

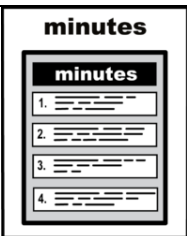
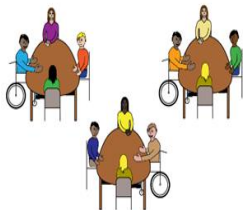







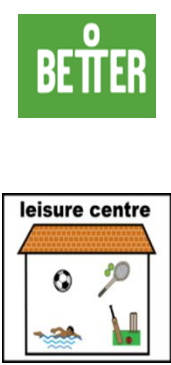
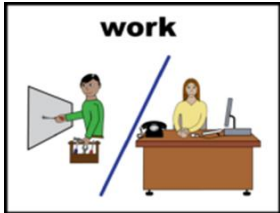


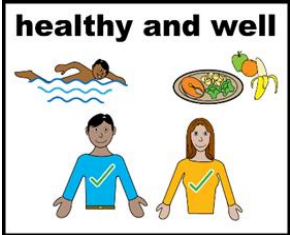

<h1>Learning Disability Delivery Board Minutes</h1> <h2>Newham</h2>			
	<b>Date</b>	06.02.25	
	<b>Time</b>	11:00am-12:30pm	
	<b>Meeting</b>	Microsoft Teams and Room W1.09, Dockside	
	<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Neil Johnston Melissa McAuliffe – Commissioner, Learning Disability and Autism - LBN	
	<b>Minutes</b>	Daniel Nichols – Commissioning Assistant – LBN	
	<b>Attendees</b>	Robin Betts - Community Health Team for Adults with Learning Disabilities (East London Foundation Trust, ELFT) Manager Trish Moody – VoiceAbility Connections Awa Jange – Co-Chair, Learning Disability Residents’ Advisory Group Mohammed Arfan – Workforce Development Lead, Adults and Health – LBN Prabhudas Tanna – Carers’ Representative Ross Gerrie – SEND Senior Commissioner – LBN Jason McCulloch – Senior Commissioner, Health and Social Care – LBN Ruth Cooper – Operational and Strategic Manager for Learning Disabilities – East London Foundation Trust NHS Maysie Brown – Inclusive Learning Manager - LBN	
	<b>Apologies</b>	Gary Woolvett, Jane Munsaka, Claire Greszczuk, Laura Austin Croft	
			<b>Actions</b>

1.	  	<b>Welcome and Housekeeping</b> <p>Neil welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves.</p>	
2.		<b>Minutes &amp; Actions</b> <p>These were agreed.</p> <p>Actions from the last meeting were completed. See slides.</p>	
3.	  	<b>Feedback – meetings with residents</b> <p>Prabhudas reported that carers were having difficulties in applying for Freedom Passes and Blue Badges.</p> <p><b>Action</b> – Prabhudas to forward examples of carers' difficulties in applying for Freedom Passes and Blue Badges. Melissa to follow up.</p> <p>There was a request that offline access to services for residents improves.</p> <p>People with learning disabilities and those with English as a second language can struggle to interact with the Council online.</p>	<b>Prabhudas/ Melissa</b>

		<p><b>Action</b> – Ross to take up concerns regarding access to services as part of the council’s review of pathways.</p> <p>Awa gave an update from the Learning Disability Residents Advisory Group.</p> <p>See slides.</p> <p><b>Action</b> – Melissa to send out link to the SCOPE website.</p>	<p><b>Ross</b></p> <p><b>Melissa</b></p>
4.		<p><b>Joint Planning Group Update</b></p> <p>Robin reported.</p> <p>The main subject discussed was Learning Disabilities Week that is taking place this year from the 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> June.</p> <p>A theme is yet to be decided. Robin, Awa and Trish would like to be on the Planning Group for the event.</p> <p>Awa suggested that we put a show on for the week. Melissa said that a venue would be needed for this.</p>	
5.		<p><b>Action Plan – Year 3 Priorities</b></p> <p><u>Heard and Valued</u></p> <p>Arfan reported. See slides.</p> <p>He is currently in discussions on rolling out <a href="#">Oliver McGowan</a> training to Newham staff.</p> <p>The training is delivered in two parts, the first is online and the second is delivered in</p>	

	<div data-bbox="221 360 504 586" data-label="Image">  </div> <div data-bbox="221 1305 494 1545" data-label="Image">  </div>	<p>person, and should include input from an “Expert by Experience” (EbE) who should be someone with lived experience of autism and/or learning disabilities.</p> <p>Arfan is trying to find EbEs to help deliver the training to Newham staff. He is also doing an analysis to decide which staff require the training.</p> <p>Trish reported that EbEs require a debrief after the training due to the nature of some of the content.</p> <p>Arfan is also designing a new pack on learning disabilities and autism for trainee social workers.</p> <p><b>Action</b> – Arfan to include slides on learning disabilities and autism in the induction training presentation for Adults and Health staff.</p> <p><u>Accommodation and Housing</u></p> <p>Melissa reported. See slides.</p> <p>Jason said that he is writing the chapter on learning disabilities for the Supported Accommodation strategy.</p> <p>He wants more provision in Newham to allow people to live as independently as possible.</p> <p><u>Connected and Involved</u></p> <p>Melissa reported. See slides.</p>	<p>Arfan</p>
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	<p>Robin asked who was leading the work on the new Sex and Relationships policy that his team had been asked to contribute to.</p> <p>Melissa replied that it was the Supporting Independence Commissioning team.</p>	
	<p>Maysie reported that Our Newham Learning and Skills have opened a new independent skills training centre in North Woolwich to complement the one in Forest Gate.</p> <p><b>Action</b> – Maysie to forward leaflet on the new training centre.</p> <p>Melissa mentioned a new travel training initiative from the DLR.</p>	<p><b>Maysie</b></p>
	<p>Awa said that she couldn't find a warm pool to use in Newham so had to travel to Peckham. Prabhudas said that he thought that East Ham leisure centre ran warm swimming sessions.</p> <p><b>Action</b> – Prabhudas to forward details of the warm swimming session at East Ham.</p> <p><b>Action</b> – Work with Better Leisure to find a pool.</p>	<p><b>Prabhudas</b></p> <p><b>Melissa/Awa</b></p>
	<p><u>Work and Purpose</u></p> <p>Melissa reported. See slides.</p> <p><b>Action</b> – Melissa to set up a meeting with the Social Value team.</p>	<p><b>Melissa</b></p>

		<p><u>Health and Social Care</u></p> <p>Robin reported. See slides.</p> <p>Robin is working on ways to reduce admissions of people with learning disabilities and autism to hospital.</p> <p>Ruth is organising a meeting of the East London Foundation Trust NHS Employment Trust on opportunities.</p> <p>Healthwatch Newham held an event on improving cancer screening.</p> <p><b>Action</b> – Trish to send easy read leaflet on screening to Melissa.</p> <p><u>Carers</u></p> <p>See slides. No Carers' Commissioner is in place.</p>	<p><b>Trish</b></p>
6.		<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b></p> <p>Thursday 1 May 2025</p>	