

# Person Centred Planning

Minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> June 2006

**Present:** Colin Anderson  
Duncan McIntyre  
Linda Headland  
Steve Coulson  
Ruth Lowe  
Neil McCarthy  
Fiona Wallace  
Denis Rowley  
Polly Wright

**Apologies:** Sylvia Crick  
Maggie McLeod

## 1. Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed

## 2. Shaping the Future

No Update

## 3. In Control/ Visit to Sussex

Denis will email all working group members.

Fiona asked when the visit would take place.

Should this happen before or after Colin and Chris draft their report on "***In Control Lothian***"? ***In Control*** needs to be part of an integrated strategy. The visit needs to take place over the summer.

Colin asked if the group was comfortable with ***In Control*** being a central part of the recommendations to parent bodies within NHS Lothian, CHP'S and Local Authorities.

## KEY POINTS

This group is finding out about person-centred planning. (PCP)

Each person should have help to write their own life plan

Duncan said that the other advantage of going to visit other areas was to get ideas.

Ruth agreed that starting small was sensible and we need to make decisions about that.

Colin reminded the group that the threshold between Health and Social Care funding was always going to be a key driver.

“No Additional Funds” as per West Sussex which is a key attraction for Councils.

#### 4. Interim Report

Covering report.

#### 5. Person Centred Checklist

- **Hampshire Charter**
- **Respect Test** from Best Practice Group
- **Reach/ Q Network** Questions

Colin asked if **People First**/ Ruth and Polly could joint work on behalf of this **PCP working group**. This will probably have to happen later in the summer of early autumn.

Polly had some suggestions for making the **Hampshire Charter** useable as a checklist by putting in a set of evidence based questions.

Fiona said that they had found a checklist for providers produced by **Valuing People** and **Paradigm**.

Steve said that adopting this kind of charter would represent an overall shift to partnership working.

Fiona said that the charter is no good if it ends up in a drawer.

### KEY POINTS

The group will visit Sussex to find out how they do things there.

They will read checklists and charters from other places too.

“PCP will play a significant role in assisting boards to bring about the necessary shift in culture and practice so that people can live the lives they want within their communities.”

Colin agreed and said that ultimately the big changes in peoples lives will not happen without a series of interconnected, radical changes.....

## **9. Anything Else We Need to Talk About.**

No Comments.

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### **KEY POINTS**

Person centred planning is a big change.

It will take time, money, and lots of careful planning to get it right.