Learning Disability Partnership Board

Chair: Glynis Rogers, Divisional Director Commissioning and Partnerships, London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

Items to be escalated to the Health & Wellbeing Board

None.

Performance

The Board is working well as are the sub groups. The carer's/service user forums are in agreement that their representatives continue to represent their views and are feeding back to them about the actions of the LDPB. There are issues around low attendance at the Professionals and Provider forum and ways to improve the attendance are being looked into and discussed.

Meeting Attendance

28 October 2014: 50% (10 out of 20 attendees)

Action(s) since last report to the Board

- (a) Topics that have been discussed recently include Winterbourne View; the Board was informed about the register that has been put in place to track people placed in settings similar to Winterbourne View. There are currently 6 Barking and Dagenham residents on the register. The Board received an informative presentation on the key elements of the Care Act Well being, Assessment, Advocacy and Financial Assessment. The Board discussed the Health and Wellbeing Board development day which took place on 6th October, which included presentations from Futuregov and Care City. The Board received an update on the Supported Living Tender and how service users and carers can be involved with the tender process and be part of the panel. The Board received information about the Visions and Priorities for Barking and Dagenham.
- (b) The agenda has been changed to reflect changing priorities for the Learning Disability Partnership Board with the Care Act now a standing agenda item.
- (c) Feedback from the Sub groups is proving valuable. The service user forum have provided feedback about good experiences of losing weight and becoming more fit and being involved in sports such as adult swimming, tai chi and trampolining.

Action and Priorities for the coming period

(a) At future meetings the LDPB will discuss the Care Act, Transitions, Carers Strategy, End of Life Care, Local Account, Annual Carers Survey, the Autism Strategy, and Learning Disability Self Assessment Framework. A further update on the Supported Living Tender and LD Housing Strategy which will now be incorporated into an Independent Living Strategy for the council. **Contact**: Karen West-Whylie, Group Manager – Learning Disabilities

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