

**Strabane PPI Local Involvement Meeting
7 December 2020
Glenside Day Centre**

In attendance

Lucy Browne, (Chair)
Paul Herron, Service user
Gerard Devine, Carer
Deirdre Irwin, Carer
Mary Miller, Carer
Kath Boyd, Carer (via Pexip)
Alan Boyd, Carer (via Pexip)
Eileen Maguire, Community Services Manager, WHSCT
Deirdre Kelly, PPI Facilitator, WHSCT
Lorraine Clarke, Head of Service (A) and Lead Nurse, WHSCT (via Pexip)
Victoria Young, Day Service Manager

Apologies

Teresa Casey, Carer
Mary Gallagher, Carer
Mary Galbraith, Carer

Summary of Main Actions:

	Main Actions	Follow-up
1.	Apologies Apologies were noted as above.	
2.	Discussions <u>Update on respite services</u> Discussion took place regarding the report of respite services which was shared with the group. Due to COVID there has been a reduction in respite services in comparison with 2019. Members stated that they are making use of direct payments. One member recounted the positive experience of her brother using respite in the Cottages, although the late arrival on Monday and early collection on Friday meant that he only had 3 full days.	

<p><u>Spending plan</u> A report of the spending plan was due to be tabled at the meeting but unfortunately due to circumstances beyond control of the Finance Department it has not been completed. This will be deferred until the next meeting.</p> <p>A meeting of the Task and Finish Group has been scheduled for 9th December. This meeting will be asked to consider direct payments as well as traditional respite services.</p> <p><u>PPI Training</u> Paul Herron, Gerard Devine, Kath Boyce and Lucy Browne will attend this training as representatives from the Strabane LIG.</p> <p><u>Budget allocated to LIG</u> It was suggested that new furniture could be bought as the existing chairs are very low. It was agreed that this should be funded from the normal Trust budget.</p> <p>A loop system for hard of hearing service users was suggested but it was agreed that Action for Hearing could be contacted regarding this.</p> <p>Art Therapy classes, "Tuesday Club" and entertainment were suggested.</p> <p>It was agreed that Christmas activity packs for services users should be purchased. The Involvement Business Manager will liaise with Margaret McDaid, Trust Activity Co-ordinator regarding the packs.</p> <p>A list of suggestions will be sent to everyone so they can prioritise them. Paul Herron will speak to his friends in the Satellite Unit to get their suggestions.</p> <p><u>AOB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The issue of the Golden Lane project was raised. Assurance was given that the first phase is still due for completion in December 2021. It is anticipated 	<p>Involvement Facilitator</p> <p>Involvement Facilitator</p>
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	<p>that Mencap will give a presentation to the LIG meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Herron suggested that a website / Facebook / chat room be developed for service users. • The Involvement Business Manager will check to see if the Personal and Public Involvement Handbook which has been developed can be printed for the members. 	<p>Involvement Facilitator</p> <p>Involvement Business Manager</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Date and time of next meeting</p> <p>Monday 11 January 2021 at 7pm.</p>	