



East Riding Learning Disability Partnership Board

Minutes of the Partnership Board Meeting Held on Thursday 19th January 2012, at Worklink Resource, Cottingham

1. Present:

	<p>Rosy Pope Adrian Barnes-White Martin Leach Bronia Hawkins Pat Glover Alison Rowlands Cllr Richard Harrap Gary Ansell Conrad Whittles Matthew Watson Michael Harrison Sally Mowatt Stephen Mirfin Peter Choules Liane Kirk Sue Dinsdale (Mins) Kevin Holder Julie Arnold Alison Porter Julie Jordan Ann Norris Phill Sharp (Graphic Mins)</p>	
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2. Apologies

	<p>Yvonne Rhodes Eileen Bird Julie Wood Max Hough Coleen Ellis Ian Tweddell Joanne Parker</p>	
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Rosy and Alison welcomed everyone to the meeting today, apologies were given and introductions were made.



	<p>3. Minutes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as an accurate record.</p>
	<p>4. Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ian Tweddell was unable to attend today's meeting. He will update regarding health services at the next meeting in April.

	<p>5. Agenda</p> <p>Presentation by Stephen Mirfin, Hate Crime & Divers Community Officer – Humberside Police</p> 
	<p>Stephen introduced himself and gave us some background information regarding his role and about what 'Hate Crime' is. Stephen showed us some slides describing this and how it can affect some people.</p>
	<p>Stephen said it is very important to let him and his team know about any incidents of Hate Crime you know of. He would also like to know if anyone has any good ideas which will make it easier for people to report Hate Crime.</p> <p>Stephen talked about some of the sorts of things which could be called Hate Crime, for example, threats, name calling, comments on social websites, writing nasty letters, racism if people are a bit different', hitting, pushing, bullying etc.</p> <p>Stephen went on to say how bad people feel if they are</p>



a victim of Hate Crime, and how it stops them leading a full and happy life.

Stephen told us that a lot of Hate Crime is not reported. People don't realise they can tell the police, sometimes they don't even realise they are a victim of Hate Crime, or that the police won't take it seriously and might not do anything about it! Stephen said no incident is too small, the police will ALWAYS help.



Stephen came to the end of his presentation and gave us some information about where to go to report an incident after it has happened, this is a 24 hour telephone number 0300 1234238, he also said that people can go to TESCO and SAINSBURY shops/supermarkets if they don't feel safe when out and about – these are called a 'Safe Havens', people there will help you. If you think you are in immediate danger call 999.



Rosy thanked Stephen for a very good presentation

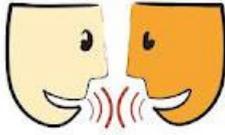


BREAK FOR DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS



Cllr Harrap asked Stephen if the East Riding Council Safeguarding Team are involved with this. Stephen said that if there are confidentiality issues people can go through the Council Safeguarding Team, but they should still tell the police who can then report it as an incident, they can then get a 'bigger picture' of how many crimes there are. The police do know that there is a lot of hate crime against people with disabilities that do not get reported. Stephen reassured people that if they go to the police and then want to change their mind about reporting a crime, this is ok, they will still get help.

Rosy spoke about a document called 'Hidden in Plain Sight'. This document tells of how hate crime in the



past was not dealt with properly by the authorities. Rosy said we want to improve and do things a lot better in the future. Local authorities and the police need to talk together more about this.



ROUND THE TABLE DISCUSSION

Pens and paper were put on the tables for people to write down their comments about our topic from Valuing People, which is Hate Crime



Questions:



1. What does Hate Crime mean to you?
2. Are you affected?
3. What would you like the Partnership Board and Stephen and his team to concentrate on?

FEEDBACK FROM ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION



There was some very good comments and feedback regarding these questions. You will find them at the end of these minutes.



[Presentation - What has happened since Winterbourne View - Feedback on Health Self Assessment Report, Peter Choules, Joint Commissioning Manager, NHS East Riding of Yorkshire](#)



Peter said there has been lots of action since the Panorama programme about the bad things that happened at a place called Winterbourne View to make sure our people in out of county placements are safe, happy and well cared for. There are 57 people in out of county placements and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) have been making inspections of them all. NHS staff visit regularly to make sure the

 	<p>people are safe.</p> <p>Peter spoke of the concerns by CQC regarding Townend Court. Peter said that Townend Court have now been re-inspected by CQC and re fully compliant in all areas.</p> <p>Peter went on to talk about how we make sure these placements are safe to place people in. He said that lots of information is collected beforehand and all other agencies are informed and involved, along with families and advocates. Staff also speak with the out of county placement. The placements are monitored through regular reviews and past inspection reports are looked at.</p> <p>Finally, Peter said how important it is to always make sure when we place people out of county that we monitor these placements regularly.</p> <p>Thank you Peter for a very informative presentation.</p> 
	<p>6. Any Other Business</p> <p>None</p>
	<p>7. Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will take place on Thursday 19th April 2012 at the Worklink Resource, Cottingham, commencing at 10.30.am. Please note that this meeting will be a workshop to start to design a Partnership Board Work Plan for 2012. Leaders of all sub-groups will attend. The meeting will finish at approx. 2.30.pm.</p>

FEEDBACK AND COMMENTS FROM ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

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Here are the comments from the tables about Question No.1 – What does Hate Crime mean to you.....

- People attacking you
- Saying nasty things – shouting names
- Makes you angry
- Dirty looks
- Apparently friendly but meant unkindly
- 'Mate' crime
- Daily routine is "shouting abuse"
- Damaging property/breaking windows
- Someone being horrible to you, name calling, hitting or kicking

Here are the comments from the tables about Question No.2 – Are you affected?

- People hanging around on street corners at night – don't go out
- Have to go home the long way round, kids hanging about
- Take a torch with me, keep looking behind me
- Avoid places where people hang around, some drinking etc.
- Limits peoples' lives/activities eg. not going out, avoiding places, reluctant to use public transport
- Affects us more but don't report it
- Don't understand why people do it, do they enjoy it or something?

Here are the comments from the tables about Question No.3 - What would you like the Partnership Board and Stephen and his team to concentrate on?

- More police walking around, moving people on

- More CCTV – make sure they are working!
- Make DVD's, perform plays etc. to educate people
- Council to keep statistics re. Hate Crime and Disability
- Need links between Police and Safeguarding (co-ordinating meeting in Hull?)
- An informal way of trying to capture frequency/level
- Multi-agency approach including voluntary sector – there are cases where safeguarding refer and involve police
- Encourage reporting
- Increased police officers/PCSO's in areas (for a period of time) to catch/deter perpetrators
- Links/referrals to victim support etc.
- Record keeping of referrals/incidents
- Be aware that there is usually a 6 month 'window' to be able to take to Court
- Hate Crime reporting centres
- We need to instil zero tolerance
- Training courses
- To try and find out why 'they do it'