

West Sussex
Learning Disability Partnership Board
14th August 2025, County Hall North, Horsham

	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.
	Introduction: This meeting was co-chaired by Amanda Jupp (WSCC Councillor) and Andrew Walker (Self-Advocate)
 West Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board  	The Things We Talked About: • Public Health Strategy • Supported Living Framework • What should the council call us



Item 1:

West Sussex Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2025 to 2030

Alison Thomson, Public Health Strategy Manager talked to the Board about the 5 priority areas to help people stay Healthy and Happy.

The 5 areas are:

Healthy Eating

Being Ready for School

Growing Up

Tobacco Awareness

Healthy Living in Temporary Accommodation

The Board said it was important to talk about the priorities, especially Healthy Eating and helping people to stop smoking.



Item 2:

Supported Living Framework Review

Gary Capelin, Peer Support Co-Ordinator asked the board about what they would like to see in a Supported Living framework.

The board said they would like to see:

- Services working together to help people
- More group activities for people with one to one support
- More help to do hobbies
- More help to learn new skills.



Item 3:

What should the council call us

West Sussex County Council calls people who use it's services 'Customers'.

The Council asked the Board if that is OK

There were a lot of different ideas about how the council should describe people.

The Board agreed to talk about the ideas at the next Partnership Board Meeting.



Any Other business

Some people asked what they should do if they are not happy with a service.

- The board advised that they should speak to the service first.

If people are still not happy, they can contact West Sussex County Council to make a complaint.

More information about how to make a complaint can be found here:

. [Make a complaint or appeal - West Sussex County Council](#)

A Member reminded the Board that Elections for the Co-Chair of the Learning Disability Partnership Board are overdue.

	Bringing it all together The Board thanked Alison and Gary from West Sussex County Council for their presentations The Board said it would talk more about what the council should call people at the next meeting. The Board thanked everyone for attending
	Actions from today's board: A Questionnaire will be sent out to different groups and services before the next Board meeting asking “What should the council call us?”
	Date of next meeting in 2025: Thursday 20th November 2025. Venue: Worthing Town Hall – Gordon Room.