Suffolk Joint Learning Disability Strategy

Suffolk Learning Disability Board

Date: 7th February 2022
Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm
Venue: Online

Agenda items

Item 1.
Welcome and introductions

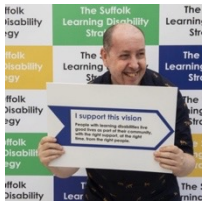
Item 2.
Board member updates

Item 3. **My Voice Focus Group Update**
Karina & Mark

Item **4. My Life Focus Group Update**
Mark

Item 5. **Oliver McGowen Training update**
Wendy Scott

Item 6. **Complete Care Training Hub**
Vimmi Hayes



Item 7. **Self advocate Board Membership**
Draft Promotion info

Item 8.
Any other business

Who attended

Ian Dunstan - Self Advocate

Dave Ainsley -Self Advocacy and Coproduction Project Worker

Alison Sadler - Learning Disabilities and Autism Transformation Programme Manager and LeDeR Local Area Contact

Andrew Regent - Supported Housing and Care Manager Orwell

Boo Dendy - Business and Development Manager Leading Lives

Andrea Clark - CEO Ace Anglia and Chair Suffolk Learning Disability Partnership Board

Wendy Scott - Head of Quality Mental Health Learning Disability and Autism

Karina Kennell- Suffolk Advocacy Service, Community Manager POhWER.

Kat Murray - HR and Operations Director ACE Anglia

Clare Smith - P.A.C.T

Vimmi Hayes - Head of Service Development and Contracts Strategic Housing Support, Suffolk County Council

Chewy - Self Advocacy and Coproduction Lead ACE Anglia

Who attended

Kate Chate - Family Consultant Dimensions

Emily Rawlinson - Primary Care Manager, ICB

Sue Willgoss - Lift Loud For Danny

Joseph Dunton - 31 Ten Consulting

Shepard Ncube - Associate Director of Primary Care Commissioning NHS Norfolk and Waveney ICB

Amy Miles - Trainee LD&A Advanced Clinical Practitioner

Roger Blake - Learning Disability and autism Specialist Nurse

Ellen Lawrence-Clery - Senior Contracts and Service Development Officer Adult and Community Services

Caron Ager - Commissioning Programme Manager Learning Disabilities and Autism Norfolk & Waveney Integrated Care Board

Stella Frangleton - Diverse Communities Advisor

Vivian Smith - Referrals & Assessments Manager Business Development - (London & East)

Item 2.

Board Member Updates

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Wendy Scott – Suffolk & North East Essex ICB

Tom Cahill visited Suffolk on the 6th February and talked about the 4 key priorities.

Then visited Lavenham Place in the afternoon.

Boo Dendy – Leading Lives

The My Health Focus Group was really positive last week.

Leading Lives have seen an uplift in recruitment.

Item 2. Board Member Updates

Andrew Regent – Orwell Housing

Orwell has also seen an uplift in recruitment with 59 people in January.

Shepard Ncube - NHS Norfolk and Waveney

Norfolk and Waveney are at 60% uptake for Annual Health Checks in December 2022.

On target to hit national target of 75% by end of March 2023.

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Vimmi Hayes – Suffolk County Council

Joint work has helped get some projects going.

The My Home Focus group helped the Supporting Living project.

There has been co-production for the work around Autism.

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Sue Willgoss - Lift Loud For Danny

Residents are taking an interest in the “Sew and grow” projects.

Item 2. Board Member Updates

You Said

Vimmi – Is there a reason behind the uptake in recruitment?

Response

No response to this.

Item 3.

My Voice Focus Group Update

Karina & Mark

Item 3. My Voice Focus Group Update

Emile contacted a business about challenging accessibility issues.

He has been very successful with his campaign.

Karina said the My Voice Focus Group was providing information to people.

By giving examples of how to make services right for people by getting involved and speaking up.

Item 3. My Voice Focus Group Update

Karina introduced herself and said that it is a privilege to be part of the My Voice Focus Group.

Suffolk Advocacy Service

It fits in perfectly with the work advocates are doing in the Suffolk Advocacy Service.

Karina talked about the power of the films that have been made and shown at the group.

Emile's film told the story of how he managed to make changes in the community.

Item 4.

My Life Focus Group Update

Boo

Item 4. My Life Focus Group Update

Boo shared an update from activity from April 2022.

Boo said that an occurring theme from the My Life Group is reviews and how essential they are for people to live a good life.

We have been coproducing this with people and professionals to make sure that people's views are valued and listened to.

Boo talked about the work on employment and how Vimmi had been to the group to talk about Suffolk County Councils Employment promise.

Item 5.

Oliver McGowen Training update

Wendy Scott

11:30 to 11:45

Item 5. Oliver McGowen Training update

Oliver McGowen Training is mandatory for learning disability and autism training.

It is in law that health and social care staff must do the training.

We are currently awaiting guidance on what the training should look like.

Each ICB is supposed to have identified trainers by the end of March 2023.

Item 5. Oliver McGowen Training update

You Said

Kate – Well trained support workers are the ideal. Will there be clinical support in Suffolk?

Response

Wendy – We can pick this up through our CETR conversations.

We need to come up with a common language and common pathway.

Item 5. Oliver McGowen Training update

You Said

Andrew – I like the consistency they can offer. Where does this fit in with specifications for contracts.

Is this the place to slot it so it's not voluntary, but more a requirement for providers who work in Suffolk to be trained at this level?

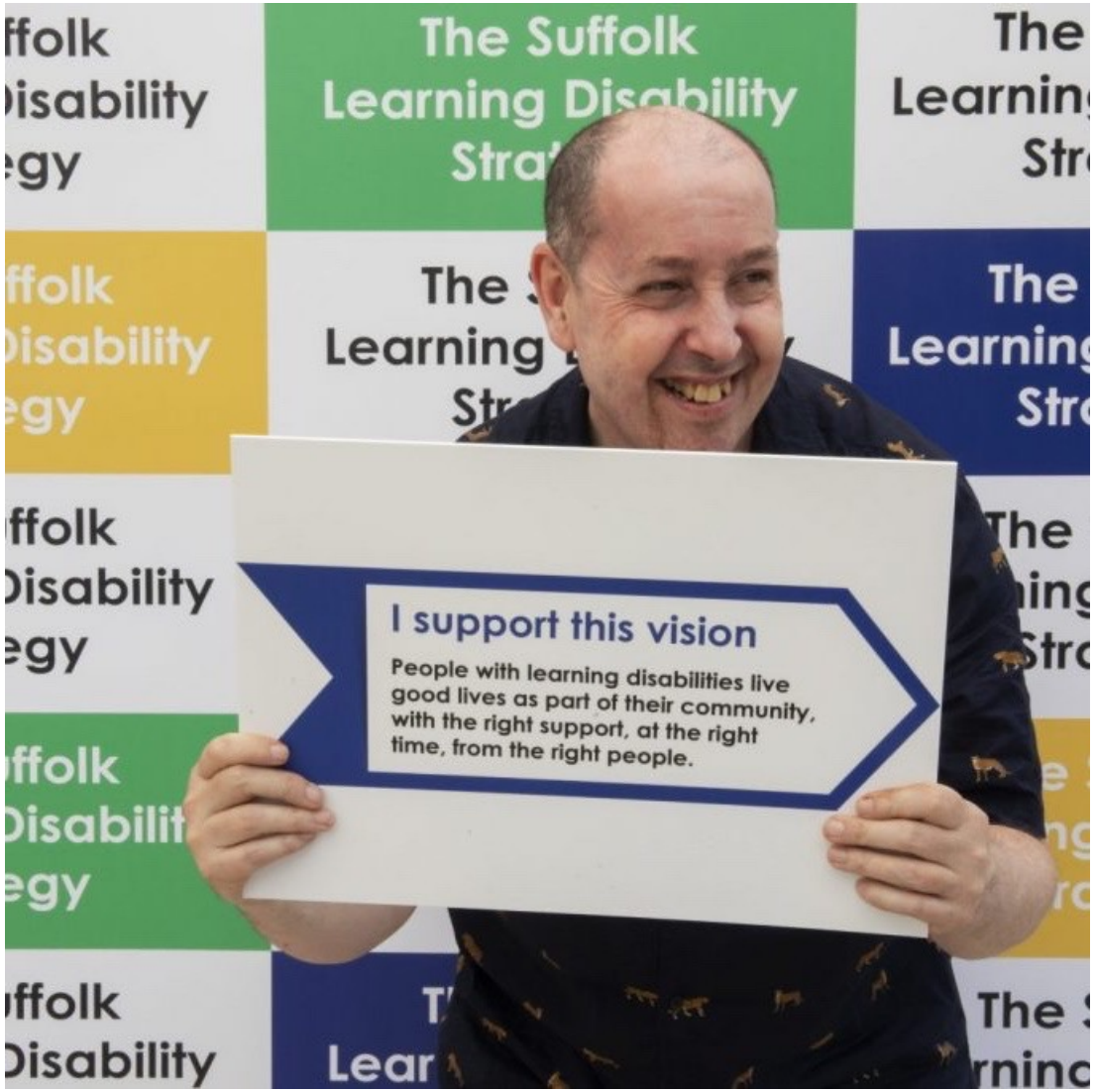
Response

Vimmi –This has only been made possible because we have some funding for 3 years through Wendy's team.

We are getting better feedback from our discussions with providers and the people using those providers.

Item 7.

Self advocate Board Membership



Item 7. Self advocate Board Membership

You Said

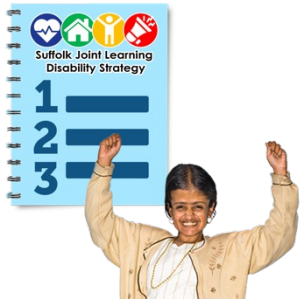
A celebration and networking event would be valuable and would really showcase the power of coproduction.

Response

C/F to next meeting for discussion.

Action Plan

Not Started	
In Progress	
Completed	

	Action	Date	Organiser	Status
	Training updates in groups and meetings.	16/02/2023	Coproduction lead	
	**Agenda item at next meeting about having a live celebration event**	16/02/2023	-	