

# Learning Disability Partnership Board minutes

The Heritage Centre, Artillery Square, Woolwich Arsenal

20<sup>th</sup> June 2008

## Who was there?

### Co-chairs of the Board

Pamela Nabelama, Councillor Angela Cornforth

### Abbeywood Community Team

Karen McNally

### Access to Employment

Penny Grater, Amreeta Matadeen, Priya Bose

### Access (mcch)

Wendy Freeman, Mary O'Connell, Lorraine Mason, Donald,

### A.C.T

Laura Hayman

### Camden Society

Helen Smith

### Community Learning Disability Team (CLDT)

Marian Collins

### Community Link

Thomas Kampani, Taiwo Jagun, Kehinde Jagun, Wunmi Ibetoye, Cicilene Mosely, Pamela Evans

### Woolwich Dockyard

Vay Lung Su, Sue McGrath, Natalie Linton

### GCAP

Anita Rickard,, Leila Ntege, Vicky Tantony, Evelyn Small, Michala Legg

### Greenwich Adult Services

Simon Froud, Marie-Anne Brown, Dean Bogle, John Auld, Alison Cuffy, Jenny Pringle

### Greenwich Community College

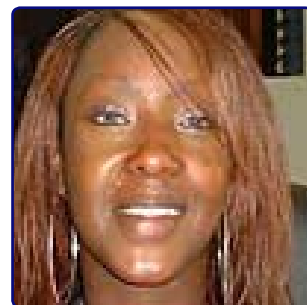
Sue McDonald



Pamela



Councillor  
Cornforth



Leila



Marie-Anne

## **Greenwich Mencap**

Liz Hannah, Robert Daniels

## **Greenwich Neighbourhood Services**

Sue Sewell

## **Queen Elizabeth Hospital**

Sue Ludlow, Pauline Rafferty

## **Sherard Road**

Daniel Butler, Maureen King, Abigail Ademisoje, Ken Wright, Tommy Weller, Evette Vaughan, Andrea Narley

## **Voice in Greenwich**

Richard Farrington

## **Voyage Care**

Sarah Baker

## **Working with Words**

James Bennett



James

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## **1 Sorry from people who couldn't come to the meeting:**

Charmaine Wiggins, Sarah Burchell, Dr. Shaun Gravestock, Susan Ludlow, Dino Powell, Sarah Baker (Debbie Aslett was in attendance).

## **Introductions**

Simon Froud introduced **Councillor Angela Cornforth**. Angela takes over from **Councillor Grant** as Co-Chair of the Partnership Board. Councillor Cornforth said that she was pleased to join the Board and looked forward to working with people. Simon read the Board the letter Councillor Grant sent before he left.

Councillor Cornforth said sorry she had to leave early to go to a meeting on hospitals.



Councillor Grant

**2a Minutes of the last meeting (14 March) were agreed.**

## 2b Work we had to do

Ref. item 2: Minutes of the 14 December meeting: Mary O'Connell had given Celine names of people who were at the meeting.

Ref. item 6, Valuing People: Marie-Anne has given all the information she collected to the Department of Health. GCAP has sent the feedback from the workshops which asked service users what they thought.

Ref. Item 9b: Life Like No Other: This document will now come to the September meeting.

## 3 Feedback from the morning meeting

The workshop had been in 2 parts. Marie-Anne Brown had looked at Personalisation (choosing services), and how this gave control back to the service user who could decide themselves what is best for them.

Marian Collins talked about how person-centred work can help people find out what was important to them. The group did an exercise on how you would go about making decisions for an assessment.

People will be given support in being assessed and choosing services. John Auld said that services will work with people to make this work.



Personalisation



Marian

## 5 Dignity in Care

Simon Froud introduced the government campaign Dignity in Care. The service will make sure that these ideas are part all its services and that other organisations follow the ideas too.

In the meeting some people talked about difficulties with transport. Councillor Cornforth will write to local transport companies to tell them about these problems. She will tell the Board when she receives a reply.



Simon

Action:  
Councillor Cornforth

## 6 Learning Disability Development Fund (LDDF)

2008-2009

The total of the fund was £290k. **Simon** talked about the ways that the money might be spent for 2008. The money will be used to support the Valuing People ideas.



## 7 For information

### National Taskforce - Working together.

**Vicky Tantony** told the Board about the **London Parent's Network**. This is a group of parents with learning disabilities and workers from different parts of London. The group meets in Greenwich, London, Camden and Islington four times per year. New members are welcome. A **Toolkit** should be ready later this year. **Vicky** will bring this to the Partnership Board.



**Vicky**

**Action: Vicky**

### Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Self Advocacy Group

The group is a part of the BME Users Forum. **Dean Bogle** supports the Forum. **Leila Ntege** and **Michala Legg** (from GCAP) support the self advocacy group. The group meets twice a month and is looking at choice at the moment.

The Board watched a video the group made about some of its work. This told people about how the group was run and how music, dance and art were used. **Tommy Weller** said that he could come to the group to play the keyboard. The group will come back to Tommy about this.



**Dean**

**Action:**

**Celine**

### Valuing People newsletter

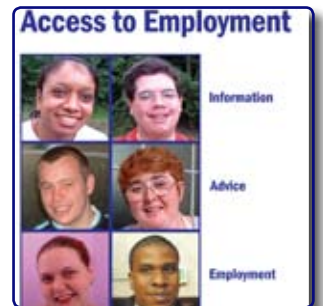
**Simon** introduced the latest Valuing People Support Team Newsletter. **Celine** will send this out.

## 8 Have your say

- 1 **Transport:** Someone asked a question about when there will be **travel training**. The Outreach Team is waiting for the money needed to help this to happen.
- 2 **Sub-group achievements:** Simon Froud gave the Board a presentation about what the **sub-groups** had done up to now, and what they aim to do in the next year. The **Citizenship sub-group** will be starting a travel training project soon. People should talk to **Bernard Dattadeen** about this.
- 3 **Access to Employment:** **Helen Smith** said that Access to Employment is has been doing research about people with learning disabilities getting jobs. They are planning an event about this.



Travel training



Access to Employment

## 9 Any other business

**Mencap:** **Joy Hopkins** is leaving Mencap as Family Adviser. Mencap has started to look for a new worker.

**Adults:** The Board welcomed **Alison Cuffy**, the new Provision Services Manager. Alison will be managing provider services in Greenwich.

The Board thanked **Marie-Anne Brown** and wished her well. Marie-Anne is having a baby and she will be on maternity leave from the middle of July. **Bernard Datadeen** will be doing Marie-Anne's job until she comes back.



Mencap

Next Meeting

## 10 Meeting dates for 2008

19 September                      12 December

Meetings will be at:

**Woolwich YMCA**

Antelope Road

Woolwich Dockyard, SE18

