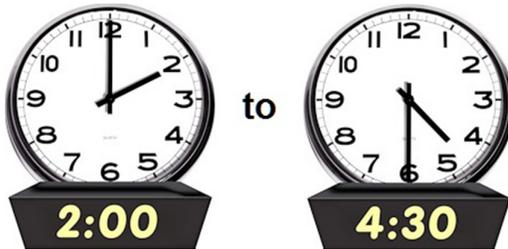
Janice Johnson said that the recent UHNS study day was well attended and a good experience for people who attended. There is another study day on 26 July.



## Date and Time of Next Meeting

OCTOBER 2012						
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**Thursday 25 October 2012**



**2 o'clock to 4:30 p.m.**



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