



Learning Disability Action Plan Delivery Board Minutes

3 May 2024

People at the meeting:

- ➤ Jade Sempare (Co-Chair)
- ➤ Gary Woolvett (Co-Chair, NEL ICB)
- ➤ Melissa McAuliffe (Minutes, Commissioner LBN)
- ➤ Jane Munsaka (Manager, 25+ Learning Disabilities Team, LBN)
- ➤ Marc Jackson (Head of Service, Community Opportunities LBN)
- Patricia Moody (Connections VoiceAbility)
- Robin Betts (Manager, Community Health Team for Adults with Learning Disabilities AND Clinical Lead for Learning Disabilities and Autism NEL ICB)
- Ross Gerrie (SEND Commissioner, LBN)
- Simon Bedeau (People Participation Lead for Learning Disabilities, ELFT)
- ➤ Sonia (P.A.)

There is a Jargon Buster at the end of the minutes.

Apologies

Nathan Paul (Co-Chair)
Christopher Fuller (Delivery Board Co-Chair)
Prabhudas Tanna (Delivery Board Carers Representative)
Latifat Honey Sarfo (Co-Production Facilitator, LBN)
Helen Murphy (Senior Commissioner, LBN)
Luke Smith (Commissioner, LBN)

		what we talked about and Actions
1.	welcome	Welcome and introductions/apologies
		Jade welcomed attendees and shared apologies. Gary offered to Co-Chair with Jade.
		Attendees introduced themselves.



2.

minutes



Updates from the last meeting



Action 1.

Joseph offer Disability Awareness training to Stratford Picture House cinema.

Joseph has offered twice.

Action 2.

Have a Provider Representative from Adults and Health Social Care providers.

• This is to be removed.

Action 3



Newham to update their webpages with the You Said, Together We Did Update Report.

The report is on the webpage.

Action 4

Simon to find out how people can get physiotherapy.

- Residents can self-refer to MSK (Musculoskeletal) or can go to their GPs and ask for a referral.
- Robin will check if the only self-referral route is online. **Action 1 for** next meeting.

clip toenail



Action 5

Simon to ask about where people can get their nails cut.

- Robin said that there is a service for people who are Diabetic. Then people can be referred to Chiropody.
- Simon can ask GPs or in Adult Health Care
- Robin said that he will ask where people can be referred if they are not Diabetic. Action 2 for next meeting.

advocacy

Action 6

Simon will share the invitation with Melissa and Trish. Trish will bring this to the Self-Advocacy Drop-ins.

This was not done. Action 3 for next meeting

group meeting

Action 7

Simon to invite Ross to a People Participation meeting

 Ross was not able to attend. He would like to attend a future meeting. Action 4 for next meeting





Action 8

Marc to invite Ross to see the In-House Services.

• This was not done. Remove, as this will be done after the meeting.



Action 9

Luke to check if there is a Carers Discount Card. **Action 5 for next meeting**



Action 10

Feedback views that changes to Charing Policies are not shared with residents and Carers.

- Ross wanted to know when this was sent.
 - There are Corporate decisions regarding transport, but for schools this is specific to the schools;
- · Completed for Adults
 - The Financial Assessment Team may not be taking this into account;
 - Marc said that the Transport for In-House Day services is also being looked at. This is currently costed at £20/day, but this is not the true cost;
 - There needs to be clear criteria for a Transport Policy;
 - Jade said that transport costs are at the top of her list. She said that she has a Freedom Pass, but that would not let her travel on holiday.



give feedback



Update from the Learning Disability Resident Advisory Group 18 March 2024

• Nathan could not attend to give feedback. Melissa did this.

Ben Taylor came to talk about People Participation in Barts Health

- There was a suggestion to add "Ask for Hannah" on Hospital letters to remind people about the Learning Disability Nurse there;
- o Ben invited residents to join their group

We had a mini-celebration for Down Syndrome Day.



The OT Service came to tell the group about a project they are working on.

- They are running Workshops and going to write a report about how to make new buildings better for people with learning disabilities. They listened to suggestions the group had. There were good suggestions about having 'homes for life';
- Jade said that her disabled friends are not sure what housing they can have;
- Ross said that this was the first time that Social Care has been involved at a strategic planning level.





Shabana Mushtaq came to tell the group about a review of the Shared Lives service.

4.

Learning Disability and Autism Joint Planning Group update
Melissa gave an update:



Peer Support Worker

- The has been a change in the Peer Support Worker role). This is now going to be for autistic adults only.
- There may be funds for a peer support worker for adults with Learning Disabities in 2025/26.
- The money for this comes from Health Inequalities funding



The Newham Place Based Partnership employed P.A. Consulting to look at population growth in Newham over the next 10-20 years.

 Learning Disabilities and Autism were identified as a focus area, as residents experience longer waiting times and poorer outcomes;

ELFT Admissions Review

- A review is being done looking at admissions into Mental Health Hospitals. Last year there were many residents with Learning Disabilities in Hospital. There were 9 at one time.
- The group asked if they would be looking at the reasons.
 - Were people admitted because of mental health conditions or behaviours that challenge?
 - o Were there any differences between men and women?

5.

Outcome Updates – see slides



1. Heard and Valued



There was an event at the Tunmarsh Centre for Down Syndrome Day. This year's theme was Challenging Stigma

- Four adults with Down Syndrome told children with Down Syndrome and their families about the successes they have and examples of living independently, travelling independently, being married, working, volunteering and studying.
- All the schools in Newham shared a slide pack called Celebrating Down Syndrome.

Learning Disability Week

- Will take place from 17 to 23 June
- This year's theme is Can you see me?
- This will include:
 - o A Barts Health event
 - BBQ at Chargeable Lane
 - Adult Performances at school assemblies and the BBQ
- Gary said that he would see if he could find funding for a Variety Show at Stratford Youth Zone (Circus). **Action 6.**





- Ross wanted to know if children could attend? He will look at pots of funding available if this includes children. Possibly some of the school holiday funds. Action 7.
- Local Offer Live is taking place on 8 May at the Shipman Youth Zone. Ross added the link to the chat.
- There will be a Local Offer Live on 9 October. The will be theme will be Preparing for Adulthood. It would be good for Adult Services to be involved in the planning and event.



• Explore the potential to have a joined up Resident Advisory Group and People Participation meeting(s);



There will be a new Advocacy Contract from September 2024.



Oliver McGowan Training

- There is a new lead in the ICB for the Oliver McGowan Training;
- Social Care Providers can do part 1 of the training on the Grey Matters Learning Portal;
- Social Care Commissioning, Our Newham Works and Ops have met with the DWP Partnership Team to talk about working together to support people with Lived Experiences of autism and learning disability for part 2 of the training.



2. Accommodation and Housing

- The Council has started a pilot project on Mental Health Floating support. once this is tested out it will look at Learning Disability Floating Support;
- Share Lives is being reviewed. This will include matching people with Learning Disabilities to Shared Lives Carers.
- The Council is changing how it buys Supported Living Services.
 - They now have 20 providers approved to set up Supported Living Services in Newham.
 - Some work has started to set up some new Supported Living Projects for people with Learning Disabilities.



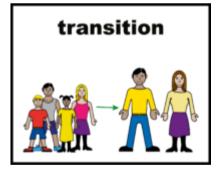
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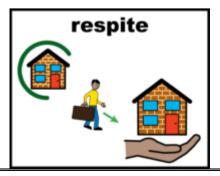












3. Connected and Involved

- The update above about the peer support worker affects this.
 - The Peer Support Worker and peer support groups will no longer take place, as the project will now be for autistic residents.
 - This to be brought back in 2025-26 to see if funding is available.

4. Work and Purpose

 LBN staff have met with the DWP Partnerships Team to look at how we can work together and use DWP funding for supported employment and training.

5. Health and Social Care

- The update above about the Population growth research will make recommendations. A report will be launched on 16 May.
- The update above about looking at Mental Health Admissions will make recommendations.
- A member of CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services)
 has been spending a day a week with the Newham Health Team for
 Adults with Learning Disabilities.
- Adult Social Commissioning met with Change Grow Live (CGL) / Rise Newham to talk about the offer to residents with Learning Disabilities who misuse substances;
 - 16 people with Learning Disabilities used their service in 2023.
 So far, 7 people have used their service in 2024. They would like to work with others to improve the service

6. Carers

Newham are reviewing the current respite offer



7.	anything else	Any Other Business • The Council are going to look at having an all-age offer for Home Care (also known as Dom Care or Independent Living Services). This will include a Learning Disability and Autism specific offer.
8.	meeting	Date of next meeting: Friday 2 nd August 2024
9.		Jargon Buster: ELFT= East London Foundation Trust LBN = London Borough of Newham NEL ICB = North East London Integrated Care Board (Health) P.A. = Personal Assistant