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East Riding of Yorkshire Learning Disability Partnership Board

23 July 2025
11am - 2:30pm



Agenda 	 Meeting discussion...	Actions  Who?																																	
	Welcome from our Chair and Co-Chairs... Liane, Paul, Anna and Conrad and introductions with everyone who came.																																		
	Who came? Peter Measures , Co-Production Lead (Chair) Paul our Co-Chair Conrad our Co-Chair Anna our Co-Chair Sue Wardill , Employment Support Worker Rachel Benton , Manager at The Goddards Janet Smith , Public Health Lead Angie Williams , Public Health Lead Alistair Donnell , Social Prescriber																																		
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Minutes & correspondence (what we shared)

At Every Meeting we will have a library corner, take any of the information you would like

- Minutes, from last meeting
- David Ford Trust information
- One-page Profiles and blanks
- BIG PLAN Feedback (Strategy)
- ReSPECT East Read Information
- Carers Newsletter
- Agenda for this meeting
- Safeguarding easy read
- Changing Places information
- Find your nearest public convenience (toilets)

Everyone
Ask Trish if you need a copy of anything else

Rules re-cap

- It is OK to say I don't understand
- Respect each other
- We will not use people's names if we are telling someone else about the meeting. Confidentiality is important
- To avoid using shortened words or initials (acronyms). Instead use the full names of things.
e.g. PfA = preparing for adulthood
- This is a safe space for us to meet and share information










Copilot

We use Copilot, so our meeting is recorded. This recording is used to help with the creating the minutes.








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     	<p>Action Tracker We reviewed the action tracker and identified key issues.</p> <p>Hot Topics will be set for future meetings. Examples of hot topics include transport, mystery shopping, and day opportunities. We will invite the right people to discuss these issues and answer questions .</p> <p>Involvement in Decision-Making is important. People with learning disabilities need to be involved. Discussion around getting more people involved from day services and residential services. This will help ensure their needs and opinions are represented in the partnership board.</p> <p>Budget Assurances: No planned cuts to services. But the Council's need to make savings. We must spend money wisely and ensure that services meet the needs of the population.</p> <p>Future Planning: Planning for future needs, including housing and complex care is important. We need to understand the future demand for services. This will help the Council prepare to meet these needs.</p>	
	<p>Housing and Specialist Accommodation</p> <p>Specialist Housing: Need for specialist housing for people with complex needs. Emphasized the importance of planning for future housing needs and ensuring that accommodations are suitable for individuals with disabilities.</p>	



	<p>Adaptations to meet the needs of people with disabilities. This includes covering radiators to prevent burns and ensuring accessibility for wheelchair users. Planning is important.</p>	
   	<p>Transport and Bus Services:</p> <p>Bus Services Response from East Yorkshire Buses. The response addresses the group's concerns about changes to bus services. The letter acknowledged the confusion caused by recent changes. They committed to improving communication and accessibility of information in the future.</p> <p>Clear Information and accessible information about transport services is needed. We need for easy-to-understand formats, such as easy read and Braille. This will help bus pass holders understand changes to bus services.</p> <p>Communication Improvement with bus pass holders, particularly those with learning disabilities. We need direct contact from the bus companies. The group asked to be involved in future planning.</p>	
 	<p>The Oliver McGowan training is for health and social care staff. It helps them understand people with learning disabilities and autistic people.</p> <p>Oliver died because doctors didn't listen to Oliver or read his notes or Hospital Passport.</p> <p>1200 council staff will start doing their training from June.</p> <p>We still need experts and facilitators - tell us if you want to learn.</p>	<p>Tell Trish if you want to be an expert or trainer - she will give you the contact information for Matthew's Hub</p>



Health and Well-being Initiatives:

Health Passports are important. They have information about your health needs. Staff need to get better at using them. It will help people with learning disabilities receive better care in hospital settings.



Joint Care Reviews are important. They help different services work better together. This helps people with a learning disability receive better care. Regular reviews are important to address individuals' changing needs.



Age-friendly Communities:



The Age-friendly Approach wants to help people of all ages live healthy and active lives. It tries to help in a lot of different ways.

- transport
- housing
- social participation
- respect and social inclusion
- civic participation
- communication and information
- community support
- health services









There are many projects that try to help with this things, including:

- community transport schemes
- age-friendly employers
- midlife MOTs
- falls prevention
- campaigns to raise awareness about ageism and healthy ageing.



	<p>More Than Weight Programme promotes healthy habits rather than just weight loss. To improve overall health and well-being it focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physical activity, • nutritious food • reducing weight stigma 	
	<p>Follow-up tasks:</p> <p>Housing Adaptations: add questions about adaptations to the hot topic on housing. These will be covered in a Partnership Board meeting in the future</p> <p>Radar Keys Information: Ensure the Council's website includes information about radar keys and changing places. Make sure this is easy to find.</p> <p>Transport Information: Invite transport colleagues to provide an update on transport. including bus passes and disability awareness training for staff.</p> <p>Hospital Patient Passport: Send out a request for feedback on hospital experiences. Gather examples and thoughts for the September meeting with Jackie.</p> <p>Digital Access for Older People: Raise the issue of GP surgeries moving to online-only access and its impact on older people at the Health and Care Partnerships meeting.</p> <p>Growing Older with a Learning Disability: Add a section in the big plan about growing older with a learning disability and its impact.</p>	



	<p>Bus Pass Information: Clarify the rules and information regarding bus passes, including the possibility of larger print for those with visual impairments.</p>	
 	<p>Red Night Celebration and Appreciation: The Learning Disability Partnership Board will write a letter of appreciation to the organisers of Red Night. It has been running for 20 years. We will acknowledge their volunteer efforts and positive impact on the community. Red Night contributes to the social life of people in the East Riding. It provides a valuable space for community and enjoyment.</p>	
    	<p>Next meeting... Where? Worklink</p> <p>When? Wednesday 24th of September 2025, from 11am until 2:30pm</p> <p>Lunch Will be provided for our experts and carers. (There is a café to buy lunch from 😊)</p> <p>Drinks and biscuits for everyone.</p> <p>If you have any questions or want to share a story tell Trish inhouseprovision.projectteam@eastriding.gov.uk</p>	<p>Trish Share menu</p>