



East Riding Learning Disability Partnership Board

**Minutes of the Partnership Board Meeting Held on Thursday 7th July
2011, at Worklink Resource, Cottingham**

1. Present:

	<p>Rosy Pope Joanne Parker Denise Bell Liane Kirk Liz Smithson Matthew Cottingham Alison Porter Julie Arnold Joe Dalby Jane Boynton Alan Westoby Julie Jordan Matthew Watson Sally Mowatt Sue Dinsdale (Mins) Conrad Whittles Adrian Barnes-White Phill Sharp (Graphic Mins) Eileen Bird Max Hough Peter Choules Ian Tweddell Julie Wood Lesley Dearing Collette Underwood Theresa Bray</p>	
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2. Apologies

	<p>Neil Griffiths Jon Lancaster Kevin Holder Cllr Harrap Michael Harrison Coleen Ellis Alison Rowland Pat Glover Yvonne Rhodes</p>	
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Rosy and Alison welcomed everyone to the meeting today, apologies were given and introductions were made.



	<h3>3. Minutes of Previous Meeting</h3> <p>The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as an accurate record.</p>
 	<h3>4. Matters Arising</h3> <h4>Health Self Assessment</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peter updated us so far regarding the assessment. It has been sent to the Strategic Authority for their comments and Peter will send this info out when it comes back.• Ian said he has written an article to go in the WE CARE magazine about who the community nurses are and where they are based.• Liane informed everyone that Learning Disability Awareness week 20th – 24th June, was celebrated with an art exhibition at the Bridlington Spa. Liane said some photographs from this exhibition will be showing on a PowerPoint presentation at the end of this meeting.



5. Agenda

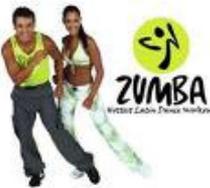
Presentation by Colette Underwood from the East Riding Voluntary Action Service about the PRIME Website



PRIME

A Website full of activities, clubs, groups, support, information and advice for adults in the East Riding of Yorkshire.

www.ervas.org.uk/prime



Colette told us all about the PRIME Website and her role within it. She told that it is full of advice about what is going on in the East Riding area

Colette told us that there is lots of information on the PRIME website about activities like, Zumba, swimming, bowling, tea dances etc. and information about different groups and hobbies. Colette said if anyone would like to see more, or would like anything adding to the website, then please contact her with the details.

Colette went on to say that PRIME can find you something different to do. It is good for people who may need a little help from support groups etc. to enable them to stay independent. There is a talking newspaper service, which provides free CD for people living in the area. Colette said this is a fantastic service.

Colette showed us the website pages and told us how to use the site.

PRIME was originally a website for the over 50's age group, but there is information available for all age groups now.

Colette told us we can register on the PRIME website and receive newsletters etc. and entry to a free prize draw! Colette encouraged us to do this and she promised us we will not get bombarded with emails!



Rosy and Alison thanked Colette for her presentation.



BREAK - DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS

People discussed the presentation and Colette asked if anyone had any questions.

Lesley Dearing asked Colette how she keeps all the information updated. Colette said she tries to update one contact at a time, but needs to rely on people to let her know of any new or updated information.



Max Hough said details of Neighbourhood Watch projects could go onto the PRIME website.

Adrian Barnes-White asked about information for social housing tenants on the website.

Colette works very hard to make sure the information is up to date.



Presentation on Co-Production from Lesley Dearing, Transformation Manager and Julie Arnold, Project and Practice Development Officer, East Riding of Yorkshire Council



Lesley and Julie began the presentation by introducing themselves and explaining that CO-PRODUCTION is the new 'buzz word' for working together. They went on to explain that co-production means working with others and this could be friends, family etc. It can build self esteem and help others to feel valued.

People need to be part of making things better, making society a better place to live by working together.

Lesley and Julie showed their PowerPoint presentation about co-production and we took a break for questions and discussion about this.

Co-production
 Lesley Dearing
 Transformation Manager
 Julie Arnold
 Project and Practice Development
 Officer
 East Riding of Yorkshire Council



BREAK FOR DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS



Pens and paper were put on tables for people to write down their comments about the presentation on Co-Production.

Questions:

- What does Co-Production mean to the work we are doing?
- What is good about it and what is not so good about it?



Each table spoke about their feelings regarding these questions. Here are some of the comments about what is good about it:

- People need to be a part of making things better, making society a better place to live by working together.
- Working together gives a sense of community and shared goals.
- There are personal benefits, for instance, self esteem, develops skills
- Nice to be part of something with someone else
- Chance to something different and valuable



Here are some comments about what is not so good about it:

- Lack of clarity
- Not equal regarding your time given to help
- People might feel 'put upon' and 'stressed'
- Abuse of trust
- Will need to have guidelines



People said how would they start this up and how would they offer their time? Everyone agreed that this was a good thing but we would have to be careful about how we do it.

Adrian spoke of similar ideas in the past.

	<p>Riding in hospital in other areas. These placements are checked regularly to see that they are being properly cared for. Peter went on to explain that each person has a case manager who monitor the placement very well.</p> <p>Eileen Bird wanted to reassure people that the Safeguarding Team have very good checks in place and people can ring any time if they have any concerns.</p> <p>Ian Tweddell said that we need to look at systems in place already in places where people with a learning disability already live.</p> <p>Partnership Board Annual Report</p> <p>Julie Arnold has sent this document out to people and needs comments back to her by Friday, as it needs to be signed off by Rosy, Alison and Mrs Glover. Julie apologised for the lateness of the report.</p>
	<p>6. Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will take place on Thursday 6th October 2011 at the Worklink Resource, Cottingham, commencing at 10.30.am.</p>