

Healthy Lifestyle Working Group Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Who was at the meeting:

Craig Ferris
Emma Krasinska
Joanne Osbourne
Mellisa Wong
Tina Auger and student Nick
Kerry Poberzniuk
Laura Loftus-Driver
Oonagh Quinn
Michelle Ornstein
Peter Vine
David Sheardown
Rosemarie Thompson
Kerry Gibson



Apologies:

Debbie Dennis
Mykey Rockal
Claire Francis

Minutes from last meeting:

It was identified that Kerry P, Emma K and Mellisa W still need to connect with each other. Emails shared.

Everyone was happy with the previous minutes.

Lincolnshire Learning Disability Friendly Practice Scheme

Melissa informed the group that promotion of the scheme went live on May 12th.

There has been a lot of interest in the scheme but no applications as yet.



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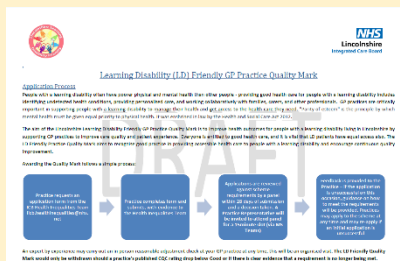
Melissa has followed up the interest and been advised that they just need a little more time as they are still going through the process of filling in the applications.

This week's panel meeting has been cancelled, with the hope that application will be in before the next panel meeting on 24th June.



Craig asked if it is possible to make sure GPs are picking up the reasonable adjustment flag. He said they are not getting enough through at the hospital.

Melissa confirmed there was a reasonable adjustment section and that she would add the flags to the evidencing.



Oonagh asked how the scheme was going to be reviewed to make sure the GPs were doing what they say they are.



Melissa explained that the scheme has been set up with a bronze, silver and gold award and for each criteria that they ticked to have done they also have to present evidence to support their statements.

Melissa offered to share the form round so that everyone could see the criteria.

Kerry to share with minutes for context.

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Emma asked if the information found was linked into population management or a similar system.

Melissa said she would follow it up to make sure it was maintained.



Emma pointed out the benefits for commissioning future public health services and that GP's should be referring into current services and could be highlighted on the applications. Melissa said that the scheme is currently connected the maintain the LD register, but she was not sure if it was linked into Public Health monitoring.



Action: Melissa to look into information linking into public health management.



Craig asked, as we are going into GP's would it be possible to do something similar for Urgent Treatment centres

Craig spoke about the fact that he was conscious that GP's were sending many patients to UTC when they do not have the appointments available and he would like to think the departments were all learning disability friendly.



He would like to see something similar being pushed forward to help with awareness promotion.

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David informed the group that the next Voices For All meeting, 11th June as Skegness would be focusing on annual health checks and finding out what people know about them, if they have attended and if not why not.

This is being supported by LPFT.



Virginia House

Debbie Dennis, sent in feedback to share with the group.

Annual health checks being held at Virginia House in Louth have all been a great success and they have received, and positive feedback gathered.



All About Me Hospital Passport

Kerry P fed back to the group that there had been some issues with the printing of the hospital passports, and this meant they have been delayed, and they may not be ready for LD week to promote. Kerry is working on a backup plan for LD week 16th June.



Peter asked about the sensory bags as he had recently been in Lincoln hospital with a friend and asked for a sensory bag, but the staff did not know anything about them and did not ask anyone else.

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Kerry p said she had some similar feedback that they were not being promoted.

Kerry also explained that the bags were being rolled out on a pilot and if successful would be in other departments. They are not currently in Urgent Treatment Centres only Emergency Departments, though all staff should be aware of the sensory bags.

If they were successful they could apply for more money to have the bags in other departments.



Craig said he could speak to the manager of UTC, he felt that even if they do not have the sensory bags there, they should be able to connect with one.

He would like to think the sensory bags will be available in UTC eventually.



Peter asked if there were any quiet rooms in UTC.

Craig said unfortunately not, the building is not very big and there is barely enough room for people attending, so there is not an option for a quiet room.



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Craig asked Peter if he does attend UTC to give him feedback, as this helps them to look at how they can do things differently.

Craig felt as they were not able to offer a quiet room in UTC it would be good to have the sensory bags available so a headset could be offered to help.



Craig said that if it looks like the sensory bags are working then he is happy to support with getting them out and into other areas.

Filming

Kerry P gave feedback on the filming done with the speak out leaders at Pilgrim hospital's new Emergency Department before it officially opened.



The group has been doing work creating short films to promote awareness of what it is like in different departments of hospitals.



It was difficult doing this at a running ED due to how busy they are, so it was great to be able to film at the new ED.

The speak out leaders shared how they liked the new department with its double screened side rooms that provide more privacy and quieter rooms.

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Kerry P said how great the speak out leaders were and that Sharon did not need to do much editing of the new films because everyone was so good.

Kerry said she was really pleased with the video at Pilgrim, and that it showed off the new Emergency Department well.

Big thank you to everybody.



Sharon has a little bit to do on the recent filming and then she will finish the editing on the other films done before.



Oonagh asked if Kerry P could send her copies of the new All About Me Hospital Passport. Kerry said that it would be available online, and that she would also send some copies out.

Oonagh asked when the videos would be available and if they would be shared.



Kerry P said that the plan was to put them on their external website for anyone to access. The whole point of the videos is so people can see what to expect when going for different appointments or accessing the hospital.

Though they do not currently have an external website up and running. Craig was asked for help with this and directed Kerry to Hannah Richards.

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Kerry G asked if they were still planning on having a launch day for the videos.



Kerry P said that she would like to get everyone together to watch the films before they go out, so that people can give their approval before they go public.



Craig Ferris

Oliver McGowan training

There is a lot of changes going on within the health service and NHS England will not exist anymore. It is going to be part of the Department of Health.

There are a lot of savings needed to make.



At the moment Oliver McGowan training Teir 1 and 2 is happening across all agencies. The numbers are going up slowly.

Teir 1 part B which is done with 2 experts by experience and a facilitator, an hour face to face is currently on hold as they are not sure who is going to provide this and where the funding will come from.



On a positive note, there is a lot of good work going on around disabilities, neurodiversity and autism.

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Craig spoke about them now having patient experience and volunteer services and the benefits of having a bigger voice.

He pointed out that he finds out things in the HLWG that he wouldn't usually hear. It is like having a patient experience feedback and beneficial. He would like to link things up with the patient experience group in the future.



Oonagh Quinn, Health Watch

Oonagh as the group to share a survey Health Watch had created to find out information from unpaid carers.

Link to be shared.



David thanked everyone for coming.

Meeting closed



Next meeting

Tuesday 9th September 1pm