



Welcome to the Kingston
All Age Learning Disability
Partnership Board



Please help yourself to
refreshments in the
kitchen

Welcome



- Agenda for the meeting



- Toilets



- Introductions

Rules



- Meeting cards

Apologies



- Mary Hendrick
- Sarah Connor

Actions



- Print off copies of the Learning Disability Strategy



- Share a link to the strategy



- Share a link to the accessible information standard



- Ask whether Kingston Hospital flagging system is for other disabilities as well.

Surrey Learning Disability Partnership Board

How do you promote your partnership board?

We promote the board in a range of ways, attached to my emails is a direct link to our Partnership Board Website. www.surreypb.org.uk We have been established as a Board since 2001 and set up good process' to ensure that all key partners – health colleagues, Surrey Care Association, Surrey Staff, are aware of the Partnership Board and refer to it to discuss new ideas and ensure change.

We have a good legacy of consistent members who have a passion to make change happen. We continue to bring key initiatives to Partnership Board and respect it. We are honest with the board. We have had a fantastic Partnership Engagement Officer, Sarah, who has updated mailing list, established could networks to link and join up events and information.

Do you get good attendance from people with a learning disability/carers?

Attendance from Carers is variable, we have some regular attendees and we would be keen to have more carers and better engagement on the board particularly younger Carers and we will be looking in new year how we can involve and connect better. We have members that link to local groups .

*We have co-chairs on board and **connecting local valuing people groups** and have good regular attendance. People with a learning disabilities has improved greatly over past year as we have formed a co-production group with a provider that has 4 big network events and links to all our providers and they look at arrange of initiatives – i.e Environment . They have been also looking at loneliness.*

In an ideal world we would like to have more money so we can have more dedicated support and mentoring but are encouraging providers to support people.

How do you share information with the wider community?

Information sits on website and we sign post people. We also look at how we can help link people and be of assistance i.e working with Police to help them improve their equality information. Partnership Working

How do you share information when there is a lot of it?

***We try to break down key information.** We challenge the council to make things accessible and work with clear communication company to make our information real.*

Communications Group Feedback

- We held our Communications Event on 19th November



- The attendance was OK, but all people with learning disabilities came from Mencaps mailing list.
- The event should have cost £300. But Mencap generously donated the venue and time as well as others contributing from their own funds

Email List

- We think there needs to be an email list for adults with learning disabilities.
- So events and other information can be shared through this email list.
- Is there anyone that can organise this list?



Website standards



- There is a list of standards about what makes a good website
- We will share this list and would like members of the partnership board to look at their own websites to improve them if needed

Break



- Help yourself to refreshments
- Please be back in the room and ready at 2.15pm



Supported Employment Service

Eszter Balazs
&
Rebecca Stewart

About us

- A free employment support service in Kingston
- Started in August 2019
- We are a separate project from that offered by the Pritchard Road office in Bethnal Green
- We are in partnership with several local organizations

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SUPPORTED
EMPLOYMENT
SERVICE

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better wellbeing*



*Interested in volunteering, training or
employment?*

Want to find out what your options are?

*Not sure what you want to do or
where to start?*

Contact the Supported Employment Services to:

- The service is currently open to people with learning disabilities, autism and mental health
- Get a referral form
- Discuss what you want to do next

Contact Details
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About the Team

- 2 full time Employment Support Workers:
Sam & Rebecca
 - 1 part-time Autism Specialist Employment Support Worker:
Emma
 - 1 part time Business Support/Administrator:
Jason
 - 1 part-time Peer Specialist Support Worker:
Open for applications
- 1 Team Leader – part time:
Eszter
- 2 Work Retention Specialists, based in East-London:
Hassan & Olivia



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Who we work with

Learning Disabilities

Autism & Asperger's

Mental Health

Alcohol & Drug

Homelessness



What we provide

Employment Support

Training and Volunteering opportunities

Job Retention

Co-production

Peer Support Specialist – start recruiting soon

Social Clubs

Signposting to other helpful people and services



How we help

- Job Coaching: provide individualized follow-along support
- Support to choose your own employment goals
- Help to find the right job (paid or volunteer) and employer
- Assist to access appropriate courses and trainings
- Assist with career progression
- Investigate local job opportunities



How we help

- Develop and manage relationship with employers
- Support in-work with and with work retention
- Raise awareness of the Equality Act and reasonable adjustments
- Defend employment rights and provide advice
- Signpost to access local support agencies



Employment Support

- We create together a vocational profile, set clear goals and complete a job search plan
- We will meet you couple of times
- ✓ Creating CV and cover letter
- ✓ Finding you the right courses if needed
- ✓ Assisting with application forms, CVs and cover letters
- ✓ Finding roles to apply for
- ✓ Applying for roles
- ✓ Approaching Employers
- ✓ Interview preparation or job trial
- ✓ Supporting you at the beginning of your Employment
- ✓ Signposting to access local support agencies



All about teamwork

2.5 Employment Support Workers

Work with around 30 clients each who wish to work

Located in Siddeley House and in the community

Work collaboratively with Adult Social Care

Work collaboratively with Local Support Services

Go out to Employers to build relationships with Managers for future roles



Working Well Together

(All Age Learning Disability Strategy 2018-2020)

- Person-centred care and support with the person and carer at the centre
- Being independent, well and to flourish
- Being healthy and having good mental health
- Having a job, being in education or accessing lifelong learning and or have something meaningful to do during the day.
- Offering services that are 'publicly designed, not necessarily publicly delivered'
- Kingston using it's resources and assets to the very best effect
- Information on mainstream services and are signposted to them
- Health and social care support that works together

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Work,
Work!**

We work with you

- We want you to tell us how we can support you best
- We listen to your wants and needs
- We respect your views and rights to choose your own goals
- We work together with local providers to support you with housing, wellbeing, advocacy, social activities

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Let's discuss Inclusion

What is it all about?

- What do you think the supported employment is about?
- What do you like us to help you with?
- ✓ In a Team of (how many? 😊)
- ✓ Group work Yaayyy!! 😊



Co-production

- ❖ Working that involves people who use our services;
 - ✓ You
 - ✓ Carers
 - ✓ Service stakeholders
 - ✓ The Local Community
- ❖ to design, deliver and evaluate our services.
- ❖ It is based on respecting people's strengths, mutual respect and recognising every contribution.

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Co-production

Working Well Trust follows the principles set out by the NHS England model:



Please get involved! 😊

Peer Support

Peer Support Specialist needed!

We believe in that you are the expert in your life and know what's the best for your peers too!

- We start recruiting soon
- Co-producing service delivery
- Working with other service users & local services, potential employers

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Social Clubs – All about connecting 😊

Peer volunteer needed!

We ran 2 social clubs weekly:

- The Coronation Hall in Surbiton
7 St Mark Hill, Surbiton, KT6 4LQ
Mondays 11 am to 12.30 pm

 - YMCA in Surbiton
49 Victoria Road, Surbiton KT6 4NG
Wednesdays 14.30 pm to 4 pm
- ✓ looking to run each by peer volunteer(s).

 - ✓ We start recruiting soon

 - ✓ Please apply 😊

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Partnership

- We believe in **working in partnership** with other services to help you to prosper in every aspect of your life!

 - Kingston Council
 - Reed in Partnership
 - Local Employers
 - Citizen Advice Kingston
 - Local Disability Employment Advisor from DWP
 - Kingston Adult Social Care
 - Kingston Advocacy – CAK
 - Mind in Kingston
 - Online resources, digital support and more
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- **Signposting**
 - **Networking**

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Questions?

Suggestions?

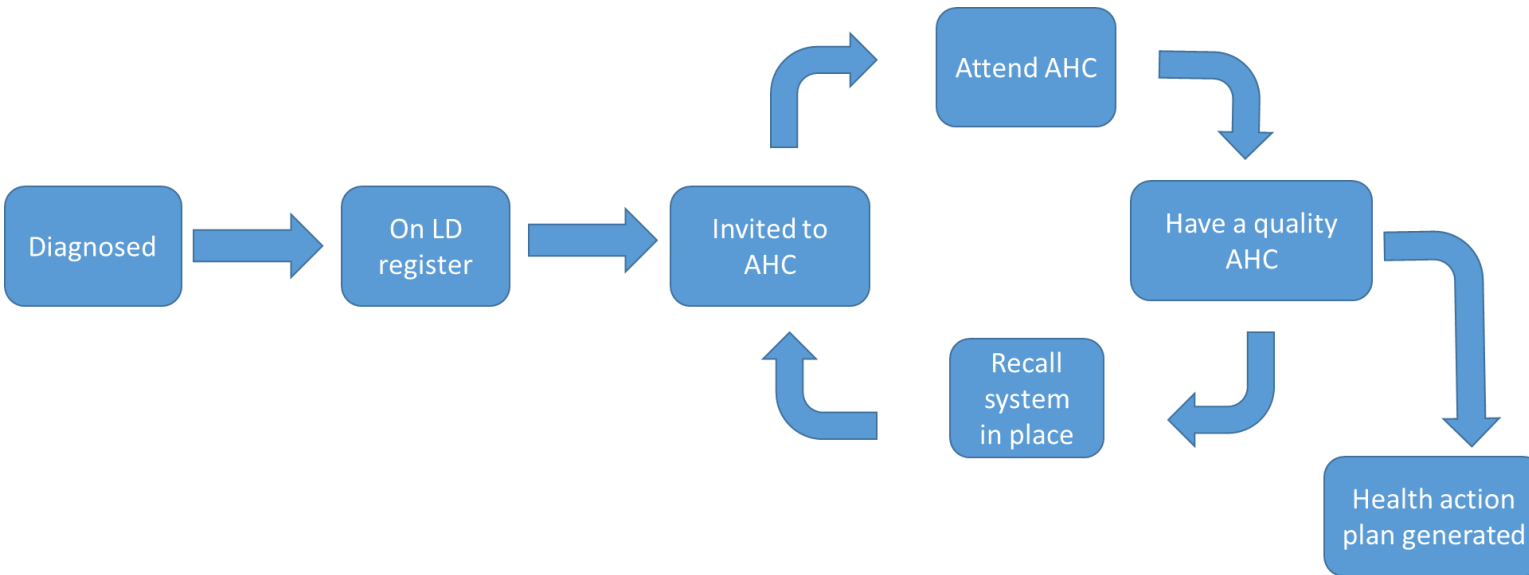
Health & Wellbeing Sub-Group

- Transition
- Reducing Health Inequalities
- Annual Health Checks

Transition

- Vital period in a young person's life which sets them on their pathway into adult life.
- Identifying the best way in which to deliver support can mean the difference between a young person leading as independent a life as they can, or becoming more dependent on greater levels of support.
- Small number of young people each year ... but, financial implications are huge - over £1m a year of new spend.
- Previous efforts to put pathways in place have been only partially successful. BUT, there is lots of great work going on with young people and their families and with colleagues from AfC.
- There now appears to be a willingness from key partners to develop our work in this area.
- Transition Board to oversee this work. Key areas identified are: a clear pathway, a focus on joint commissioning and involvement from health.

Learning Disability Clinical Lead Kingston and Richmond CCGs



- One day a week, appointed in September
- Current priority to improve quantity and quality of Annual Health Checks
- Looking at steps in process we can improve
- Listening to GP practices to see where the barriers lie
- Listening to clients and carers
- Listening to other professionals involved
- Education events in planning

LeDeR action into learning work

Connected Kingston



- We sent our letter on 6th November asking about making Connected Kingston better for people with learning disabilities
- We got a quick response to our letter and we will share some details with you now.

Anything else to say



- Is there anything else you would like to say before we finish

Thank you and Merry Christmas



- Thank you for coming.
- Have a lovely Christmas



- We will see you at our next meeting
- Tuesday 4th February