### **West Sussex**

# **Learning Disability Partnership Board**

# 11 November 2024, 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.

#### 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:



Metrobus: disability facilities and support



West Sussex plan for services



#### Item 1:

### **Metrobus Presentation**

David Brown, Senior Customer Advisor At Metrobus

David talked about the various disability facilities available on buses.



#### **Discussion**

David asked members of the Board to think about their experience using the bus network.

What things are important and what could change?

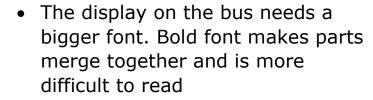
Top items from tables:



When the bus is full of pushchairs,
I have to close my walking frame
because it does not fit









• The Wi-Fi on the bus has a time limit. It would be good to have Wi-Fi at bus stops too.

Accessible

 All buses drop down now. This makes them more accessible.



• The Metrobus App has a good font and is good to check timetables



#### Break



#### Item 2:

The West Sussex Market Position Statement: A plan for services Diana Bernhardt, WSCC

The Market Position Statement is a document about planning for services



West Sussex are reviewing this document and want to hear what people think is important



#### **Discussion**

Members had separate table discussions about different parts of the plan:

- Learning Skills
- Keeping out of hospital
- Feeling valued
- Being part of the community
- Health and wellbeing

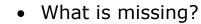


Members gave answers and feedback on these 2 questions:

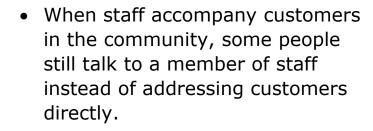
How important is it?







## Top comments from tables:





 It's important to have friendships peer support



• Work experience and volunteering



 Going out in the evenings – places to go and things to do.



 People should not be forced into hospital or to take medication.
Offer a choice of alternatives.



 Support for people with Learning Disabilities. Accessing staff, long time to wait at Hospital A+E to see a psychiatrist.



• Benefits of exercise



# **Bringing it all together**

It was good to hear all the options that people have which support them using transport.

Some members showed each other their bus passes and shared information and tips.



### **Any Other business**

Co-Chair Andrew Walker wished all members a Merry Christmas for the upcoming festive season. The Board will resume in 2025.



# Date of next meeting in 2025:

13 February 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

Nicola Smith - Self Advocate, Bognor and Chichester Voice

Heidi Vineall - Self Advocate, Bognor and Chichester Voice

Chris Button - Self-advocate, Speakabout

Wendy Byrne - Self Advocate, Speak Up

Richard Hamilton - Self Advocate, Speak Up

Dimensions Outreach 3 Way Day Service: Graham Armstrong, Tiffany Elms, Frazer Beach, Adam Bradshaw, Minar Muniaux, Alison Feaver, Warren Tame, Dale Watton, Matt Dawson, Aleja Najabat, Marcus Bliss and Mark Jacobs. Aldingbourne Day Opportunities Service: Matt, Louise Chambers, Christina Roberts, Ellyn Cooper, Adrian Foote, Jane Weston, Jason Attenborough, Sophie Fletcher.

David Brown - Metrobus Services

Tim Claydon – DWP Disability Employment Lead

Karin Fuchs – Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust, Community Learning Disabilities Team.

Tom Elsam – LifeLong Services WSCC

Lynne Smith - Adult Education Services WSCC

Lucie Venables - Head of Commissioning WSCC

Diana Bernhardt - Senior Commissioner WSCC

Edward Armstrong - Commissioning Manager WSCC

Rhiannon Jacomb - Business Services WSCC

Gary Capelin - Peer Support Coordinator WSCC

Simona Giunta - Commissioning and Contracts Officer WSCC (Minutes)