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**Learning Disability**

**Professional Senate**

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**Via MS Teams**

**Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 6th June 2022**

1. **Attendees**

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| **Name** | **Profession** |
| Ashok Roy | Royal College of Psychiatrists and Co-Chair |
| Karen Dodd | BPS & Co-Chair |
| Kerry Anderson | Scotland |
| Viki Baker | RCSLT |
| Sandy Bering | NHS Commissioners |
| Briony Caffrey | British Dietetic Association |
| Graham Carr | NHSE/I South West |
| Ken Courtenay | RCPsych |
| Carly Dalton | British Dietetic Association |
| Lisa Donaldson | Optometrist |
| Sophie Doswell | BPS |
| Jo Dwyer | College of OT rep |
| Pardip Handal | NHSE/I Midlands |
| Heather Hanna | Northern Ireland |
| Susan Hastewell Gibbs | NHSE/I North West |
| Tom Jackson | NHSE/I Yorkshire |
| Kirsten Lamb | Royal College of General Practitioners |
| Lisa Legiewicz | NHSE/I Workforce Lead |
| Isla McGlade | Scotland rep |
| Olajumoke Morakinjo | NHSE/I Cumbria and North East |
| David Nuttall | DHSC |
| Mahesh Odiyoor | North West ODN |
| Kate Oulton | Great Ormond Street |
| Rachel Pilling | Consultant Opthalmologist |
| Nicola Power | Arts Therapies |
| Andre Strydom | LeDeR |
| Sarah Swindells | Dimensions |
| Claire Swithenbank | NHSE/I North West |
| Scott Taylor | Scotland |
| Bethane Willingham | BPS CYP LD network |
| Ruth Wyn Williams | Wales |

1. **APOLOGIES:**

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| **Name** | **Profession** |
| Jonathan Beebee | RCN |
| Samantha Harker | BASW |
| Martha Kaxton Lane | BPS CYP LD network |
| Lynette Kennedy | Nurse Consultant Network |
| Martha Kaxton Lane | Child LD Network BPS |
| Lisa Proctor | HEE |
| Niggett Saleem | NHSE |
| Margaret Young | BASW |

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| **3** | **Minutes from Meeting held on the 07/03/2022**  The minutes were agreed as a true record. | |
| **4** | **Action Log** |  |
|  | The Action log was updated and is attached. | **Attached** |

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| **5** | **National Updates** |  |
| **5.1** | **Policy related updates David Nuttall (DHSC)**   * Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training (OMMT)   Now mandatory in the Health and Social Care Act – will be enacted in July 2022. They will issue a Code of Practice.  There was an event to feedback on the pilots – still awaiting the report from NDTi with the recommendations for Tier 1 and Tier 2.   * Autism Act   Currently updating the implementation plan for years 2 – 4. Evaluation of schemes from year 1 is still happening – will inform the future implementation plan.   * Downs Syndrome Bill has now got Royal Assent. The Secretary of State now needs to produce guidance. There will be a call for evidence- on areas such as housing, health, education. Consultation will be at least 12 weeks. * MH Act reforms   Draft bill is expected soon. There will be new commissioning duties as a result of the changes.   * Building the Right Support action plan   Awaiting date for publication. |  |
| **6.0** | **New Items** |  |
| **6.1** | **LeDeR (Professor Andre Strydom)**  Slides attached   * NHSE funded a new strategic partnership. The partnership will: * Analyse the LeDeR data * Produce the annual reports * Act as a Test bed for innovation / quality improvements – looking at 4 emerging themes a year * Undertake 6 Deep Dives per year. * There were changes to the review process in May 2021. Initial reviews are more structured and shorter. Fewer cases then go onto more focussed reviews. * Deep Dives for 2022 are: * Technical deep dive into data * Constipation * Epilepsy * Pneumonia * Diabetes * Admissions of CYPs to inpatient units * The Senate discussed some of the initiatives and issues in relation to health of people with LD. Mortality reviews in Wales are looking at how deaths are recorded e.g. LD is still put down as a cause of death. * Senate discussed that there are lots of things happening in services, how can LeDeR pull things together – how to use the LD Senate e.g. asking each professional group to look at what is happening in local services. | **Attached** |
| **6.2** | **Workforce Issues (Lucy Legiewicz)**  Slides attached  There are 7 priority areas in the LD and Autism plan, of which one is Building a Capable Workforce. This has led to 6 workplace objectives.  LD Physician / Advanced Clinical Practice training will start in January 2023.  Still awaiting report re Oliver McGowan training – recommended that we use training that is already available in the interim. | **Attached** |
| **6.3** | **Eye Care (Professor Lisa Donaldson and Rachel Pilling)**  Slides Attached   * People with LD are ten times more likely to have vision problems. * There is a pathway but the issues are funding and getting people onto the pathway. * Need to identify visual problems early in childhood – there are ways of testing vision for all people with learning disabilities * Slides demonstrate the huge impact of visual problems in every area of the person’s life * Stressed the importance of training for generic eye care workforce * Only half of adults with LD have had a sight test within the recommended period * There is a NHSE working group looking at this. | **Attached** |
| **6.4** | **Scottish Health Check for People with LD (Isla McGlade)**  Scotland requires Health Boards to develop health checks in a variety of different ways:   * Local enhances service * Service level agreement * LD teams/ ambulance services   Health checks should be offered on 3 occasions  Videos have been developed with the Scottish Commission for LD - link is:  <https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dropbox.com%2Fsh%2Fjeentvtf5y2lbmb%2FAAAaQcqNbjHk587bCqJz9X0Oa%3Fdl%3D0&data=05%7C01%7Ckerry.anderson3%40nhs.scot%7C20af171a13d246f04c6b08da3363bbeb%7C10efe0bda0304bca809cb5e6745e499a%7C0%7C0%7C637878800697223705%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=c5d%2Bn14TOHfbTZC3gLT6yahlpTIxngG878XjE%2FFZAko%3D&reserved=0>  Issue of data systems across different providers still to be resolved. |  |
| **6.5** | **Experience of people with learning disabilities of Covid (Professor Chris Hatton)**  Slides attached   * There are inequalities by age and ethnicity re take up of vaccines * Undertook 3 waves of listening to people with LD * Hoping to get funding for a fourth wave in August – October 2022   The overarching finding is that many people/ families feel forgotten during the pandemic.   * Did ask re people with Downs syndrome, but didn’t ask about dementia * Didn’t have enough information re Long Covid, but 10% of cohort 1 still had symptoms after 1 month, and 6% of Cohort 2. * There is a national lack of people being referred to long covid services * There were no major differences found across the four nations | **Attached** |
| **6.6** | **STOMP/STAMP with Children and Young People (Bethanne Willingham)**  Slides attached   * STAMP project didn’t include any Colleges of key disciplines, therefor the programme was never endorsed * It was incorporated without thinking about STOMP * There is significant national variation in implementation * Issues re medication/ parenting/ safeguarding   Talked about key ethical issues e.g. what does the Child or Young Person want?  The Child Development Council has a project to develop a set of resources.  Others from the Senate offered help and raised issues  **Actions: Bethanne to link to BPS Adult LD faculty. Need to make links with Children’s Psychiatry network via Heather Hanna** | **Attached**  **Bethanne / Sophie Doswell /Heather Hanna** |
| **7.** | **Updates** |  |
| **7.1** | **Complex Continuing Care (SB)**  There was an event on the 20th May. Have linked to RCPsych QNLD.  Work is coming together and building a consensus. **Action: Sandy to ask Mahesh (MO) to present at the next Senate meeting on the work.** | **MO to update at next meeting** |
| **7.2** | **Clinical Contracts – (Ken Courtenay)**  Progress has been slow because of changes within NHSEI. Ken spoke with Roger Banks and Anne Worrall-Davies about it two weeks ago and they are keen to push on it with the support of Tom Cahill. So, there should be more movement on it over the summer. |  |
| **7.3** | **Update re What to do If document – Viki Baker**  VB reported that a working group will report on progress in September. Group membership was agreed – Jonathan, Karen, Ken, Kirsten, Briony. | **Feedback in September meeting** |
| **7.4** | **QNLD – Karen Dodd**  QNLD has been very busy as there have been a large number of inpatient services going through peer review. |  |
| **7.5** | **CQC – Ken Courtenay**  Progress being made on bringing LeDeR into inspections. Training provided for inspectors on what to ask more appropriately in inspections. Similarly for autism where the experiences of autistic people of services being built in to inspections.  Sandy raised issues with some difficulties with CQC because of conflict of approach. **Action: Sandy to raise directly with Ken as our CQC rep.** | **Sandy Bering** |
| **7.6** | **Proposed LD Senate conference**  Deferred to the next meeting. |  |
| **8.** | **Feedback** |  |
| **8.1** | **Feedback from National Reps**  **Wales – Ruth Wyn Williams**   * Ruth is our new representative. * LD Strategic Action Plan was launched on the 24th May 2022 * Delivery plan is due to be published in September/ October 2022   **Northern Ireland – Heather Hanna**   1. Muckamore Abbey Hospital Public Inquiry opens this morning with Chair and Counsel giving opening remarks 2. Learning Disability Service Model not yet published (previous strategy concluded in 2016) 3. A significant number of reviews and strategies (which significantly impact people with ID) are starting or being updated:  * Two large workforce reviews starting – mental health and learning disability (mental health workforce review will consider ID CAMHS, not yet clear where mental health needs of adults with ID will be addressed). Medical workforce review recommended increased training numbers for ID psychiatry * Mental Capacity Act – discussions starting regarding next stage of roll out (currently only have DOLS, ultimately mental health legislation will become obsolete) * New regional policy on restraint and seclusion due to be published soon * Regional policy of advance care planning being developed – PHA seeking input regarding people with ID * Recent amendments to Autism Act mandates training to people in all government departments * Emotional health and wellbeing framework being implemented   **Scotland – Isla McGlade**  See notes above |  |
| **8.4** | **Feedback from NHSE Regional reps**  **Midlands (Pardip)**   * 30% of people have not had an Annual Health Check * Bidding for money for adding extra capacity to outreach teams in Shropshire and Lincolnshire * Want to share good practice / find out what is working / improve quality   **South West (GC)**   * Pulling together learning from Safe and Wellbeing reviews * Thematic reviews of 160 CTRs – can analyse by inpatient unit and feedback individual service results * Funded development of key worker outcome star to get feedback from CYP and parents * Annual Health Checks – focussing on low performing GPs/ PCNs |  |
| **8.5** | **Feedback from Professions**  **OT**   * The learning disability specialist section at RCOT are in the process of reviewing the standards for occupational therapist working with people with learning disabilities. * This work has evolved into Developing Occupational Rights and Standards for People with Learning Disabilities, that sees engaging in valued activities (occupation) as a human right. * We hope that this will include development of a tool that can be audited against (much like RCSLT Good communication standards) |  |
| **8.6** | **Feedback from meetings attended on behalf of the Senate –**   * Deferred to next meeting |  |
| **9** | **Any Other Business –**   * Deferred to next meeting |  |
| **10** | **Dates for LD Professional Senate meetings 2022**  **Monday 5th September 2022 09.00 – 12.30 via Teams**  **Monday 5th December 2022 09.00 – 12.30 via Teams** |  |