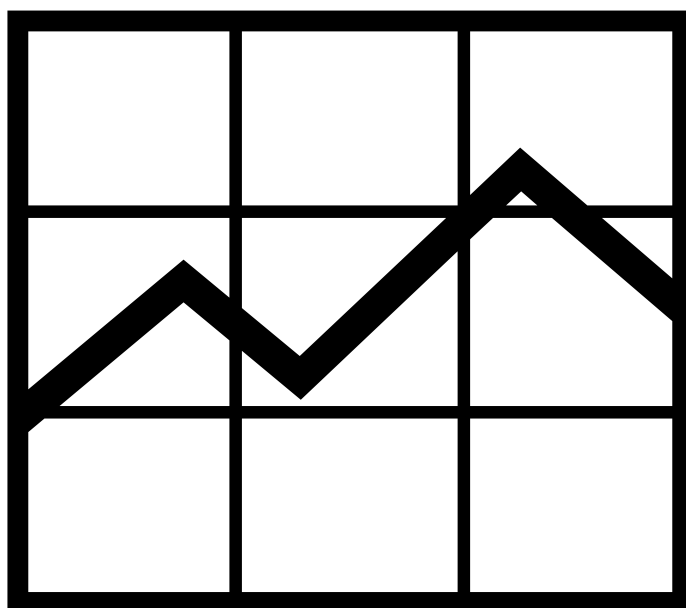
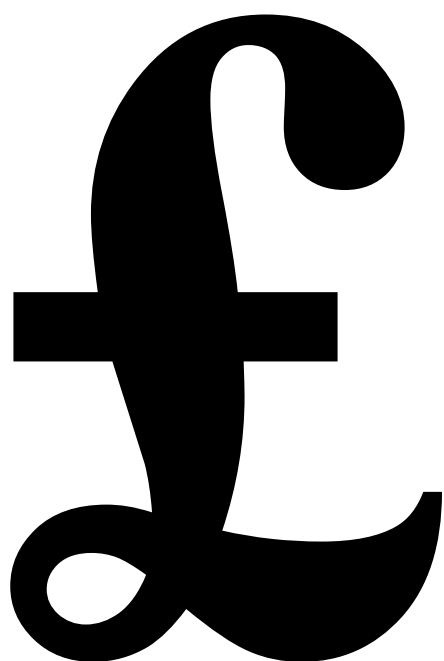


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Minutes of the July meeting



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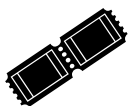
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What we did at the July 2011 Board meeting

At the meeting:

Bernie Woods	Talbot House
Phil Ascot	Talbot House
Cllr Glyn Evans	Manchester City Council
Colin Elliott	Directorate for Adults
Denise Price	Joint Commissioning Team
Pam McCormick	Joint Commissioning Team
Erica McInnis	MLDP
Duncan Mitchell	MLDP
Anna Fedeczko	MLDP
Andy Todd	MLDP
Dean Rowe	MLDP
Delia Murphy	North West Community Services
Ros Nesbit	Self Advocate
Joseph Rooney	Self Advocate
Louisa Burton	Self Advocate
Stephen Hughes	Manchester People First
John Craig	Standwalk Ltd
Helen Troup	Zeno

Sorry for not being at the meeting:

Kay Ahmed	Himmat
Mark Burton	MLDP
Paul Brannick	Self Advocate

Budget update

Denise Price told us about the budget for the Council's Adult Social Care department and how last year's budget was spent.

In the year from 2010 to 2011, the gross pooled budget was £46,192,000. About 1700 adults with a learning disability were known to services.

Denise told us how the budget was spent and where there were pressures. There were a number of important things to think about, such as:

- 7% more people need services every year.
- Big rise in people over 40 years of age who live with parents.
- Big rise in the number of children coming through transition to adult services. A lot of the children have complex needs.

Glyn Evans said we cannot spend more than is in the budget.

Colin Elliot said new people who need services, often cost more than the people who have left our services.

Colin told us some of the things that the Council is doing about this, such as:

Managing demand by getting more information about people's needs. There is a panel that meets every week to look at this.

Team of Care Managers that review care packages.

Looking at care packages and providers and how much they will cost.

Making sure the health service pays costs were they should.

Councillor Evans said the Council would not be able to afford some things.

Duncan Mitchell asked if there was a risk to the pooled budget? :

Colin Elliot said things had changed. The Council is now sent health money directly. This means there is one fund. Health and Social Care still work together to commission things. :

Duncan Mitchell said we get a better service from health services than some other areas do.

Anna Fedeczko asked about what outcomes people got from Special Education? It was agreed we need to ask someone from Children's Services to send a representative to the Board. :

Delia Murphy said it costs less for the independent sector to give 24-hour care.

Customer Journeys

Andy Todd from Manchester Learning Disability Partnership, told us about the journey a learning disabled person would have when they wanted to get services.

Bernie Woods said that managing an Individual Budget is a lot of work for a parent.

Joseph Rooney asked if the information for people using the services is accessible?

Andy said it is not in easy read format at the moment, but work is being done by Speech and Language Therapists to make it more accessible.

Joseph also asked how we can make sure the outcomes are what the people who get services want?

Andy said that the way care management is done is person centred and some person centred reviews are being tried out.

Life stories

Elaine Carter with support from Bernadette Clifford, a Speech and Language Therapist from MLDP, told us about writing a Life Story. They also gave out a leaflet about it.

We said thank you to Elaine for sharing her experiences.

Stephen Hughes said Manchester People First would like to know more about Life Stories and may look at telling people more about them in their newsletter and setting up a group.

Self-assessment

Pam McCormick reported that Manchester Learning Disability Partnership Board have nearly finished filling in a self-assessment report.

When it is finished, it will be sent to all of our members.

Future plans

Pam McCormick reported about things we will be talking about at future meetings. Some of these will be:

- Changes in the health service
- Councillor Evans will send Pam contact details for GPs.
- Children's Services need to be contacted to get an update.
We will ask Liz Bruce later in the financial year.

Any other business

Bernie Woods told us that because of the recent Panorama TV programme about abuse of vulnerable people, parents would be working with Manchester Contracts.

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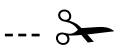
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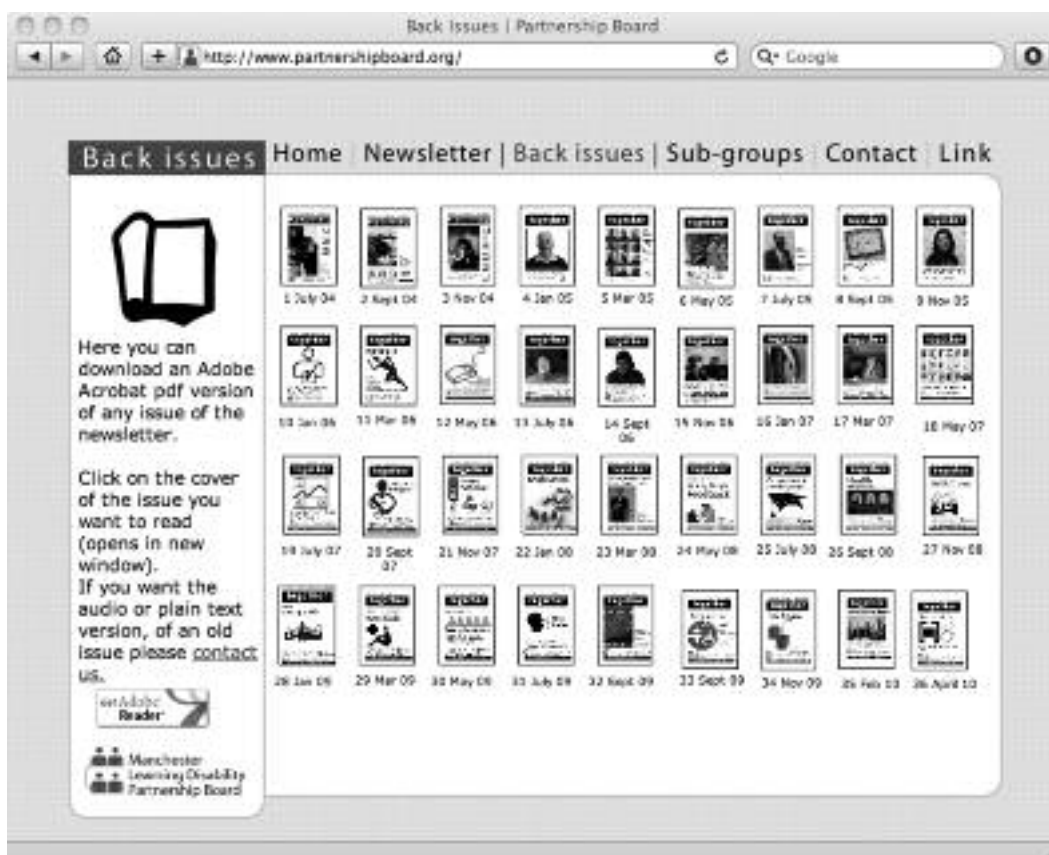
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