



**Learning Disability Professional Senate**

**Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
Via MS Teams**

**1. Attendees**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Profession</b>
Karen Dodd	BPS & Co-Chair
Ashok Roy	Royal College of Psychiatrists and Co-Chair
Charlotte Annesley	Royal College of Physicians
Sandy Bering	NHS Commissioners
Patricia Churchill	NHSE Cumbria
Amy Colwill	RCPsych
Sophie Doswell	BPS rep
Jo Dwyer	College of Occupational Therapists
Gyles Glover	PHE
Heather Hanna	Northern Ireland rep
Laura Harris	NHSE
Paula Hopes	Wales rep
Deborah Ivanova	CQC
Lynette Kennedy	Consultant Nurse Network
Kirsten Lamb	Royal College of General Practitioners
Isla McGlade	Scotland representative
Ann Norman	RCN
Nicola Power	Arts Therapies representative
Lisa Proctor	HEE
Siobhan Rogan	Ni rep
Vicky Romilly	Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists
Laura Elizabeth Shepperd	HM Prison and Probation Service
Paul Swinglehurst	Clinical lead NE+Cumbria ODN
David Waddingham	NHSE

## 2. APOLOGIES:

Name	Profession
Roger Banks	NHSE/I
Viki Baker	RCSLT
Briony Caffrey	British Diabetic Association
Viv Cooper	Challenging Behaviour Foundation
Kevin Elliott	NHSE
Vikki Ford-Powell	NHS Cumbria
Donna Glover	PHE
Julia King	NHSE
Martha Laxton Kane	Child LD Network BPS
Trudi Piggott	NHSE
Wendy Ruck	Arts Therapies representative
Nigget Saleem	NHSE
Ann Webster	NHSE

<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes from Meeting held on the 01/06/2020</b>  The minutes were agreed as a true record	
<b>4</b>	<b>Action Log</b>	
4.1	The Action log was updated and is attached. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Locked Rehab</b> – 3 ODN's in the North are producing a joint report making reference to the Whorlton Hall Report.</li> <li>• <b>Autism Strategy</b> – The Autism Strategy Group (DHSC) has resumed its meetings and is scheduled to launch the refreshed Autism Strategy in December 2020/January 2021. <b>Actions: Ashok to invite Claire Dowling to present at the next meeting.</b></li> <li>• <b>Trauma Informed Care</b> – An easy read version will be ready after the October meeting of the RCSLT</li> </ul>	<b>Attached</b>  <b>AR</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>New Items</b>	
<b>5.1</b>	<b>QLND</b> Amy Colwill (RCPsych Quality Network) gave a presentation - slides to be shared.  A stronger link with the Senate was needed and professional groups were urged to contact Amy individually to strengthen the Advisory Group. <b>Action: Representatives to contact Amy directly.</b>	<b>Attached</b>  <b>Reps</b>
<b>5.2</b>	<b>HM Prison and Probation Service</b> Laura Shepherd gave a presentation – slides to be shared.  This work needs to be linked with other community programmes which Senate members were involved with as well as existing programmes within prisons.	<b>Attached</b>
<b>5.3</b>	<b>LeDeR recommendations/ID Physician</b> The LeDeR recommendations have been previously circulated	<b>Attached</b>

	<p><b>Recommendation 2.</b> A contact with the Chief Coroner was needed to provide training in LD. We think this is Judge Mark Lucraft QC. Need to ask whether the Coroner service understands LeDeR and whether they have training in LD. <b>Action: KD/AR to write to him. Heather will contact NI Coroner Justice Huddleston.</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation 4.</b> Suggestions for care coordination included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A review of Senate document on Care Coordination</li> <li>• Exploring the work of the Consultant Nurse Network with regard to the role of Liaison Nurses. <b>Action: Paula to discuss with Consultant Nurse Network.</b></li> <li>• HEE to share the key worker competencies.</li> <li>• Lynette shared a presentation on review of LD Liaison Nursing</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation 5.</b> Lots of work has been done re NEWS2 in the South West. WE had Alison Tavare present to us last year. NEWS 2 has not been recognised by RCGP for use in the community. Restore 2 is a generic tool for care providers and is developing LD versions.</p> <p>We need the NHSE rep on the Senate to come and present at a future meeting re their response to LeDeR. <b>Action: NHSE reps</b></p> <p><b>Recommendation 6.</b> ID physician – Kirsten Lamb gave a presentation – slides to be shared. There are a number of overlapping pieces of work. Looking to develop a business case. There is a need for specialist medical training to ensure change – need to target Consultants in Acute Trusts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact to be established between Kirsten Lamb and RCN through Ann Norman and SLT through Vicky Romilly</li> <li>• LD Physician role to be developed across all four nations – Kirsten to connect with Senate nation reps.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendation 9.</b> Step Together launch and improving care of people with ID and epilepsy conference on 17/11/2020 (see link below)  <a href="https://www.rsm.ac.uk/events/intellectual-disability/2020-21/idp50/">https://www.rsm.ac.uk/events/intellectual-disability/2020-21/idp50/</a></p> <p><b>DS at a Part 1 cause of death:</b>  11% of deaths had Downs Syndrome as a cause of death. Not clear how many were in Part 1 a or Part 1 b. Discussed whether there would be mileage in working with the National Registrars Office re not accepting death certificated with Downs syndrome as a cause of death. <b>Action: Kirsten to check with Pauline Heslop re the issues.</b></p>	<p><b>KD/AR/HH</b></p> <p><b>PH</b></p> <p><b>Attached</b></p> <p><b>NHSE reps</b></p> <p><b>Attached</b></p> <p><b>KL/AN/VR</b></p> <p><b>KL</b></p> <p><b>KL</b></p>
<p><b>5.4</b></p>	<p><b>New and Emerging Roles</b> – Lisa Proctor gave a presentation – slides to be circulated. They are partnering with University of East Anglia.</p> <p>The group has identified gaps, looked at conceptual roles and are considering how they might work.  Key priorities for the Senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peer support - Senate will be involved on how this can be progressed</li> <li>• Advance Clinical Practitioner (ACP) in physical health – There needs to be ongoing discussion about the overlap between the ACP role and the ID Physician</li> </ul> <p><b>Action: ALL to take to Professional groups and feedback</b></p>	<p><b>Attached</b></p> <p><b>ALL</b></p>
<p><b>5.5</b></p>	<p><b>STOMP/STAMP update</b> David Waddingham provided a verbal update of the progress with this initiative. These include</p>	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. STOMP and STAMP now sits with in the Health Improvement team in the Learning Disability and Autism Programme following a restructuring in NHSE</li> <li>2. This year our priority is to review and consolidate the work that had been achieved in the past</li> <li>3. This will involve reviewing the literature which had been produced in the past</li> <li>4. We are going to work with the Autistic Society to review a leaflet working remotely with carers and people with autism to assess whether the leaflet on STOMP and STAMP is accessible for people with autism</li> <li>5. We plan to consider whether the pledge approach is still relevant</li> <li>6. As a central team we are asking colleagues from the regions on what they feel should be our focus and this is not going to be a form driven approach</li> <li>7. We aim to pilot some on-line events for people with a learning disability and Autism to replace events</li> <li>8. We hope by the end of January to have a comprehensive analysis based on a data extract from 50% of Primary care systems for people on the learning disability registers compared against a random sample of the general population. Building on previous work to look at use of some screening services, up-take of annual health checks and use of psychotropic medication. This will be at CCG level and practice level.</li> <li>9. Finally Dave Branford has left the team and Dave Gerrard who some of you know will be joining us in Oct</li> <li>10. As a team we are interested to know what peoples experiences were during COVID 19 and whether prescribing of psychotropic medication went up. People can email any thoughts on this or anything else related to STOMP and STAMP to me <a href="mailto:D.Waddingham@nhs.net">D.Waddingham@nhs.net</a></li> </ol>	
5.6	<p><b>Review of LD Senate – What is our USP, key priorities, Terms of Reference, Action Plan</b> This item was deferred to the next meeting.</p>	
6	<p><b>AOB</b> Kirsten raised the issue of the dissolution of PHE and the new proposed organisation not having LD Data under its remit. <b>Action: KD/AR to write to David Nuttall re this issue.</b></p> <p><b>Feedback from Annie Norman from RCN:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At RCN we are working on a paper to set out our future for LD nursing . This will be ready about Nov 2020</li> <li>• We are planning some additional expert support in our dept to take the recommendations of the above going forward</li> <li>• We are supporting the mencap LD mandatory training</li> <li>• We will have a library exhibition in spring 2021 through 2021 to detail history of LD n and consider new roles and future work</li> <li>• RCN Wales has appointed Jen French as RCN MH/ LD lead 2 days per week in Wales</li> <li>• Dave H, Ellie G and I had a call with NMC 2 weeks ago to discuss a collaborative for surveying LDNs as we need to have more robust data on our current workforce</li> </ul>	KD/AR
7	<p><b>Dates for LD Professional Senate meetings 2020</b></p> <p><b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 - through MS Teams</b></p>	