

Wakefield Learning Disability Partnership Board



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8 July 2010

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Delivery Group	Update	Progress
<p data-bbox="338 708 465 746">Carers</p>  <p data-bbox="248 1182 539 1331">Helping people who care for others</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="562 663 1715 826">• Carers WorLD newsletter re-launched in May. Provides means of communication with more carers about delivery plan issues. <li data-bbox="562 855 1693 1074">• Positive promotion amongst general public of carer and learning disability issues via media, Opportunities shop and rugby match promotion. Potential for further joint working. <li data-bbox="562 1102 1693 1206">• Discussions taken place to quantify carers assessments and carry out gap analysis. <li data-bbox="562 1235 1413 1278">• Carer Training — positives and negatives. <li data-bbox="562 1307 1525 1410">• Some areas, notably Complex Needs, progress unavoidably delayed. 	

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<p data-bbox="309 679 479 772">Complex Needs</p>  <p data-bbox="255 1059 539 1426">Making sure the needs of people with complex care are included in all aspects of service</p>	<p data-bbox="869 847 1451 911">Nothing new to report</p> <p data-bbox="562 1150 1547 1214">Area for discussion/decision and risk</p> <ul data-bbox="562 1302 1581 1366" style="list-style-type: none">• Chair's long term absence from work	

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<p data-bbox="293 715 483 815">Ethnicity Subgroup</p>  <p data-bbox="264 1102 517 1366">Making sure services are provided in the right way to everyone.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="562 663 1644 778">•The Polish training is now ready to be rolled out. Contact Ash if you want you to attend a session.<li data-bbox="562 815 1733 994">•The group looked at the recommendations from the BME advocacy report and have made plans to act on them. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="629 1038 1715 1153">- Improvements include Advocacy working closer with Ash so more people know about advocacy.<li data-bbox="629 1166 1733 1414">- Advocacy using someone from the BME community on particular cases, in particular when some one needs an advocate who speaks their first language.	

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<p data-bbox="277 708 524 751">Having a Life</p>  <p data-bbox="271 1102 510 1417">Making sure people have more choice and control over their lives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="577 679 1671 906">•A pathway has been developed that shows which services parents with learning disabilities may come into contact with if people have concerns about their children.<li data-bbox="577 986 1686 1090">•This has identified things that need to get better and more work that needs to be undertaken.<li data-bbox="577 1169 1686 1396">•One of the areas that would be easy to achieve is to share the information with adults and children's teams so they have a better understanding of each other and how they can work better together.	

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<p data-bbox="275 707 524 751">Having a Life</p>  <p data-bbox="271 1102 510 1417">Making sure people have more choice and control over their lives</p>	<p data-bbox="562 724 1559 783">Area for discussion/decision and risk:</p> <ul data-bbox="562 879 1675 1254" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="562 879 1547 943">• Health services need to get involved<li data-bbox="562 959 1675 1086">• Looked After Children's team need to get involved <li data-bbox="562 1190 1462 1254">• Change in chairing responsibility	

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<p data-bbox="315 676 472 724">Housing</p>  <p data-bbox="275 1043 517 1410">Making sure people have more choice over where they live and who they live with</p>	<p data-bbox="645 667 1615 804">The Housing DVD being made by Lift Up will be ready soon.</p> <p data-bbox="613 895 1644 1182">The Flats in South Kirkby are being built more slowly than expected and so will be ready at the end of November, instead of October.</p> <p data-bbox="602 1283 1648 1422">A housing event was held on June 21 to tell families about housing choices.</p>	