

Lincolnshire Learning Disability Partnership Board meeting Monday 8th July 2024



Who was at the meeting:

Laura Blaine – Carers Lead
John Waters- Service Manager –Day Services, Innovation & Development,
Katie Andersen – SEND Head of Service
Jo Tubb – Head of Learning Disabilities Service
Gemma Grant – Senior Health Protection Nurse, Public Health (for first item only)
Deborah Yates – LD Physical Health Lead, LPFT
Vicky Skeldon – CEO, Carers First,
Richard Eccles – Programme Manager, ICB
Justin Hackney – Assistant Director, Specialist Adult Services, Lincolnshire County Council
Liz Swan – Service Development Officer
Louise Olley – Service Development Manager
David Sheardown Speak Out Leader,
Peter Vine Speak Out Leader
Michelle Ornstein Speak Out Leader, and
Kerry Gibson Speak Out Facilitator
VoiceAbility.



Apologies:

Amanda Bailey Just Lincolnshire,
Claire Francis Senior Commissioning Manager for Learning Disability and Autism Local Area Contact (LAC) for Lincolnshire LeDer Programme NHS



End of Life Care Training

Gemma explained that she had noticed that people with learning disabilities in residential homes often had to move from their home to get end of life care. She wasn't happy about this so wanted to do something about it and is working with ST. Barnabas to develop training to support staff working in care homes to continue caring for people at end of life.

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She said the training will mostly focus on the emotional support needed because most of the practical support is already provided.

Jo asked if the training would be available to other providers including supported living. Gemma said she would hope it would be.

Justin asked if LinCa are involved as they have a contract with the council to provide support and training to providers of care. Gemma said that they are. Justin also asked if the training required funding by providers and whether there is funding to backfill staff during training.

Gemma confirmed that the training would be free to providers and money would be available to backfill staff.

Justin offered to support the promotion of the training which Gemma was grateful for.

Peter asked whether the training would be mandatory. Gemma explained that it would not be.

Richard asked if Gemma was connected to Claire Frances who is the LeDer lead and so has information about trends and patterns and what we might want to do to improve things. He also suggested talking to Claire might help with the long-term sustainability of the training.

Laura asked about evaluation – checking that the training is doing what is set out to do.

Gemma explained that they would need to do this but haven't done this yet.

JH asked if this could be included in the LD Big Plan as an example of good work.

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Richard suggested that it could sit in the Health Inequalities sections.

Everyone thought the work Gemma was doing was good and thanked Gemma for coming to the Board.

Minutes of last meeting

Actions: Claire has not shared the LeDer report. Richard explained that he thinks this is because it's not ready yet. Minutes were agreed.

Transforming Care and LeDer update:

Richard provided the TC and LeDer update in Claire's absence – see slides. Richard explained that there are 345 people with a Health Check (from April), this is 16 lower than the target so this needs to be closely watched.



Health Action Plans (HAPs) are also being completed. Jo asked who is completing these. Richard explained GPs. Justin asked if these could be shared.



John explained that these are the person's so should be in the format that meets the needs of the person. Kerry explained that HAPs are included in GP friendly Practices.



Richard went on to explain that there was 9 LeDer reviews signed off in June. There are 25 reviews waiting to be allocated and 41 in progress. There has been a big drop in the number of reviewers.

Peter asked if there is a recruitment drive planned. Richard has been in contact with NHS England who originally said that only people working in the ICB could do the reviews.

After explaining the situation, they have changed their mind.

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NHS England are also suggesting a triage system meaning that some, because of certain things, would not require a detailed review.

Richard explained that he didn't think this would work well. Jo added to this and explained that we may miss learning by taking this approach, for example by not looking at someone who died at an expected age may not mean that someone has had the right access to support and services.



John shared some great work that Virginia House have done in encouraging cancer screening uptake in Louth. Well done Virginia House and the GP Practice.

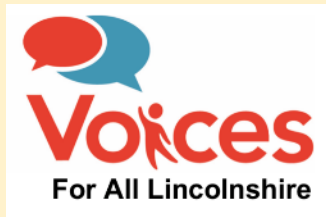
Storytelling

John explained that he and Louise had heard about someone else using storytelling to bring people together and learn from experiences. John thought that this would be something that the Partnership Board could do. Everyone thought it was a good idea. Kerry was worried that this would mean more work for the Speak Out Leaders. Jo explained that we wouldn't expect the Speak Out Leaders to do this, but that people would be invited. Peter said it would be important that people feel supported. Michelle suggested that this could be done in different ways such as virtually, if the person did not feel confident. Peter suggested that the person would need a few weeks to prepare. Jo agreed.



All agreed to try and introduce this for the next Partnership Board meeting.

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Kerry explained that a new Speak Out Leader has been recruited and she has some great stories. She will find out whether she would be willing to do something for the October meeting.

Speak Out Leader Updates



Justin asked to be reminded what the Pegasus Scheme is. David explained it's to help people with LD contact the police and know they will be supported. David showed Justin a card that you keep in your purse or wallet which has a number that the police will use to look up information to support you. It might include how to contact someone who can support you. Justin thanks David for the reminder.



Justin explained that he's been talking to Information and Advice Leads and thought it would be a good idea to invite them to a future meeting and make links between them and the Communication Working Group. All agreed this would be a good move.



Action: Louise to arrange for Information and Advice Leads to a future meeting.



Justin said he thought the Mate Crime podcast is a great idea to raise awareness so that people are aware and ideally mate crime is prevented. He asked if there was any support that the working group needed.

Action: Kerry to let Louise know if any support is required.

John asked about the Healthy Lifestyle Working Group as they had been involved in conversations about the recommissioning of the Healthy Lifestyles Service. Kerry explained that Emma Krasinska (the lead officer) is part of the group and will be attending meetings.

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Learning Disability Big Plan – Engagement Planning

Louise reminded the Board about the work done so far to develop a vision and 6 themes with an 'I statement' for each.

Time was spent at the last Voices For All meeting to get feedback. The next question is how we get more feedback to understand whether the themes are right, important and whether there is anything missing.

David explained that getting feedback is hard.

Justin suggested workshops would be good, like what was done for the Autism Strategy. Laura asked about these. Louise explained that we held 4 workshops, 3 around the county at different locations and 1 online.

Jo also suggested something like a survey needs to be available to ensure people who can't attend can have their say.

Justin suggested that we may want to ask people to prioritise the most important things. Jo also suggested we have lots of people who are supported, and we could ask the providers to support.

Louise thanked the group for their suggestions and good ideas.

Action: Kerry, Louise and the Speak Out Leaders to work together on an Engagement plan.



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Any Other Business



Peter highlighted an issue about places not taking cash and how this affects people with LD. Kerry explained that someone in one of the Day Opps is having some difficulties as the Leisure Centre no longer accepts cash. John explained that we need to find ways to support people as fighting each organisation is not going to work. John agreed to look into this.

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Laura had attended the "Its all about people" conference last week and wanted to make sure people know about "Our Shared Agreement".



Justin explained that there is lots of good work going on and it's important to make sure things join up. Thanks for sharing, Laura.



Louise thanked Kerry and the Speak Out Leaders for sharing accessible information about the Election and voting before the election.

Meeting Closed

Jo thanked everyone for being part of the meeting today.



Next meeting: Monday 21st October

LCC, Committee room 3