

Manchester Learning Disability Partnership Board

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**Minutes of the
July 2009 Meeting**

Hate Crime

**Learning Disability
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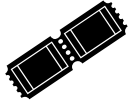


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Meetings for 2009

Meetings are on Tuesdays and start at 10:30am

15 September

17 November



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July 2009 meeting

At the meeting

Councillor Glynn Evans	Chair and Executive Member
Paul Cassidy	Assistant Director Social Care
Stephen Kingsbury	Physical Disability Partnership Board
Bernie Wood	Talbot House
Kay Ahmed	Himmat
Mark Burton	MLDP
Anna Fedeczko	MLDP
Jane Pudney	Manchester College
Nicola Whitehead	Independent
Denise Price	Joint Commissioning Team
Janet Flood	Self-advocate
Louise Crowley	Manchester People First
Joseph Rooney	Manchester People First
Paul Brannick	Manchester People First
Stephen Blake	Manchester People First
Louisa Burton	Manchester People First
Stephen Hughes	Manchester People First

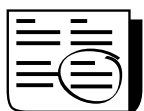
Also there

Stacey Davis	Crown Prosecution Service
Alison Mutch	Crown Prosecution Service
Tracey Walker	MLDP Short Breaks
Valeska Matsiol	Manchester Link

Apologies

Andrea Libman	Joint Commissioning Team
Delia Murphy	NWCS
Kath McDermott	Mencap Manchester
Paul Tandy	Royal Mencap
Rob Riley	Breakthrough UK

Councillor Glynn Evans is the new Executive Member.
The Board welcomed him.



Minutes of the last meeting

These were agreed to be true.

Matters arising

Mark Burton said if people did not have the easy read version of the Valuing People Now document, we can get copies for the next meeting.

Paul Cassidy will talk to Andrea Libman.

Keeping Safe from Crime

Stacey Davis and Alison Mutch from the Crown Prosecution Service gave a presentation.

It was about Keeping Safe From Crime and what is being done about Disability Hate Crime.

It was said a prosecution would need evidence of hostility.

Earlier this year the CPS and Manchester People First held a conference with disability groups about hate crime. A draft action plan has been sent to groups, but it is not easy read.

Stephen Hughes said a small conference could be held for people with learning disabilities.

Bernie Wood invited the speakers to Talbot House, and said talks in schools should be given.

Anna Fedeczko asked about the use of media and drama groups to tell people about it.

Mark Burton said they could talk to the Community Learning Disability Teams, who are doing good work with the police.

Glynn Evans was very glad the Crown Prosecution Service is taking this issue seriously.

He said the Partnership Board would try to help.



Stacey and Alison were asked to come back again.
Comments on the action plan should be sent to Stacey
by 10 August.

Email:
stacey.davis@cps.gsi.gov.uk

Write to:
Crown Prosecution Service
5th Floor, Sunlight House, Manchester, M60 3PS

All about me where we with person centred planning

Anna Fedeczko gave a presentation about Person Centred
Planning, explaining how we do it in Manchester.

Board members were given a report and an example of a
workbook and guide to person centred planning.

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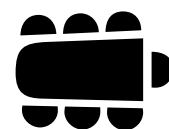
Denise Price gave a presentation about how the Fund was
spent last year.

Decisions about how the money was spent were made by a
sub-group of the Board, which includes family carers and
learning disabled people.

These decisions were based on the priorities set out in
Valuing People Now, the government's plan for improving the
lives of learning disabled people.

Glynn Evans asked if the money had been well spent, as this
was not talked about in the report.

Paul Cassidy said future reports might give a star rating to
show value for money.





Any other business

Kay Ahmed said the Regional Family Forum had been a good event, but many parents had problems understanding some of the content.

A meeting for self-advocates, carers, parents and others about Ride and Ride will be held on 27 July at Manchester Town Hall in Committee Room 7.

Mark Burton said a new Green Paper for Adult Social Care is out. An easy read leaflet about swine flu was handed out.



Jane Pudney gave out information about new Manchester College courses.

Information about different national consultations has been sent to Board members. Members should try to take part. See below for deadlines.

Care Quality Commission Standards

Deadline: 24 August 2009

www.cqc.org.uk/getinvolved/consultations/consultationonnewregistrationstandards.cfm

Department of Health

Future plans for people with Autism

Deadline: 15 September 2009

www.dh.gov.uk/en/consultations/liveconsultations/DH_098587

Office for Disability Issues

Right to Control

Deadline: 30 September 2009 www.odi.gov.uk/working/right-to-control.php

Next meeting

Tuesday 15 September 2009, 10:30am.

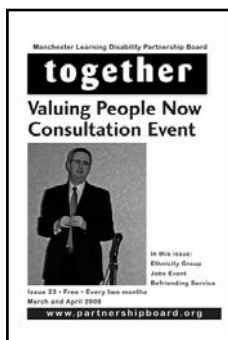
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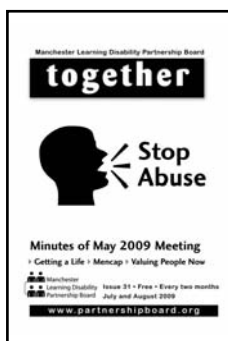
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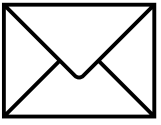
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