

Carers Partnership Board - end of year report March 2019

Introduction

The Carers Partnership Board (CPB) enables carers voices to be heard. Membership of the CPB includes carers, representatives from voluntary organisations and statutory services such as health and social care.

The role of the CPB is to:

- Raise practice issues and concerns with the Council through the Adult Social Care Forum.
- Share examples of good practice.
- Identify common themes and problems.
- Discuss ideas and issues that are important to them.
- Help the Council to design and deliver services that meet people's needs.

Through their regular meetings the CPB can work together to ensure the highest quality and best value services for people locally. Issues are tracked through the CPB's Action Log and members can see what actions are being taken and to report back to their networks.

The roles of Chair and Vice-Chair continue to be held by Sue Honour and Kadie Chapman

During the year the CPB has heard about:

- Carer Ambassador - the work of Richard Cross
- Preventative Services for Young Carers
- Pre-paid cards for people receiving Direct Payments
- Making Safeguarding Personal
- Young Carers Assessments
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- Community First - Inpatient beds consultation
- Safeguarding
- Continuing Health Care
- Local Government Shared Service

Examples of the Carers Partnership Boards activities in 2018-19

Throughout the year the Partnership Board has been talking with the Commissioner for Carers Services about how they can be involved in the discussions that are taking place as the County Council prepares to go out to tender.

You said...	We did...
There were difficulties in booking Personal Assistants on to workforce development training	Local Government Shared Service (LGSS) came and explained there was a new simple process. They also explained that there was new free training available for carers and personal assistants which has been funded by Skills for Care.
There were concerns about identification of Young Carers and how they are supported.	Through out the year organisations that support young carers attended and gave presentations. This included presentations from Young Carers. The CPB was asked to keep asking organisations about how they identify and support young carers.
Raised concerns about the Community First Inpatient Beds consultation for people with Learning Disabilities and Mental ill health	These concerns were flagged to the Adult Social Care Forum and by Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to the Clinical Commissioning Group.

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