



Carers And Parents of adults with learning disabilities in Enfield

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Minutes

Meeting: Monday 9th August 2021 10am to 12.00pm

Present: Board members: Wendy Berry (WB) Jane Richards (JR)
Minute Taker: Deanna Rogers from EDA

Members attended: 14 CAPE Members attended

AGENDA	
1.	Welcome & Apologies
	<p>WB welcomed everyone to the first CAPE meeting January last year adding that there were several apologies received. WB then paid tribute to Hilary Stannard, one of the founding members of CAPE who sadly passed away recently. Hilary also played a leading role in the early days of Enfield Mencap.</p> <p>Vicky Main, Head of the Integrated Learning Disabilities Service in Enfield was then introduced to the group.</p>
2.	Guest Speaker: Vicky Main (VM) Head of the Integrated Learning Disabilities Service (ILDS)
	<p>VM introduced herself, saying she started in her current role in November 2019, not long before the Covid pandemic started, so there has been no time of 'normality' coming into the service. However the ILDS has now moved from St Andrews to the old library building in Enfield Highway, which has been refurbished and the works should be completely finished in September. There are plans for people to then be able to look around the site. Several changes have been made in personnel. Priscilla Surfraz has retired and Sarah Pope is now the Lead Nurse. Brian Fitzgerald has also retired, they are currently recruiting to his post, and 3 more psychiatrists are in the team. VM went on to discuss the pre-sent Q&A's which will be circulated by email.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Safe Care</u> – VM indicated that it is known how vulnerable people with LD are to the virus. Mortality in April – May was up over 650%. Senior management have been meeting to ensure people were in place to provide support to understand what is happening • One Public Health (PH) colleague has taken part to ensure infection control & PPE measures are in place with all providers and check that Covid tests and test sites are compliant. Regular visits are made to ensure the guidelines are followed • <u>Quality Assurance Team</u> From 11th November it will be mandatory for anyone entering a care home, with one or more residents of 65 years of age or over, to be double vaccinated. Other providers will probably follow eg support and domestic care. Vaccination cards that we were issued with may not be valid as they are 'available' online. WB advised everyone to obtain a paper vaccine passport via a call to 119; your NHS number is required. The paper passport will be received within 7 working days. Vaccine details on the NHS app may not be accepted in all countries.

