



## Torbay Learning Disability Partnership Board

### Minutes of meeting

#### People at the meeting

Jo M, Neil, Sharon, Mike, Mark, Kate, Holly, Shaun, Lindsey, Helen, Gabrielle, Savana, Stuart, Jude, Correna, Alison, Nigel, Alison Kingdon, Jo W, Charlie, Lorraine, Suzanne, Tracie, Hayley, Carol.

#### Apologies

Cathy W, Kevin, Adam, Pam.



Neil and Sharon welcomes everyone to the meeting.

Everyone introduced themselves and the apologies were recorded

#### Happy Birthday Neil!



Everyone wished Neil a happy birthday. Happy Birthday Neil!

#### Minutes



Everyone read the minutes of the last meeting and everyone agreed they were ok.



Sharon gave an update on Treat Me Well. Sharon said that the Oliver McGowan Training going well and the demand for the training is high. The Ambassadors did a Hospital Walkaround, the Ambassadors will give an update on this at the next meeting.

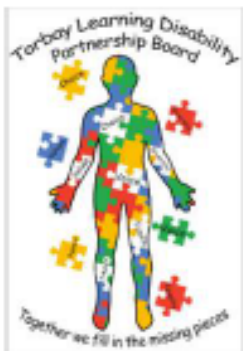


The Hope programme has been adapted for people with LD. The programme will have 4 sessions and will help people overcome problems effectively. A trial pilot will be done locally.



**Action:** Sharon and Savana to talk to Gabriella about the HOPE programme in Torbay.

## Ambassadors Update



The Ambassadors gave an update on the work they have done recently

- The Big Event took place on 6<sup>th</sup> March and everyone who came had a really good time.
- The Ambassadors went to the Adult Social Care

Improvement Board to talk about the Big Event. The Ambassadors really enjoyed going to this meeting.

- Some of the Ambassadors met with the Director of Stagecoach to talk about problems with buses in Torbay.

- The Treat Me Well walkabout took place at Torbay Hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. A report has been written and this will be fed back at the next Board meeting.
- The Ambassadors had a visit from Abi about Macmillan Cancer Care and a visit from Lucinda who works for Public Health.
- The Ambassadors met with Devon Partnership Trust to talk about the new Langdon Unit. The Ambassadors support the Mencap Campaign, Homes not Hospitals, to get better mental health care in the community.
- On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Ambassadors will be having an open morning at their new office. Cllr Hayley Tranter will be doing the official opening and everyone is invited to come.

## Carers Update



The Carers talked about their Carers report:

- Carers are concerned about the criteria for their cared for person to get a Blue Badge. Even if a person is on the higher level of mobility for PIP, they are not always able to meet the local criteria for Blue Badge.
- There are not enough wheelchair accessible taxis in Torbay and the cost for them is very high. There is also a problem with taxi's being available to take people to day services, as these services start at the same time as schools do.
- The longest amount of time you can park in a car park is up to 5 hours, before you have to pay for 24 hours. Making the time longer would be better for Carers.

- Kevin met the Director of Stagecoach with the Ambassadors, he felt like this was a good meeting. Some of the issues that Carers have with buses would be the responsibility of Torbay Council, not Stagecoach.
- A 'Meet the LDPB Carers reps' Morning will be taking place for Carers week at Paignton Carers Centre on Tuesday 11 June, 11:00am to 1:00pm.
- There is a new email address to contact the LDPB carers. It is [ldpbcarerreps@torbay.gov.uk](mailto:ldpbcarerreps@torbay.gov.uk)

Jo W said that a lot of these problems can be answered by Alan Denby from Torbay Council. Savana will invite him to the next Board meeting.



**Action:** Savana to invite Alan Denby to the next Board meeting.

### Triangle of Care



Lindsey talked to the Board about the Triangle of Care. The Triangle of Care makes sure that a person and their carer are treated the same when talking about care and support. At hospital in Torbay and South Devon, Carers will be given an orange lanyard when they go to hospital so that staff know they are a Carer. Carers may also be able

to stay outside of visiting hours to give support, get free hospital parking and discounted refreshments.

## LD Awareness Week



LD Awareness Week is taking place 17 – 23 June. Savana has shared a calendar with all of the events taking place that week. There will be lots of information sent out during that week to help people learn more about learning disabilities and the Ambassadors will be holding a ‘meet the ambassadors’ session at Torbay Hospital in July.

## The Big Plan Update



This is Jude’s last Board meeting as she will be leaving Torbay Council. Jude thanked everyone on the Board for their help with the Big Plan. Jude also let everyone know that the daytime activity redesign is due to start next year.

## Langdon Update



Carol gave a quick update about the Langdon site and showed the Board some pictures of how the site looks right now. Carol will come to more of these meetings so that we can stay up to date.

## Any other Business

- Mike is now a co-Chair of the Board, and will Chair these meetings with Neil and Sharon.