



Kent Learning Disability Partnership Board Minutes

Date: Wednesday 11 June 2025

Location: This meeting was held at Invicta House in Maidstone

Who was there?

Attendees:

Steve Chapman – Joint Co-Chair of the Kent Learning Disability Partnership Board, Self Advocate, Bemix

Alyson Wagget - Joint Co-Chair of the Kent Learning Disability Partnership Board and KCC Assistant Director Social Care and Health (East) Thanet and South Kent Coast

Who was there? (continued)

Attendees:

Andrew – Self Advocate, Aspens

Laura Appleton – Mencap, Our Active Community, Thanet

Cheryll Champion – LDC Care Co, Quality and Compliance Manager

Linda Chapman – Parent Carer

Trevor Chapman – Parent Carer

Lisa Clinton - KCC, Adult Social Care and Health, Involvement Lead

Anya Harris —KCC, Adult Social Care and Health, Senior Commissioner

Chris Evans – Parent Carer

Mollie Mattingly- Project Lead, Bemix

Patricia Moon - Self Advocate, Without Exceptions

Jade-Amora Omoleigho — KCC, Adult Social Care and Health, Involvement Officer

Kirstyn Roberts - Development Director, Without Exceptions

Robyn Swirles – KCC, Business Support Officer

Alina Takauskaite- KCC, Adult Social Care and Health, Involvement Officer

Tina Walker – Self Advocate, Bemix

Welcome

Welcome from Alyson Wagget, Assistant Director, Social Care & Health, (East) Thanet and South Kent Coast

Welcome from Steve Chapman, co-chair of the Learning Disability Partnership Board



Alyson and Steve invited people in the meeting to introduce themselves.

Actions from the last meeting (15 April 2025)

Alyson went through the actions from the last meeting.

ACTION: The Board discussed Cheryll setting up a small group to discuss peoples experiences of discrimination and how people can be supported. Lara to discuss with Cheryll.



IN PROGRESS: Patricia and Kirstyn to develop a video on Patricia's journey joining the Board.

IN PROGRESS: Video to be created covering what the Board does and the role of carers on the Board - Involvement and Information Team to co-ordinate.



ACTION: Board attendees to be reviewed to include Education, Health, Police, Safeguarding, Employment. There is already a Public Health representative.



ACTION: Marie to look at how to increase the profile of the lived experience leader roles.

ACTION: Marie to contact Kirstyn and Patricia for their views to help with the Kent and Medway Learning Disability and Autism Strategy being developed.



ACTION: Alyson and Marie to look at the information available, on learning disability staffing and housing numbers, update to be given at next board meeting.

ACTION: An agenda item covering transport to be Included. Contact Stagecoach and Arriva to request a representative to attend a future meeting.



ACTION: Alyson to arrange a meeting with Ross Parkin to discuss questions raised in the pre-meeting.

ACTION: Future agenda item for the Board to talk about a smooth transition for young people moving to adult services.



ACTION: Alyson to invite people from the Operational Leadership Group, Ambulance Service and Kent Police to join the Board.

COMPLETED: Paul Jerome to contact Mike Akerman about the Facebook page.



Adults and Integrated Commissioning Team

Anya Harris spoke about Supported Living recommissioning work and opportunities for the Board to get involved in co-producing this together.



Any Other Business

ACTION: Members of the Board to attend the Housing Board as a group to raise key issues.



ACTION: Alyson to contact the Client Financial Services Team regarding communications needs.

The Board discussed having themes for future meetings.

Themes which were agreed:

- Transport
- Adult Social Care (what should good support look like and feel like)
- Social housing and supported living
- Commissioning plans (future projects)
- Access to Work

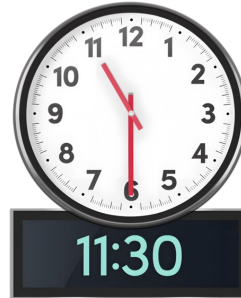


ACTION: Members of the Board to suggest any additional key themes before the next meeting and partner organisations to suggest different locations to hold upcoming meetings.



Date of next meeting

Tuesday 9 September from 10am to 11.30am.
This will be in person at LDC Care, 109 Barton Road, Dover,
CT16 2LX



Dates for remaining meetings for 2025

Monday 3 November 10am to 11.30am.

Videos and Presentations

A copy of the minutes from the Kent Learning Disability Partnership Board will be made available on the Partnership Board website.

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