

Speak Up Be Heard



Date : Wednesday 6th April 2022

Venue : Zoom

Present:		Apologies:	
J1	TAAA - Co-Chair	D	WEL
V	TAAA	Oakenholt	
R1	TAAA	L	TAAA
K	TAAA		
D	Eastham - Co-Chair		
T	Royden Park		
P1	Highcroft		
L	Dale Farm		
M1	Pensby Wood		
J2	Oakenholt		
A	Cambridge Road		
J3	Cambridge Road		
R2	Cambridge Road		
C1	Cambridge Road		
M2	Cambridge Road		
C2	Cambridge Road		
M3	Cambridge Road		
C3	Heswall		
S1	Heswall		
P2	Heswall		
S2	Heswall		
Lorraine Moran	WEL		
S	WEL (Host)		

1) Introductions and Apologies

D welcomed everyone and apologies were noted.

J1 mentioned there was no-one present from Best Bites again, so two months missed. Lorraine will chase up with their Team Leader.



2) Minutes from last meeting and matters arising

T read out the previous minutes on screen share.

The names of two people present were updated and then all agreed they were right - proposed by R and seconded by L.

Lorraine said that when the Council take over the day services, the Wirral Evolutions branding may not actually be replaced. WE have built a good reputation so they may keep the name and just put theirs alongside.

J said that she had spoken to Graham Hodgkinson and there are no plans to stop the Speak Up Be Heard meetings.

L was concerned about who would host them and if TAAA would still be part of it. K reassured the group that they will stay involved for as long as everyone wants them to.

3) Day services consultative board representatives and reason for the board both to help each other

J1 and D have attended one meeting about this already.

This new board will oversee how day services change in the coming months and they would like three members from the SUBH Group to be part of it, with TAAA there to support them.

L was reluctant after the disappointment of the interview panel, but with reassurance that this would definitely not be cancelled, she felt it would be a good opportunity to take.

With D as the group's co-chair, R also volunteered to make three.

K asked what if the people on this board were not attending their centre on the day the meetings take place?

Lorraine advised as it's all very new, we still don't know the dates, frequency or format yet, but it will need commitment from those taking part - this will be looked at as it progresses.



4) Wirral Evolutions update

Lorraine said that Eastham Centre is closed at the moment due to problems with the heating, so some people are at different centres. D confirmed this is why he's attending from home.

P1 had heard that the boiler engineers were expected back today to hopefully get it fixed in time to open again tomorrow.

In staff news, Nikki Smith has now gone on maternity leave. Rory Mackintosh is looking after WE's social media while she's away.

Finance Manager Sue Gormley has also left for a new job but will not be replaced. Everyone wishes them both well.

5) Face to face meetings and other things that we can get involved with

Lorraine said this was discussed by the Senior Leadership Team as Covid figures are still high, so it may be end of June at the earliest.

Single service attendance will also carry on for now following recent centre closures due to infections - first Oakenholt, then Highcroft.

While the situation still needs monitoring we are being cautious to stay safe. Face-to-face meetings will be back one day and there will still be a party.

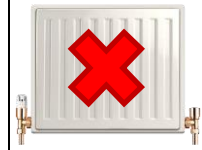
TAAA will be joining a visit to Standish in Wigan later this month to check out some community-based day services there and see how they do things - more news next meeting.

They have also been looking into SeeAbility eyecare training - this will hopefully become available to everyone but TAAA need to be trained first.

6) Anything else

P1 said he saw a facebook memory about a walk TAAA did in 2018. It was for a boy with epilepsy who drowned after a seizure in the bath.

The group discussed doing the walk again and several people were interested. TAAA will look at setting a date and let everyone know.



7) Date of next meeting

Wednesday 4th May 2022 at 10.30am.

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