



The Valuing Medway People Partnership Board had a meeting 26th November 2007.

Here are the notes from the meeting.

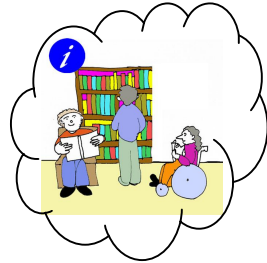
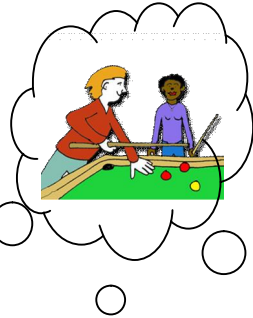
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Kay	Brunning
Jo	Poynter
Bev	Reid
Monica	Rivers
Amanda	Rogers
Jason	Terry
Robert	Wilson
Ann	Windiate
Bridget	Bygrave-Relf
Errol	Cordle
Rick	Dartnail
Heather	Drew
Christine	Edwards-Daem
Jane	Etheridge
Colin	Guest
Reg	Higgs
Nikki	Jagger
Kathy	Johnson
Marilyn	Kitchenham

Who is not?	
David	Le Breton
Nigel	Leonard
Viv	Cooper
Mair	Dyer
Bob	Hodges
Liz	Nicholas
Guy	Offord





Bridget has given names and addresses of companies about how to make information easy to read to Colette Glasson, the Head of Medway Council and Medway Primary Care Trust Communications.



Page 4:

Reg said that day centre activities need to be Person Centred.

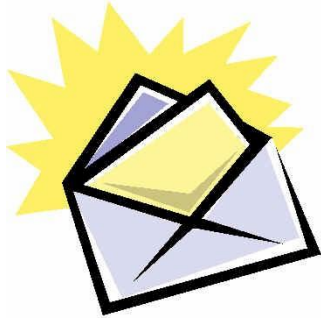


Choices



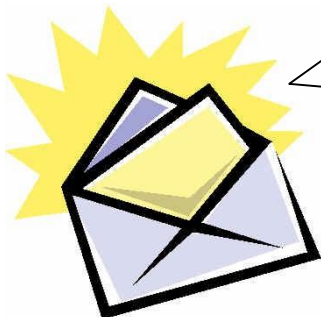
Viv Cooper

Amanda has sent the number of Carers Assessments completed to Viv Cooper.



Heather Drew

Page 5: Ann said that Heather Drew from Adult Education will be coming to the Partnership Board.



Gary Linsey

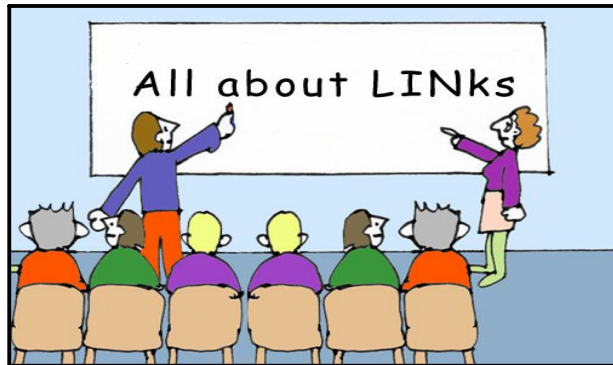
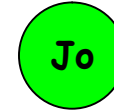
Please come to our VOLuME meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> December

Page 7:  
Nikki to invite Gary Linsey from Transport to the VOLuME Meeting on 5th December 2007.





Jo will make a "Who's Who" directory for Medway next year.



Page 8: There will be a national event in March for people with a learning disability to explain what Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) are and how people can be involved.



The Education Collaborative Forum has still not been set up. Beth will draft a letter for Ann to send to the people who need to be at the Forum.

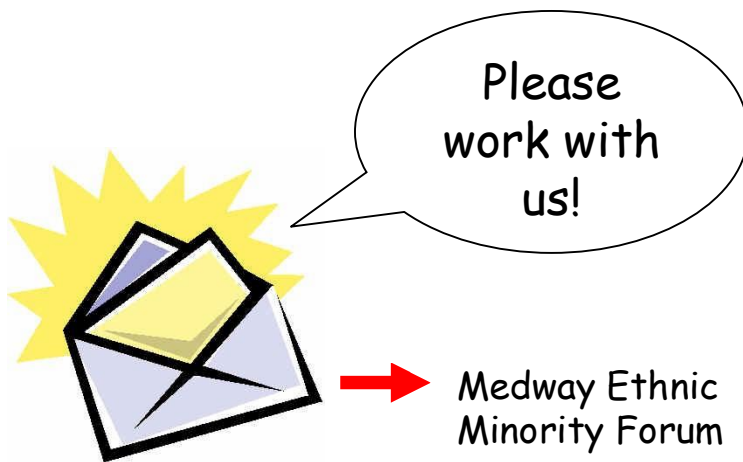




Amanda will think how to involve carers in Fair Access to Care.

Bridget will contact Kay to discuss this.

**Bridget**



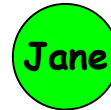
Page 13: Jane will remind the Medway Ethnic Minority Forum about working with the Partnership Board.

Ann will write to Des Bunger.

**Ann**



Page 15: Medway Carers' Strategy is being developed by Jane Love. She is talking to all the care groups.



Page 16:  
Bridget has spoken to Mark Spurgeon who has worked with the Sports Development Team in Medway Council. He is happy to work with anyone in a sports activity.



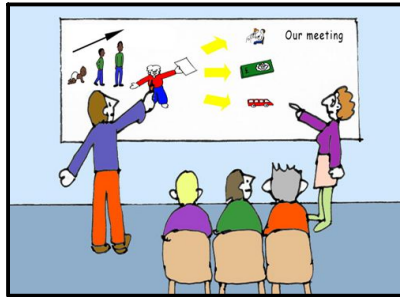
Kathy has given to Beth a list of names of people who want to go to a football match.

The Forum for People with Learning Disability representatives will write to Gillingham Football Club.





Page 17: Helen Keen has not contacted Reg about the Partnership Board newsletter.



Page 19: It was said that people that need extra help will need higher direct payments than the Council offers.

This is because the staff need extra training and understanding of the needs of the people they are working with.



Page 22: The Fair Access to Care papers are on the Medway Council website.

<http://www.medway.gov.uk/cabinetdecisions-issues.asp?ID=1255>



Action points will be sent out within three days of Partnership Board.

### 3. Person Centred Activity & Update

### 4. Very important issues

Reg has received a letter from Dr Little about a new service for people with learning disabilities.

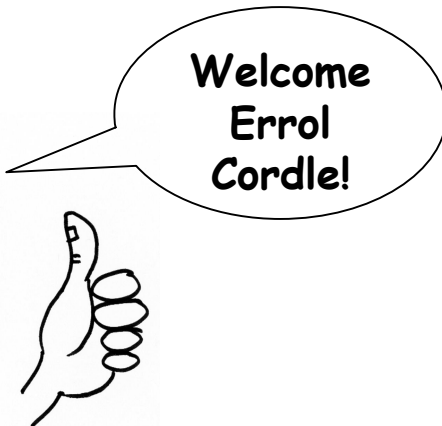
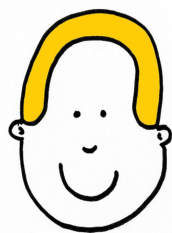
This service is to make sure that people have their health needs met.

We are the first Partnership Board to be setting up a service of this type in England.

The Valuing People Support Team's last newsletter was about health.

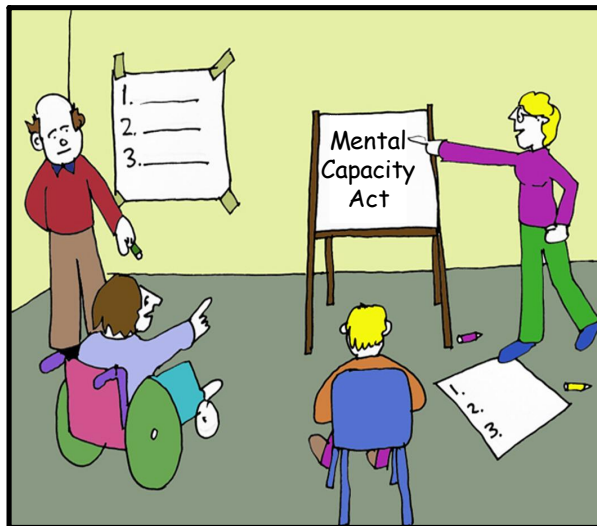
It says that a senior person from the Primary Care Trust should be an active member of the Partnership Board.

Errol Cordle has just joined and is now regularly attending.





Mencap have written books about money. One is called 'Supporting Someone to Manage Money'. The other is called 'Being in Control of your Money'. We can ask Monica for copies. Bridget asked for one to be sent to Chris Gell who is Client Financial Services Manager.



Bridget is leading on the Mental Capacity Act. There will be training in February and March. Bridget asked if carers would like to book a session. Reg will ask carers.





Robert and others had a good time at the Challenging Behaviour Foundation 10 year birthday party.



Jason is working without Bev's support at MAPS, including travelling on his own. Everyone congratulated Jason.

On the 27th November Kathy is going to work with Jane to find out about a day in the life of a Councillor.

## 5. Feedback from people with a learning disability



The notes from the November Forum are on the Valuing Medway People website [www.valuingmedwaypeople.org.uk](http://www.valuingmedwaypeople.org.uk)

## 6. Feedback from Carers



Reg went to the Carers' Centre Annual General Meeting.

It was reported that Gina Condway is working on ethnicity and carers.



Reg and Joan Lancaster are working with Jane Love on contracts.

There has been difficulty getting other care groups involved.



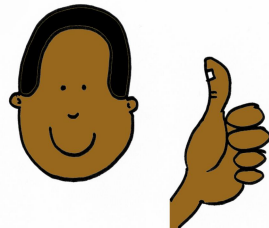


## 7. Feedback from Providers

The Medway Learning Disability Providers' Forum are having a network event in the new year.



Sharon White - Self Directed Services Coordinator attended the Providers' Forum which was very useful.



Medway College for Social Care is providing excellent opportunities for training, but it is not used enough.



## 8. Feedback from the Voluntary Sector

Next meeting will be 5th December 2007.

## 9. Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults

We talked about ways that vulnerable adults are protected. See presentations.



Lead person

It was agreed that Marilyn is the lead on the Partnership Board for vulnerable adults.



Sally Ann offered to work with the Partnership Board on up-dating the "STOP abuse" document.



## 10. We did a Person Centred Activity



Plan for  
residential care



## 11. Money, Performance and Audit

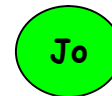
Finance Report circulated.

It was suggested that these should  
in future include the Integrated Team.

The Residential Strategy presented by  
Jo was agreed as the formal strategy.

Jo will present it to the Providers' Forum.

Presentation attached.





## 12. Fulfilling Lives

Beth's presentation attached.

Aimee from the Inclusive Fitness Initiative told us about how sports centres can get accredited for disability access.



There are four sports centres in Kent that are accredited. Strood Sports Centre is one of them.



Beth would like to return to the Partnership Board in January to tell us what the Person Centred Planning money has been used for.

### 13. Any Other Business

It was noted that elections for Partnership Board membership were about to happen.

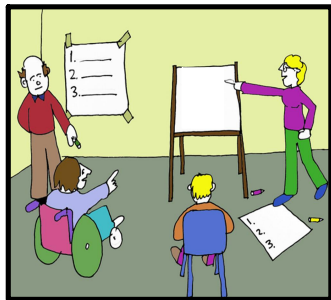
Jason asked if he should stand for re-election to the Partnership Board and everyone said yes.

It was agreed that the Annual General Meeting will be held in June 2008, not March 2008.

Person Centred Planning funding will be discussed in January 2008.

The Annual Report will be discussed in March 2008.

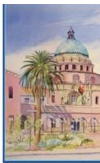
We will buy a microphone and projector Screen with money from the Learning Disability fund.



→ Person Centred Planning

→ Annual Report





# Calendar 2008

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Our next meeting will be at the Civic Centre Presentation Suite on Monday January 7<sup>th</sup> 2008

