PHYSICAL AND SENSORY IMPAIRMENT
PARTNERSHIP BOARD
Brayford/Hykeham Suite, Pride of Lincoln, Runcorn Road, Off Whisby
Road, Lincoln, LN6 3QZ
10:30am – 1:00pm on 18th September 2009

PRESENT:

Emma Krasinska - Community Engagement Manager - LCC
Jean Sellers – Deaflincs Trustee
Hannah Cobb, Interpreter
Alan Busby – Deaflincs Trustee
Barry Fippard – AssessAbility Lincoln
Mary Read, Headway
Fay Cooper - LAPD
Jane Heaton – LVIS
Richard Brown – Parkinson’s Society
Debra O’Neill – CALL Advocacy in Lincolnshire
Sarah Oliver – Carers’ Lead - LCC
Heather Halls (Minute Taker)

APOLOGIES:

Steve Kent (Deaflincs)
Gill West (Parkinson’s Society)
Nigel Sheriden
Rose Kimmings
Nigel Woodcock
Mandy Johnson
Sara Morris
Tina Kirami
Pete Sadler (LCC)
Richard Cumbers (LCC)
Agenda

10:30am – 10:45am  
**Welcome, Apologies, Minutes & Matters Arising**

10:45am – 11:15am  
**The work of the Carers Partnership – Sarah Oliver, Carers’ lead**

11.15am – 11.30am  
**Day Service Review Consultation – Richard Cumbers, Commissioning Officer**  
[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/dayservicereview](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/dayservicereview)

11:30am  
**Break**

11.45am – 12.45 pm  
**Open discussion workshop introduced by Hilary Boone, Lincolnshire Neurological Alliance.**

The purpose of this session is to raise and discuss issues of common interest to Board members with a view to making recommendations. To include:

- Response to the Day Service Review
- Medical and needs assessments
- Personal budgets

and other issues of importance to fellow Board members.

12:45pm – 1pm  
**Conclusion, A.O.B and Close**

**Date & Time of next Meeting:** 11th December 2009 10:30am – 12:30pm

**Apologies:**
Steve Kent (Deaflincs)
Gill West (Parkinson’s Society)
Nigel Sheriden
Rose Kimmings
Nigel Woodcock
1. **Welcome, Introductions, Apologies, Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising**

These took place. Apologies as above.

The minutes were accepted as accurate.

2. **The Work of the Carers Partnership – Sarah Oliver, Carers’ lead**

BF asked if the emergency services know about the cards. Do they know to look for them?

SO informed that the group that they are doing more work with the emergency services around the cards.

BF asked if there was a carers champion in Lincolnshire County Council – a councillor.

RC stated that as yet there was not a dedicated Carers Champion but that work was being done to arrange one. SO also mentioned that Cllr Mrs Bradwell and Cllrs Marsh and Oxby have been very involved with the work she is doing.

AB asked if there was a MiniCom for the emergency number.

JH asked how visually impaired people were able to access the advertising campaign? Radio, Braille etc?

DO’N suggested that video signing would be perfect.

SO informed the group that the aim was to have face to face assessments rather than have an assessment done over the phone.
MR asked who the Carers’ Benefits Officer? Paul Hewlett is the Carers’ Benefits Officer and he is based at Carers’ Connect

DO’N stated that CALL Advocacy would also assist as it could potentially include benefits through service channels.

Sarah Oliver: sarah.oliver@lincolnshire.gov.uk
Simon Murphy: simon.murphy@lincolnshire.gov.uk
Both Sarah and Simon can be contacted via telephone on 01522 554214

3. Day Service Review Consultation – Richard Cumbers

As RCu was unable to attend RC gave the presentation on his behalf.

FC mentioned that the Learning & Skill council have given her a funding for disability groups for micro enterprises.

Community hubs need to be accessible to everyone. These are usually based in towns or city centres. The countryside is where the issues start to arise. One suggestion is that village halls are made better use of.

JH mentioned that at a recent EPIC centre launch there was no material available in easy read or for those with a visual or sensory impairment

Contact details can be found at the link below.

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/dayservicereview
4. **Open discussion workshop introduced by Hilary Boone, Lincolnshire Neurological Alliance.**

HB asked everyone for their feedback on the NAQ before the 8th October meeting.

MR asked if there will be one national assessment.

RC responded that there is not a national assessment and that there is unlikely to be one. However these assessments are informed by national strategy and guidelines.

The group agreed that consultation has been very poor in the past. This needs to change.

5. **Conclusion, A.O.B and Close**

EK asked if anyone wanted to help with the PSIPB website they were more than welcome.

EK also asked for any event details so that they can also be included on the website.

The website has not yet been launched publicly as the P&SIPB need to be able to use it effectively. A link will be placed under PD services on the main LCC Connects website and EK to write a page to go with it.

17/11/09 – IB launching a wheelchair sports initiative at the EPIC Centre

EK also asked the group if they felt any organisations were missing that need to be involved in the P&SIPB.
Potential Logos

EK asked that any feedback on the logos be emailed back to her

Consultation Information and consent

Corporate Centre’s consultation list has gaps. EK asked everyone to complete the consent form

EK also mentioned the need for a contact page on LCC Connects for other disability groups contact information. EK invited group members to be involved in setting this up.

Shaping the future of care consultation
http://careandsupport.direct.gov.uk/questionnaire/