

Minutes	Learning Disability Delivery Board Minutes Newham			
Date	01.05.25			
Time	11:00am-12:30pm			
Meeting	Microsoft Teams and Room W1.09, Dockside			
Co-Chairs	Neil Johnston Melissa McAuliffe – Commissioner, Learning Disability an Autism - LBN			
Minutes	Daniel Nichols – Commissioning Assistant – LBN			
Attendees	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			
	Jason McCulloch – Senior Commissioner, Health and Social Care – LBN			
	Maysie Brown – Inclusive Learning Manager – LBN			
	Gary Woolvett – Newham Learning Disability Lead - NHS NEL ICB			
	Marc Jackson – Head of Service, Community Opps. – LBN			
	Angie Ingleton – Service Manager, LD & Autism, Ops - LBN			
Apologies	Ruth Cooper, Claire Greszczuk, Laura Austin Croft			
	Actions			



Welcome and Housekeeping welcome Neil welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone introduced themselves. **Minutes & Actions** 2 These were agreed. Actions: Prabhudas's concerns regarding the Freedom Passes and Blue Badges have been raised and Ross will be convening a meeting on the subject as part of the review of LBN's pathways. SCOPE energy advice Disability Energy Support | Disability charity Scope UK Action Chase Arfan re: including slide on learning disabilities and autism in Adults Melissa and Health induction training. There is no leaflet available on the new learning centre. **Action** Maysie to send out general publicity on courses. **Maysie** The East Ham swim offer is warm but not at the right height for Awa. No update on the social value offer. Abi Ogundipe, the new carers' commissioner, should hopefully be attending the next meeting. Trish will be getting a link to the Easy Read leaflet from McMillan



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Feedback – meetings with residents

Newham Resident Advisory Group

Aiwa updated as per the slides.



The cycle taxi was stopped after it lost it's funding from the National Lottery. Jason spoke to the active travel commissioner regarding the service and Cycleworks (who will be restarting their sessions at the Olympic Park).

Action Please send suggestions to Melissa for potential theatre spaces.

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There has been a meeting with the Royal Observatory regarding access.

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At Canning Town station there has been work ongoing which has taken the lifts and escalators out of service at times. The accessibility visit highlighted issues around evacuation plans and assistance dogs. It was also suggested that the station should user Evac Packs where appropriate. The station management was grateful for the feedback.

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CQC assessment



Melissa presented the slides below:





LBN has already submitted data to the CQC			
and they will be making a visit in the near			
future. If you are a resident they may ask to			
speak to you but you don't have to. Your view			
will not affect your care.			

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Action Plan - Year 3 Priorities

Heard and Valued

Melissa reported. See slides.

Awa reported that she had started the Oliver McGowan training and that it had made her feel sad.



The pack on Learning Disabilities and Autism for Adults and Health staff has been completed and is very comprehensive. It just needs some small changes to be made to it.

Accommodation and Housing

Jason reported. See slides.



Jason said that he is visiting services to get a feel for the different types that his review will look at. He thinks that LBN needs to increase the amount of floating support that it offers.



Jason hopes to have LD specific support staff I in place at Ranelagh Road.

Connected and Involved

Melissa reported. See slides.

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The new care homes lead is working on the Sex & Relationships policy.

Work and Purpose

Melissa reported. See slides.

The business case has been presented for Community Opps taking over the shop at Dockside. They are looking at changing the shop front and recruiting trainees.



Health and Social Care

Robin reported. See slides.

The Nutrition Kitchen will be doing healthy eating work for people with Learning Disabilities. Gary will be speaking to Public Health about employing a specialist dietician for people with Learning Disabilities.



Melissa has met with VoiceAbility about updating their welcome packs and posters as part of their advocacy offer.



Lauren from the Autism Residents' Advisory Group has been working with Newham Centre for Mental Health on a welcome pack for patients and an environment checklist.

Action Melissa to ask Healthwatch Newham for a copy of their information pack.

Melissa



		Action Jason to update on Commissioning Intentions at the next forum. Carers Update at next meeting Learning Disability and Autism Provider Forum Update on slides.	Jason
6	anything else	Any Other Business A Barbecue and Variety Show are being planned for Learning Disability Week (16-22 June 2025). A meeting with residents will be arranged after funding and venues have been secured.	
7	meeting	Date of next meeting: Thursday 7 August 2025	