







**North Yorkshire
Health Task Group**



North Yorkshire Learning Disability Health Task Group

	<p>Welcome, Introductions, Apologies, Apologies</p> <p>Lynn Taylor Celestino Cansado Fernandez Steve Grant</p>
	<p>We met at the Folk Hall, New Earswick, on 6th August, 2019.</p>
 	<p>The meeting was chaired by Julie Dodsworth and Shanna Carrell</p>
	<p>Minutes agreed from last meeting and Key Actions</p> <p>We agreed the minutes of the last meeting were accurate and we updated the action points.</p>

What we talked about



Introductions

Michelle Hagger introduced herself.

Michelle works for the North Yorkshire Clinical Commissioning Group. This includes NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby CCG, NHS Harrogate and Rural District CCG, and NHS Scarborough and Ryedale CCG, but not Vale of York or Craven.

Michelle's job is to make sure all the health services for people with learning disabilities are carried out properly.

Carla Pawson from Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust introduced herself. Carla is the manager of the 4 Community Learning Disability Teams.

Jo Blades and Ben Haywood - Acute Learning Disability Liaison Nurses

Learning Disability Liaison Nurses aim to make things better in hospital. They aim to HELP. HELP in this case stands for:

H – Hospital passports

E – Electronic Flagging

L – Liaison Nurses

P – provide reasonable adjustments

They showed a video about meeting the health needs of people with learning disabilities in acute hospitals. This can be seen at

<https://www.autism.org.uk/about/health/hospital-passport.aspx>.

They want to make sure that people with learning



disabilities get the help they need when they go to hospital.

The team support people who have a learning disability, or a learning disability and autism. People with just autism can download a health passport from the National Autism Society website.

There are no Liaison Nurses in Accident and Emergency but the staff have been trained and they will be able to provide help.

We talked about reasonable adjustments that hospitals could make for people with a learning disability.

Everybody was asked to make a list at their next Local Area Groups of reasonable adjustments they would like to be made at their hospital.

Action This will be discussed at the next North Yorkshire Health Task Group.

Local area health task groups

At our last meeting, we talked about people's ideas to make Local Area Health Task Groups work better.

Shanna said that everyone's ideas had been looked at.

The proposal is to make the local health task groups part of the Local Area Groups. There will be a bit of the agenda for health issues at every Local Area Group meeting.

To make this work, we will:

- Invite different providers to the Health section



of the Local Area Group.

- Make sure the right people are invited to answer questions.
- Share important messages with providers. Put in Provider Newsletter.
- Meetings are planned yearly in advance so we could advertise to attract more people.
- Ask speakers to always include group work and information to share.
- Do not want to talk about too many things at one meeting.

Action At our next Local Area Groups we will talk about what we think are the top Health subjects. These will then be talked about at the next North Yorkshire Health Task Group.



Updates from the Local Area Groups

Craven and Harrogate feedback



It is 100 years since Learning Disability Nursing started. Bradford are having a celebration day. It was asked how nursing has changed over the years. Carla said the nursing role is now very different. There is a lot more responsibility and there are a lot more services

Scarborough, Whitby, Ryedale feedback

They talked about Hospital Passports. A hospital outside of North Yorkshire wouldn't look at North Yorkshire hospital passports. Jo said if you have a paper hospital Passport you should be able to share this with all hospitals in different areas.

Hambleton/Richmondshire feedback

At our Local Area Group we talked about training health and social care professionals how to talk to us. We talked about good and bad experiences we have had with these professionals. This information

	<p>will be used to help us work out what training is needed.</p> <p><u>Selby feedback</u></p> <p>At the last Local Area Group in Selby they did not have a section on health. They have decided that they should have a regular slot on their agenda to talk about health.</p>
	<p><u>LeDeR - Learning Disability Mortality Review Programme</u></p> <p>Allison and Christopher went through the Easy Read version of the National Annual Report.</p> <p>The North Yorkshire Annual Report will be finished later in the year. There will also be an Easy Read version.</p> <p>Compared to other areas, North Yorkshire is doing better than other counties.</p> <p>A number of questions were asked. You can find the questions and answers at the end of these minutes.</p> <p><u>Action</u></p> <p>Allison will show us the North Yorkshire LeDeR Annual Report at the next meeting.</p>
	<p><u>Noth Yorkshire Live Well live Longer Learning Disability Strategy action plan</u></p> <p><u>We are working on an action plan called: Train Health Care (and social care professionals) so that they know how to talk to us</u></p> <p>In our Groups we looked at the draft action plan and made some suggestions. You can see the feedback at the end of these minutes</p>



North Yorkshire Health Task Group is looking for a new self advocate co chair and vice co chair.

This opportunity is for people who already go to NYHTG. Talk to your KeyringSupport Worker if you are interested. There is a job description and application form.

Voting will take place at the next NYHTG meeting in November. The people who want to stand for co-chair will be asked to give a short presentation. .



Anything else to tell the group

People have heard that GPs are going to stop prescribing paracetamol.

Some people said that they are worried that when staff give the tablets out there will be no instructions. Staff might not want to give medication without instructions.

It was advised that we should ask GPs to prescribe paracetamol

Action Allison said she will contact Jenny Lawrence, GP, Scarborough, to find out more about this

It was asked if the North Yorkshire Health Task Group could have their meetings at Priory Street in York as people find it difficult to travel independently to New Earswick.

Action – Caroline will speak to Jamie about booking Priory Street next year.



Summing Up and Actions

- Issues to talk about at the next North Yorkshire Health Task Group:
 - Reasonable adjustments in hospitals.
 - Our ideas for the top health subjects to be discussed at our Local Area Groups
 - The North Yorkshire LeDeR Annual Report
- Allison will contact Jenny Lawrence, GP, Scarborough, about GPs stopping prescribing paracetamol to people with Learning Disabilities.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on 19th November 2019, at New Earswick.