

Carers in Hertfordshire LD Carers Forum

Notes of meeting held Tuesday 4th December 2018

1	Carers Present: 19
2	<p>Others Present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair - Marie Scales • Carers in Herts - Sue Maskell, Sue Felgate, Maria Kiely, Jo Willis. • Other Professionals – Sue Shanahan and Anne Hunt
3	<p>Welcome by Chair</p> <p>Updates on meetings of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purple Star Strategy <p>Concentrating on getting GPs surgeries across the county on board before moving on to other health care providers.</p> <p>https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/adult-social-services/disability/learning-disabilities/my-health/purple-star-health-services-for-people-with-learning-disabilities.aspx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Disability Planning and Performance Group (LDDPPG) The Chair, GP Kirsten Lamb has retired and we thanked her for all the hard work and expertise she had brought to the meetings. Kirsten has put forward the name of another GP who we hope will take up the position. • Learning Disability Partnership Board (LDPB) https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/adult-social-services/disability/learning-disabilities/learning-disability-partnership-board/learning-disability-partnership-board.aspx • Life Long Learning Working Group The Life Long Working group has postponed the next meeting until Jan/Feb when we hope to invite Anita McArthur-Worbey the new Network Manager at Herts Help to this meeting to discuss how our feedback and suggestions can improve the service. • Self- Assessment Framework (SAF) No updates until 2019 • Healthwatch Awaiting meetings to restart, possibly in a different format due to staff changes, in 2019.

<p>4</p>	<p>Presentation /Guest Speaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Shanahan , Trading Standard Officer with Hertfordshire County Council <p>Susan gave us a very informative presentation on what to look out for and how to keep ourselves safe regarding common scams.</p> <p>http://www.carersinherts.org.uk/downloads/have-your-say/learning-disability-1/833-learning-disability-forum-december-2018-scams-presentation/file</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Hunt educated us all with her presentation regarding the signs of Sepsis which can be a killer if not spotted and left untreated. <p>http://www.carersinherts.org.uk/downloads/have-your-say/learning-disability-1/834-learning-disability-forum-2018-sepsis-presentation/file</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jo Willis from Carers in Herts picked our carers brains regarding the type of training, workshops or classes they would be interested in attending if we put them on. <p>http://www.carersinherts.org.uk/taking-care-of-you/cal</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Carers were thanked for being part of the Involvement network and we look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Date of next LD Forum is Tuesday is February 5th 2019 at Howe Dell Community Centre, The Runway, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 9AH 10 - 12.30pm</p> <p>Guest speaker is Tracey Brennan, Commissioning Officer at Herts County Council who is returning to update carers on the issues and outcomes that came out of the 2018 Health and LeDeR reports for adults with a Learning Disability.</p> <p>Please note this meeting is being held at different address to usual</p>