

# Meeting Notes – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Nottingham City Learning Disability  
Autism Partnership Board



## Welcome

24 people came to the meeting.



## Introductions

Everyone said their name and the group or organisation they speak for.



The list of people who came to the meeting and people who said they could not come.



## Actions from last time

Most things are covered in the updates.



## Making information easier to understand.

Claire Gilbert said the Council cannot pay for this service from April because they have to save money.



They think Splat is really important so will pay £2,000 this year so Jim can still help with information, the website and videos.

## We agreed:

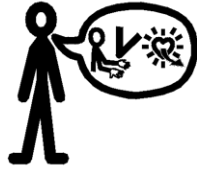


Mike Caston from Mencap will meet Ken and Annie to agree how to use this money.



## Advocacy - update

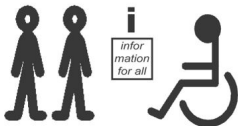
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The new service is working well. Pohwer are training advocates to work with all the different types of advocacy.



The Self Advocacy training starts on the 8<sup>th</sup> March.



Nick hopes the Martin Jackaman Group will keep helping Pohwer write easier to understand information about their service.



## Employment - update



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The Council want to be better at employing people with a learning disability and Autistic people. They will involve other employers.

### We agreed:



Ken and Annie will ask Jake to come to the June Splat Board meeting to say how things are going.



## Transforming Care – update



This is a plan to help people get good care and support in the community.



Sarah said they are looking for organisations to support people in the community with:

- Planned and unplanned respite care
- Support when they first leave hospital.

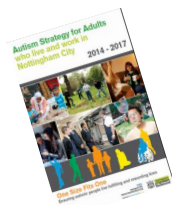
They are also looking at how to work with the police to help young people stay in their own homes and keep them out of trouble.



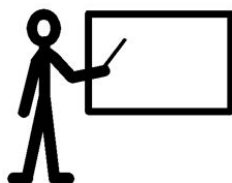
## Things we agreed about Transforming Care:



- We will talk about supported living at the next Splat Board meeting.
- Ken and Annie will ask Nottingham City Homes (NCH) to talk about their service at the next Splat Board.



## Autism Plan - update

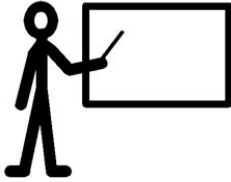


World Autism Week starts on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

There will be sessions at Loxley House on that day to help people learn more about autism. Local Autistic people and Autism groups are leading 3 sessions.



## Smile Stop Hate Crime and Safe Places - update



Mickey said they have done 11 training sessions in schools about hate crime.

They have also trained over 40 people in the community about Learning Disability and Safe Places.



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100 Safe Places have been checked, photographed and put on the map. Micky is not sure if the Safe Places website is up to date.



Smile Stop hate Crime funding ends in March but they are looking for other money to keep doing the work.



### Things we agreed:



Annie and Ken will ask Chris Walbanks what would happen to vulnerable people if the service ends.

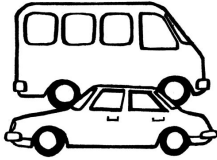
They will also meet Mike Caston to look at other ways to pay for the service.



## Regional Forum – update



The Forum will not meet any more as they have no funding. Board members asked how the government will know what people with learning disabilities need.



## Transport – update



The City Council are writing a plan for taxi services and want to know what people think.



### Things we agreed about transport:



Ken and Annie will invite someone to the next Listening Day who can talk about taxi services and answer people's questions.



## Splat to the Future

VOX's contract with the City Council finishes at the end of March 2018. Then Ken and Annie will stop supporting Splat.

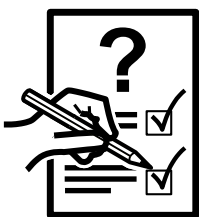


People worked in 2 groups to think about:

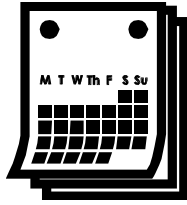
- What will Splat need in the future?
- How can this happen?



### Things we agreed about Splat:



Ken and Annie will talk to commissioners about these ideas and have a clear plan for the June Splat Board to vote on.



## The next SPLAT Board Meeting

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

12.30 – 3.30pm at The Council House



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