



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trust performance The questions “What did we do? How well did we do it?” were asked by Gerry Craig who stated that senior management do not attend the LIG meetings. Caroline O’Hara requested that Christine McLaughlin attend the meeting in January. Gerry Craig stated would like her to attend all the Derry LIG meetings.</li>   <li>• Supported living The issue of supported living was raised by Peter Faulkner who wanted to know what would happen to his son when he and his wife are no longer able to care for him. He specified he wants his son to go to a place in which he will be looked after – not somewhere such as Muckamore Abbey. He stated he has put his son’s name forward for 3 facilities but they do not have any vacancies at present – they will have to wait for someone to die. He asked what “is in the pipeline for supported living?” stating that “learning disabled will be first to be hit” if there are any cutbacks. Caroline O’Hara said LIG members should submit their questions prior to a future meeting concentrating on this subject and if necessary they would “get the media in”. She asked if part of the £8m underspend could be allocated to supported living. Maire Boyle replied that part of this underspend has already been used. She stated that there are “3 voids” at present which they are unable to fill and parents sometimes struggle with forward planning. She said that there is a project for supported living underway in Strabane. Assurances were given that the new Involvement Business Manager would give a presentation outlining supported living and the Trust’s responsibilities.</li>   <li>• Direct payments Gerry Craig asserted that the Trust do not inform people about direct payments.</li>   <li>• Transitions Peter Faulkner highlighted the importance of the transitions and stated that they had not been dealt with.</li>   <li>• Appreciation for services Bridget Donaghy highlighted the outreach services her brother Paul had received from Lilliput and Destined. She passed on her thanks.</li>   <li>• Negativity Maire Boyle stated that the meeting had been very negative and that Trust staff find it difficult to attend meetings with this atmosphere. She went on to say that if the group is to be productive it needs to be more positive.</li> </ul>	
3.	<p><b>Agenda for next meeting</b></p> <p>January – Respite February – Supported living March – Day opportunities</p>	
4.	<p><b>Date and time of next meeting</b></p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 7pm.</p>	