



**The New Slough Learning Disability Partnership Board  
Inaugural Meeting – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Observatory House, Slough**



**Minutes**



**Welcome and introductions.**

- The two co-chairs introduced themselves and welcomed all participants.
- Members then introduced each other.



**Hire a personal assistant through Direct Payment –  
Presentation**

- Following members request, a member of the Commissioning Team was invited to explain how people can hire a personal assistant using their Direct Payment
- Presentation was very welcome, and many people had questions on how to follow up this if they wanted Direct Payments
- Some members were concerned that it may be difficult for people with learning disability who do not have a carer to access direct payments due to capacity issues.

**Actions: Send presentation to all members with contacts for the team that manages Direct Payments.**



## **Reasonable adjustments, Dynamic Support Register, Self-Referral Process – Presentation**

- A representative from the Frimley Integrated Care Board (NHS) was invited to present some new nation-wide initiatives. These are:
- A document that people can use to request adaptation when attending medical appointments.
- A register that aims to ensure people receive the right support at the right time by pulling together information from several different agencies.
- The possibility to refer themselves for health and social care assessments online.
- This presentation was highly welcome by participants who showed significant interest in the reasonable adjustment documents and how to access this.

**Actions: GDM to share the Presentation with all members.**



## **The New Learning Disability Partnership Board – Tea Break**

*Tea Break was called at noon and lasted 10 to 15 minutes.*



## **Setting Priorities – Task and finish groups (Group exercise)**

- GDM shared a presentation about the Learning Disability Strategy 2023-2028. and a brief summary of actions in the Strategy updated following members feedback.
- Members all had a chance to comment on the actions that were organised in 6 groups
- GDM explained that, together with the large partnership board meetings, there will be “task and finish” groups, which are smaller groups that will focus on getting specific actions done. Each group corresponds to a specific area of actions.

- Members all selected the groups they wanted to take part to.
- GDM informed all members that a survey will also be created to allow all those who are absent to select the groups they want.

**Actions: GDM to create online survey and share with all participants.**

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