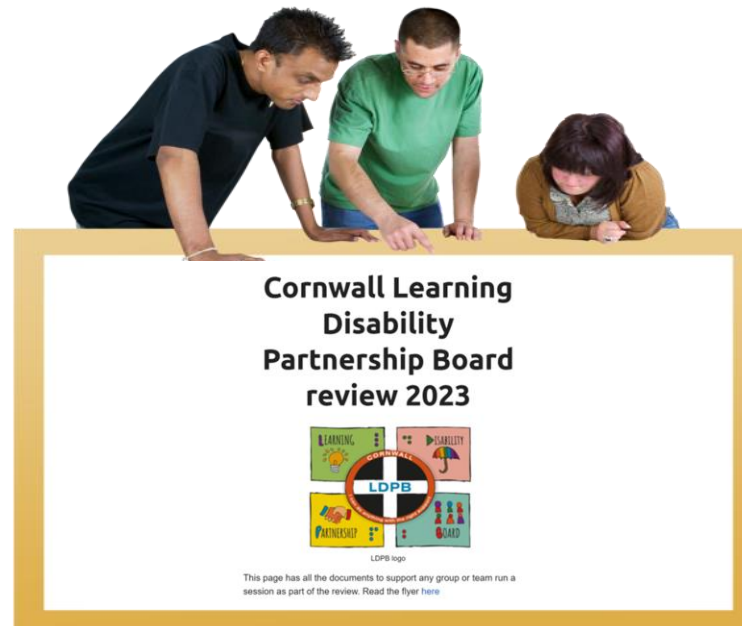


**November 2023**  
**Partnership Board meeting**



# **Cornwall Learning Disability Partnership Board review 2023**



# What has happened



The big aim was to agree how the Partnership Board can work to make the most difference

We asked people how they think that can happen



We shared the ideas Board members have and asked people for their ideas

Thank you to everyone who took part  
Especially the Leadership Group

# What we asked



The Partnership Board agreed the 3 Big Questions for the review

1. What has been good about the Partnership Board so far?
2. How can the Board make a difference in the future?
3. How can the Board be part of the Bigger Picture?

# Big messages from the review



Focus on making good change happen so people with learning disabilities in Cornwall live a better life



Work as a partnership that includes more people

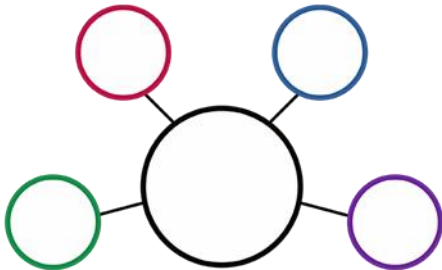
Staff from organisations, people with learning disabilities and families work together to make a difference

# What the Board is here to do



There are 3 main ways it does this

- Bringing people together to solve problems
- Sharing information, and learning across its networks
- Supporting good change being led by its members and partners



# Who will be part of the Board



The most places on the Board will be for people with learning disabilities.

There will be **12** places for people with learning disabilities

There will be **6** places for family or carer reps



The Board will make sure the Board members are able to bring feedback from different experiences

There will be Board members from different places and groups across Cornwall

# Who will be part of the Board

The Board will have members who are representatives from services like



- Commissioning health and social care
- Support services (Voluntary and independent) including day services
- Social work or Council services
- Health services including learning disability nursing, hospital liaison and primary care (GPs)
- Housing
- Community Safety

The Board might ask other people to be part of working groups or come as visitors

# Action needed to change how you work



Change ways of working as well as the rules

Connect with people

Share information more publicly and in different ways

Celebrate the good things happening in Cornwall

Speak up and keep working on what has not happened – officers and people and families



# Action needed



## 7 big recommendations

1. Make sure the leadership and roles on the Board are clear for everyone
2. Make sure the Board plans its work and checks what has happened and how the Partnership Board made a difference each year
3. Offer reasonable adjustments to anyone joining

# Action needed



4. Make sure the Board knows about and is linked to other groups or work

5. Map what other partners or services are doing that supports the Board's aims

6. Recruit Co Chairs

7. The Board will plan its work and focus for the year ahead

# Action needed

## Recommendation 1



**Make sure the leadership and representative roles on the Board are clear for everyone**

There will be Co Chairs who lead the Board and make sure the Board is making a difference.

One of the Co Chairs will be someone with a learning disability.

The Co Chairs will work together and get support to do their roles.

They will be people with skills and knowledge to help the Board do its job

# Action needed

## Recommendation 1



**Make sure the leadership and representative roles on the Board are clear for everyone**

The Board will have core members who are representatives of organisations or self advocate or family networks.

There will be easy to understand information on

- what the Co Chairs do
- what representatives on the board do
- how everyone on the board works to get the job done

# Action needed

## Recommendation 1



### **Leadership and roles on the Board**

### **Next steps – confirm the Board members**

Healthwatch will make sure the co chair job descriptions are agreed

Healthwatch will make sure the representatives roles and Board rules are agreed

Health watch will advertise and recruit the new co chair job

The Council and NHS will make sure there are a lead senior manager from each for the work of the Partnership Board. They will support the Co Chairs do their work

# Action needed

## Recommendation 1



### Leadership and roles on the Board

#### Next steps – Explain to everyone who does what

- Healthwatch and the Council will make sure it is easy to find out what Healthwatch or other organisations do to support the work of the Board.
- There will be easy to understand information, like short films or stories, on the website that explain how the Board works and recent examples of what the Board has done.
- The Co Chairs will make or strengthen links with decision makers and leaders like the Integrated Care Board lead or Health and Wellbeing Board.
- The Council and NHS leads will help the Co Chairs make those links

# Action needed

## Recommendation 2



**2. Make sure the Board plans its work and checks what has happened and how the Partnership Board made a difference each year**

The Co Chairs of the Board will make sure the 'Making good change happen' plan is used to plan the Board's work outside meetings as well the plan for meetings

The Co Chairs will make sure the Learning Disability Partnership Board reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board and Integrated Care System leadership on its work.

Also they will ask those partners to feedback to the Board on their work

# Action needed

## Recommendation 2



**The Board plans its work and checks what has happened**

**Next Steps – set up the annual plan and what is most important**

Healthwatch will make an annual work plan for the Board after consulting the wider networks and getting agreement from the whole Board meeting

The Co Chairs will agree with the Council and NHS leads how and when the Learning Disability Partnership Board reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board and Integrated Care System leadership on its work.

Also they will get an agreement on when those decision makers will feed back



# Action needed

## Recommendation 3



### **3. Reasonable adjustments will be offered to anyone joining**

Healthwatch will make a clear offer of what reasonable adjustments happen now or they offer

They will ask people what will help them be members of the Board

They will work with the people, support services and Council to find solutions if they cannot offer it as part of their role

Examples of the kind of support available will be easy to find on the Partnership Board website or leaflets

# Action needed

## Recommendation 4



### **4. Make sure the Board knows about and is linked to other groups or work**

The Board will focus on its job of checking on or supporting work that helps get the change people want

The Board will have ways of sharing information outside of meetings

Members of the Board will be chosen because they link to wider networks

# Action needed

## Recommendation 4



**The Board knows about and is linked to other groups or work**

**Next steps – check in with everyone**

- Healthwatch will hold a list of the user led, community or service involvement groups that include people who might want to join

They will ask ‘What could help you get involved?’

- The Council, NHS and Healthwatch will work with services commissioned by the Council to work out how they can help people they support to feed into the Board’s work.

This will include support providers, day services or other services like advocacy

# Action needed

## Recommendation 5



### **5. Map what other partners or services are doing that supports the Board's aims**

The Board will check it is supporting and not repeating other work on Making good change happen

All Board members and partners can share work or ideas through the Board networks and updates

This information will help with planning the Board's work plan and meeting agendas

# Action needed

## Recommendation 5



### **5. Map what other partners or services are doing**

**Next Steps – confirm what we know now and how we will keep in touch**

Healthwatch will make a plan with other organisations that do work to support 'Making good change happen'

This includes for example Advocacy people, Citizen Checkers, Champs, Divas

Also big strategic plans from commissioners or wider Council and NHS (like housing, transport or new health services)

# Action needed

## Recommendation 6



### 6. Recruit Co Chairs

There will be role descriptions for both co chairs.

The Council will confirm what paid role for people with learning disabilities it can support.

The co chair role for a person with a learning disability will be advertised with an inclusive way to apply

The Board will decide what skills and networks are needed for the other co chair role

# Action needed

## Recommendation 7



- 7. The Board will plan its work and focus for the year ahead**
  - There will be task and finish groups to work with topic experts and Board members on important issues
  - Each Board meeting will include a workshop session on an issue and business session with updates from task and finish groups and members
  - The Board will plan to include a review on how 'Good Change' is happening for people with learning disabilities and their families

Healthwatch will make draft easy read rules for how the Board works for the board members to check



# Action needed

## Recommendation 7



**The Board will plan its work and focus for the year ahead**

**Next steps – agree the plan and then how you do it**

Healthwatch will help the Board make an annual work plan for the Board after consulting the wider networks and getting agreement from the whole Board meeting

The plan will say

- which task and finish groups there will be
- what each Board meeting will focus on
- How the Board will check on progress each year