















Bedfordshire Think Autism Partnership Board Meeting

Minutes of meeting on 17th November 2015 at 11am

The Rufus Centre, Flitwick

	ACTIONS	
<p>Welcome, introductions and actions/minutes from last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Minchington co-chair welcomed everyone to today's meeting everyone else on the front table introduced themselves. • Copies of minutes and all partnership board documentation can be requested by email to TAPBcommissioning@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk or via the CBC website at: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/adult-care/healthier-communities-older-people/fulfillinglivesdp • There were no outstanding actions from the last meeting and the minutes were approved. • Steve Minchington presented his photographic display of letters spelling out the word Autism. This was made by enlarging individual tiny letters printed on everyday objects and photographing them. 		 <p>A U T I S M</p>
<p>Social Care Assessments and Care Act</p> <p>Bridget Moffat from Luton Borough Council gave a talk on what the Care Act means for people with Autism and what is new in the Act. A copy of the presentation can be found on the CBC website at: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/adult-care/healthier-communities-older-people/fulfillinglivesdp</p>		  <p>The Care Act, Community Care Assessments and Autism THINK AUTISM PB NOV 15, Bridget Moffat</p>

<p>Questions: Carers right to an assessment, is this done by where the cared for person is normally resident, or where the carer lives?</p> <p>This is usually where the cared for person lives</p>		
<p>Hot Topic: from Neil The A Team is an 'open source' and involves people with Autism in training provision.</p>		
<p>East London Foundation Trust (ELFT) Diagnostic Service: Colin, Lead Nurse gave a presentation on the diagnostic service. Referral rates were 180 for 14/15 and are already at 160 for 15/16.</p> <p>Training has been given to CMHT and other multidisciplinary teams, and there is a rolling program of training for MHT's for 2016.</p> <p>Question: Have there been any referrals from Police? No but Criminal Justice Team have requested assessment and support.</p> <p>The presentation can be viewed at:</p> <p>www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/adult-care/healthier-communities-older-people/fulfillinglivesdp</p>		 
<p>CBC Social Care Assessments for people with Autism presentation by Janine Campbell</p> <p>www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/adult-care/healthier-communities-older-people/fulfillinglivesdp</p>		
<p>BBC Social Services for People with Autism</p> <p>www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/adult-care/healthier-communities-older-people/fulfillinglivesdp</p>		
<p>LBC Social Care Assessments for people with Autism, presentation by Bridget Moffat</p>		

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<p>Group Work</p> <p>The partnership board attendee's were asked to work in groups on their tables reviewing the proposed CBC and BBC action plans. They were also asked to comment on any further goals we could achieve about raising awareness, reasonable adjustments, and future opportunities.</p> <p>Providers and members were also asked to nominate themselves to take forward actions</p> <p>The notes from each group will be reviewed and incorporated as appropriate within the action plan.</p> <p>The first part of the agreed action plan will then be circulated to all members and put on the CBC and BBC websites</p>		 
<p>How was this meeting – voting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everybody voted and the outcome was extremely positive. The meeting had a total of 40+ attendee's, 33 of them provided feedback (attached)  <p>151117_Feedback and Your Views.pptx</p>		
<p>Any other business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioners and the co-chair thanked everyone for attending – it was great to see so many people in attendance and so many new faces Marek announced that he would be leaving Bedford Borough Council next year <p>Please note all the presentations are also available on Bedford Borough Council's website: http://www.bedford.gov.uk/health_and_social_care/help_for_adults/autism/think_autism_partnership.aspx</p>		

Date of next meeting: To be confirmed	All	