

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.
 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: • Metrobus: disability facilities and support

	• West Sussex plan for services
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	Item 1: <u>Metrobus Presentation</u> 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

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Accessible



- The display on the bus needs a bigger font. Bold font makes parts merge together and is more difficult to read

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

- 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?



Work



- What is missing?

Top comments from tables:

- When staff accompany customers in the community, some people still talk to a member of staff instead of addressing customers directly.
- It's important to have friendships - peer support
- Work experience and volunteering
- Going out in the evenings – places to go and things to do.



Choice



Be active

- 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
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