



Reading Learning Disability Partnership Where we live Work Group Notes from meeting held on 24th February 2010

Who was there?

Sarah Tapliss - Strategy Officer - Housing
Peter Brown - Service User Representative
Dom Gray - Talkback
Maurice Harker - Housing and Support Partnership
Jenny Pannell - Housing and Support Partnership
Chris Stevens - Service Manager Children's Learning Disability Service
Debra Cole - Reading Learning Disability Partnership
Debbie Hunter - Specialist Psychologist, RBC

Who couldn't be there?

Lyn Harrington - Locality Manager Learning Disabilities
Christine Edwards - Manager Community Learning Disability Team
Jacqui Foster- Brown - Property Development Team
Bryony Hall - Housing Needs
Daryn Inston - Property Development Officer
Lyndon Mead - Contracts and Commissioning
Lee Case - Housing Benefits
Richard Pike - Property Development Team



Future meetings.

We agreed it would be better if this group meets just before the 'settled accommodation project' group so we keep both groups up to date with what is going on.

The dates and venues of the meetings have now been changed to fit in with the project group.

All the meetings are listed below but there are some additional meetings to plan for the Partnerships open event around housing in November.



Housing guide.

A housing guide for people with learning disabilities and their carers is being developed.

We agreed that the guide needs to include young people in

transition so they are aware of what housing options are available.

We will have a draft copy by the end of March which we will send out to everyone for their comments.



LDDF.

The Reading Learning Disability Partnership has agreed a bid from Housing & Support Partnership to carry out some further work in Reading around housing with people with learning disabilities and their carers.

Housing & Support Partnership will be running workshops with help from Talkback and will produce an accessible guide.



Peter's work.

We agreed that it would be useful if Peter could interview people in the day services to find out where they live now and where they'd like to live.

It would also be good if Peter could talk to people who have their own homes about their experience of getting a home.



Future meetings.

4.5.10 - 12.00-13.00, Fountain House, Floor 3, Room 2

7.7.10 - 12.00-13.30, Committee Room 3, Civic Offices

3.8.10 - 11.00-12.00, Committee Room 3, Civic Offices

15.9.10 - 13.00-14.30, Committee Room 2, Civic Offices

13.10.10 - 10.30-12.00, Committee Room 2, Civic Offices

8.11.10 - 13.00-14.00, Fountain House, Floor 3, Room 1

17.11.10 - 13.00-14.30, Committee Room 2, Civic Offices

24.11.10 - 10.00-12.30, Open Event - to be arranged