


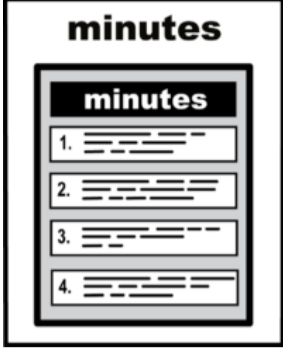






**Learning Disability  
Resident Advisory Group Minutes**

**Monday 18 March 2024**

	<p><b><u>People at the meeting:</u></b></p> <p>Melissa McAuliffe (Co-Chair)</p> <p>Daniel Findley David Goodman Graham Crangle Linda Davis Neil Johnston Itunu Olatunbosun</p> <p>Christopher Fuller (Delivery Board Co-Chair) Jade Sempare (Delivery Board Co-Chair) Prabhudas Tanna (Delivery Board Carers Representative)</p> <p>Professionals/ paid staff Ben Taylor (Barts Health) Jan Healy (The OT Project) Latifat Honey Sarfo (Newham Co-Production) Libby Cruickshank (Student Social Worker) Marney Walker (The OT Project) Patricia Moody (Connections VoiceAbility) Sonia Thomas Sophie Blow (Well Newham / Newham Public Health) Shabana Mushtaq (Newham Commissioning)</p>
	<p><b><u>Apologies</u></b></p> <p>Nathan Paul (Co-Chair)</p>

What we talked about and Actions		
1.		<p><b>Welcome and introductions/apologies</b></p> <p>Melissa welcomed attendees and shared apologies.</p> <p>Attendees introduced themselves.</p>

<p>2.</p>	 <p><b>minutes</b></p>  <p><b>training</b></p>	<p><b>Updates from the last meeting</b></p> <p><b>Action 1.</b></p> <p>Joseph (Our Newham Works) to offer Disability Awareness training to Stratford Picture House cinema.</p> <p>Done. Joseph offered the training.</p> <p><b>Action 2.</b> Simon Bedeau (East London Foundation Trust) will tell us what help there is for people who need help cutting their nails. <b>Action 1 for next meeting.</b></p> <p>Not done.</p> <p>Actions below in blue new.</p>
<p>3.</p>	 <p><b>children</b></p>  <p><b>annual health check</b></p>	<p>The Children’s Commissioner is going to visit some of the Adult Services and meetings. This will include The East London Foundation Trust People Participation Meeting Newham’s In-House Day Service.</p> <p>Prabhudas Tanna joined the Delivery Board as a Carers Representative.</p> <p>The Delivery Board talked about Annual Health Check, Health Action Plans, and Hospital Passports.</p> <p>A monthly meeting with Health and Social Care staff has been set up to talk about better health care.</p>
<p>4.</p>		<p><b>Barts Health</b></p> <p>Ben Taylor works in the Barts Health Learning Disability Team.</p> <p>They work in these hospitals:</p>



Mile End      Newham      Royal London      St. Bartholomew's      Whipp's Cross

They are looking for people to be part of a Patient Participation Group.

This will be for people who use Newham Hospital.

**Action 2**– Ben Taylor is going to see if people getting hospital appointments at Newham Hospital can add ‘ask for Hannah’ as she is the Learning Disability Nurse there.

**Action 3** – Ben will send information to Melissa to share with those who were interested.

**Action 4** – Ben will organise a Newham People Participation event at Newham Hospital during Learning Disabilities Week.

5.

We celebrated World Down Syndrome Day in the break.



Mar Galcerán  
Spain's first parliamentarian  
with Down's syndrome



Michael Beynon,  
Baker



Will and Friends, Pet Food Delivery

**Celebrate World Down Syndrome Day!**



George Webster,  
Sarah Gordy and Leon Harrop  
Actors



Tazia Fawley and Fiona Stevenson  
Artists



Adults with Down Syndrome will be telling parents and students with Down Syndrome about their skills and successes on World Down Syndrome Day.

6.






**New Housing in Newham  
What would make it better for you?**

The OT Service came to find ask what you think about your housing. They are writing a report about how to make new building better for people with learning disabilities (and people who are Neurodivergent).

They listened to residents at the meeting. They made suggestions, like having gardens that are safe spaces.

There will be another meeting that residents will be invited to in Learning Disability Week.

**Action 5** - Melissa will share invitations for Workshops about what needs to be in the plan / design guide.

<p>7.</p>	<p><b>support at home</b></p> 	<p><b>Shared Lives</b></p> <p>Shabbana Mushqaq came to tell the group about a review of Shared Lives services.</p> <p>No one at the meeting lived in Shared Lives.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p><b>anything else</b></p> 	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p>
<p>9.</p>	<p><b>meeting</b></p> 	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b> 24 June 2024</p> <p>10:30 am to 12:30 pm</p> <p>Canning Town Library</p>