







## North Yorkshire Learning Disability Partnership Board

	<p>These are the quick-look minutes for the North Yorkshire Learning Disability Partnership Board on Friday 5 July 2019.</p>
	<p>We met at the The Street, Lower Clark Street, Scarborough, YO12 7PW</p>
	<p>The meeting was co-chaired by Sam Suttar and Jim Martin.</p>

### What we talked about

	<p>Sam and Jim welcomed everybody. Sam explained the meeting rules and housekeeping. Jim told us about what we will do today.</p>
	<p>Self-advocates told us some interesting facts about Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale.</p>
	<p>Jim asked everyone if they agreed with the minutes from our last meeting. Everybody agreed.</p> <p>Shanna told us what happened with the actions from the last meeting. The action log is attached.</p>



## North Yorkshire County Council Health and Adult Services 'Big Ideas'.

North Yorkshire County Council is planning for the next five years. Shanna told us the Council has some big ideas for Health and Adult Services:

- Opportunities for everybody, everywhere.
- Everybody's time and experience is valued.
- Living at home for as long as possible.

We talked in groups about the ideas and made suggestions. Notes from the groups are attached.



## Keeping People Safe

We talked about Whorlton Hall where people with disabilities were treated very badly. Niki and Jamie talked about what happens to make sure this does not happen to people in North Yorkshire.



Self-advocates are working with Inclusion North to make easy read books about Keeping Safe.

We said that staff at the NYCC contact centre need training on questions to ask people with a learning disability. This could be included in the books.



## Live Well, Live Longer Delivery Group update

Sam, Jane, Christopher and Mark gave an update on our action plans. We approved this finished work with the official Partnership Board stamp:

- Accessible information blog.
- Accessible information standard letter.
- Easy read photo consent form.



Christopher has written a very good blog on accessible information.

The link for the blog is:

<https://www.keyring.org/news/why-the-accessible-information-standard-is-so-important.aspx>



### **Consultation about paying for social care**

Anton Hodge from North Yorkshire County Council told us about some changes by the Council to the way they charge for services.

This includes charging people more for transport to services. Council will also charge people for the cost of two carers. Anton's presentation is on the Partnership Board website.



### **Feedback from Local Area Groups**

Scarborough Whitby Ryedale: Graham told us about how important hospital passports are.

Selby: Jane told us about work to make sure people know more about scamming.

Hambleton/Richmondshire: Celestino and Mary gave a presentation on consent.

Craven and Harrogate: Christopher talked about how important it is for people to have paid work. He asked what the Council is doing to make sure people with a learning disability have paid jobs.



### **North Yorkshire Health Task Group**

Jane told us about the meeting in York in April where Allison Brown and Christopher talked about people with learning disabilities dying too soon.

They also talked about how our local health task groups can work better for everyone.



Christopher told us about the Bradford Healthier Lives group. They had a talk about constipation.

The Task Group also talked about the health part of the 'Live Well, Live Longer' action plan.



### **Flying High Self Advocacy Group**

Jordan and Deborah told us about Flying High. They are a group of young people aged 14 to 25 years with disabilities.

We want to work more closely with Flying High because they talk about some of the same issues. We also want young people to come and be self-advocates when they are too old for Flying High.



### **Updating our Partnership Board logo**

Jamie thanked everyone for their feedback about making a new logo. People had lots of great ideas.

The Communication Unit used the ideas to make a new logo. The logo is a circle with two hands shaking. Everybody liked the new logo and agreed that we should use it from now on.



### **Nominations for Partnership Board Co-chairs and Vice Co-chairs**

We will have an election for co-chairs and vice co-chairs at the next Partnership Board meeting in October 2019. KeyRing will help people to complete an application form.



### **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be 25 October in Selby.