

West Sussex
Learning Disability Partnership Board
13 February 2025, Worthing Town Hall

	Minutes A copy of the minutes will be posted on the council's webpage. Who came to the Board meeting is listed at the end of these minutes.
 Welcome 	Introduction: This meeting was co-chaired by Amanda Jupp (WSCC Councillor) and Andrew Walker (Self-Advocate) The things we focussed on for this meeting were: • West Sussex Adult Education Offer



- West Sussex Sensory Team Offer



Learn

Item 1:
WSSCC Adult Education offer

Lynne Smith and Gaynor Crayden



Discussion

Lynne and Gaynor asked members of the Board to think about their preferences for Adult Education.

Top answers from discussion:



What courses would you like to learn?



- Computers - 3D printing



stop
Hello Eat
Words
person Day open



Time



- British Sign Language course

- Creative writing

- Photography

What time is best for you?

- Afternoon or evening sessions



Where do you want to go to learn?

- Library
- Day Centre
- Local café' or social venue



Break

Item 2:
West Sussex Sensory Team Offer

Ruth Osborne

What is Sensory Impairment?



- Difficulty seeing properly

- Not hearing fully and clearly



What?

Discussion

Members discussed what are the signs of someone having difficulty hearing or seeing.

Some answers from tables:

- Asking people to repeat



- Trips and falls

- Not hearing the alarm clock or your doorbell

Support:

- Make an appointment to see a local optician

- Ask your GP to refer you to an Audiologist

- The Sensory Services Team – 01243 64 21 21

  	Bringing it all together It was good to hear what is available to support people with Sensory Impairment and what learning members would like access to. We will invite these teams to return to the Board for future updates We want to plan an event for teams and organisations to show their offer.
	Date of next meeting: 22 May 2025 Venue: Worthing Town Hall – Gordon Room.

Who came to the Board:

Councillor Amanda Jupp – Member for Adult Services (Co-Chair)

Andrew Walker - Self Advocate, Speakabout (Co-Chair)

Daniel Arundel - Self Advocate, Bognor and Chichester Voice

Wendy Byrne - Self Advocate, Speak Up

Richard Hamilton - Self Advocate, Speak Up

Sarah England - Self Advocate, Speak Up

Alex Kaye – Brighton and Hove Speak Out

Dimensions Outreach 3 Way Day Service: Graham Armstrong, Tiffany Elms, Mina, Mark J, Elaine G, Fraser B, Warren Tame, Matt Dawson, Adam D’Allenger, Marcus Bliss, Lynne Almrott, Alison Fever.

Aldingbourne Day Opportunities Service: Martin Ford, Gillian Rhodes, Karen Ayling

Faz – Access All Areas/Creative Spaces Aldingbourne

Corinne Nikolova – Clinic Lead Learning Disabilities and Autistic people – Sussex Community Foundation Trust

Chris Ballett – Our Active Community/Mencap

Laure Appleton - Our Active Community/Mencap

Tim Claydon – DWP Disability Employment Lead

Cressie Brathwaite - DWP Disability Employment

Sheryl Bunting – Carers Support West Sussex

Tom Elsam – West Sussex Lifelong Services

Lynne Smith – Adult Education Services WSCC

Gaynor Crayden - Adult Education Services WSCC

Ruth Osborne – WSCC Sensory Team

Lucie Venables - Head of Commissioning WSCC

Jo Baldwin – WSCC Commissioning Lead

Judith Packer - WSCC Commissioning Lead

Rhiannon Jacomb – Business Support WSCC

Simona Giunta - Commissioning and Contracts Officer WSCC
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