



Learning Disability Member Meetup - 31.03.2021 On Zoom

Attendees:

Caroline Schonrock - LCH
Rachel Koivunen - People in Action
Laura Stott - United Response
Luke Aylward - Advonet
Lisa Smith - LCH
Sophie Ellis - Mencap
Cath Lee - Leeds Mencap
James Hill - Pyramid of Arts
Dominique Burley - CHANGE
Erin Hodson - Caring for Life

Clare McNeill - Carers Leeds
Alison Kay - St. Anne's
Sabiha Hussain - Hamara
Ann Wilson - Slate
Rachel Kingdom - Yorkshire Dance
Diane Wilson - Groundwork Yorkshire
Bob McDougall - People in Action
Jez Coram, Zaira Khanum, Kelly
Bishop, Karl Witty - Forum Central

Welcome / Intros

Jez welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Leeds Community Healthcare / Third Sector Strategy overview - Caroline Schonrock - Partnership Development Manager - LCH

[Third Sector Strategy objectives linked here](#)

Presentation:

<https://forumcentral.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/LD-workshop-slide-deck.ppt>

The strategy was signed off in September last year after developing through LCH and Forum Central. The strategy is essential in developing the best possible care for people and they recognise they need to strengthen their partnership working

with the third sector. The third sector are highly valued partners with a distinct contribution to make and they want to strengthen this connection.

The priorities of the strategy emerged through the consultation and the steering group have been tasked with bringing together the 1st year priorities. Today's input will feed into this process and they will pull this together over the next couple of months.

Learning Disability Strategy Section update - Rachel Koivunen - CEO - People in Action

Rachel became a rep for the Third Sector Strategy last year. Rachel wants to make sure that both the people the third sector supports and third sector staff are having their voices heard.

The steering group had to look at what the objectives might look like in action. This has come from numerous conversations and meetings across the sector with Rachel collating this. Today the plan is to look at what Rachel has pulled together and then feed back on this. Rachel wants to make sure she has a broad third sector perspective to bring back to the steering group.

Review of the Draft Learning Disability Sections of the Strategy and its Objectives - Break Out Rooms

The group was split into 5 break out rooms to discuss different objectives of the strategy and then feed back. Please see the links below for the break out room notes and the draft learning disability part of the strategy:

- Summary of the draft learning disability part of the strategy
<https://forumcentral.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/LCH-Third-sector-strategy-objectives-one-page-summary-learning-disabilities-updated-with-members-31-03-21.docx>
- Notes from the break out rooms during the meet up
<https://forumcentral.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/LCH-LD-Strategy-Session-Break-out-room-notes-31.03.2021-Complete.docx>

Thoughts / Next Steps

Caroline and Rachel thanked everyone for contributing and said the discussions were very helpful. This is all part of a long term commitment to having better conversations together. Please contact Rachel if you need to discuss the work further on: rachel.koivunen@peopleinaction.org.uk

Rachel wants to make sure that she is sharing info from the steering group meetings and bringing your feedback to the group also.

Jez closed the meeting.

Next Meeting Date

Tuesday 19th May 2021 2:00 - 3:30pm

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89229043362?pwd=SWVINjZzaG9ocHY2Y1R5YUhhRVNnUT09>

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