



**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.

**Alternative replacement care solutions**



- A discussion among members was suggested to explore solutions for replacement care.
  - The chair explained that, currently, there has been a shortage of replacement care providers for residential care. All members were asked what alternative solutions can be put in place to make replacement care more personalised
- All participants contributed with ideas and the most quoted solutions have been to still consider at residential options for more complex needs but also to provide a series of activities in the community (usually known as outreach) because often

residential placement don't have resources and time to provide a variety of options. Replacement care at home could also be a solution but a few participants have challenged this saying that it does not really give the carer an actual break as to take their cared for a day out or into residential care. Majority of participants agree that is beneficial to provide the support to the person cared for so that the carer can take a break.

**Actions: Commissioner for LD to design new business case for replacement care that consider these feedback.**



### **Sport Taster event at Hershel Grammar School – Presentation**

- The non-profit CIC “Active in the Community” presented their sport taster event for visible and invisible disabilities.
- The event will take place at Hershel Grammar School on 16<sup>th</sup> August at 10:00
- It is both for children aged 8 and above and adults with disabilities.
- There will be possibility to participate in wheelchair rugby, disability football, and “multi-sport” session.
- Booking is needed to attend the 2 hours slots and can be made on the day.

**Actions: Commissioner for LD 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.*



### **Outreach activities through Direct Payments – Step Together**

- TC from Step Together introduced their organisation to the group. They provide a variety of activities in the community
- People can access those activities via Direct Payments and can talk to their social workers to be referred or refer themselves.
- The organisation is not CQC registered and do not provide personal care but the activities are supported by the presence of support workers.
- The organisation is looking forward to collaborating with the Partnership Board to improve their offerings and include more and more activities.

**Actions: GDM to share calendar of activities with all participants.**

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