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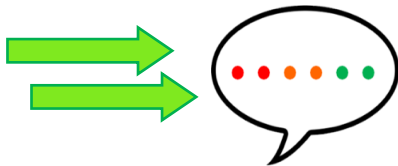


This meeting was held at Greenwood

Welcome and introductions



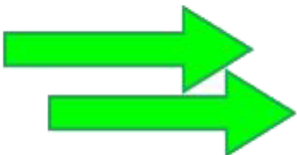
The co-chairs **Andrew Reece** and **Stuart Dunn** welcomed everyone to the meeting



Actions and updates from the last meeting

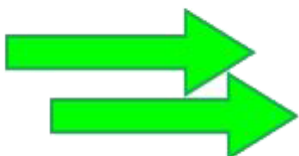


The actions and updates presentation is on the
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Andrew said he will try and arrange a meeting with the person in charge of repairs



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Sarah Lui will feedback to Ian Middlebrook about the problems with repairs in Supported Living houses



CLDS updates from the last meeting



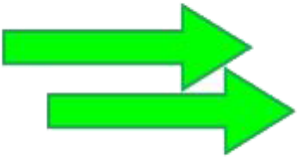
Head OT Rebecca Mason, will be back from maternity leave in March



Rene Relph is now the lead SLT at CLDS



We were all reminded to have a flu jab



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Lynette will bring photos of new CLDS staff to the next PT meeting

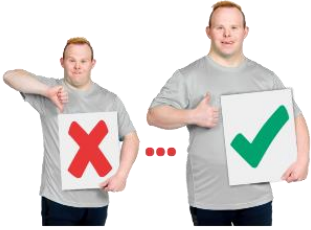


The Annual Health Check working group said

- they are completing more Annual Health Checks than this time last year



- Health Facilitator Courtney Francis, is working hard with GPs to get health checks done



- they have written to all GPs telling them they are doing well but can do better



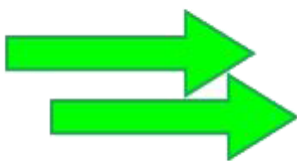
- they told GPs to contact Courtney if they need help - and reminded GPs they get a payment for each health check completed



Lynette talked about Oliver McGowan training - Oliver was autistic and died in hospital



After a review into Oliver's death, his mum started fighting for hospital staff and anyone working with people with an LD to have training



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We will put Oliver McGowan training as a future agenda item



Mencap will be meeting with the LD carers group on **22 February**

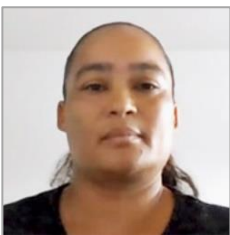
The meeting will be about legal rights with GPs and hospitals



Catherine said agency social workers will be completing reviews for people that have a very overdue review



Victoria Grimwood and Chris McGuinness have left



Desiree Sinden is the new senior social worker



Nicky Ward will be starting soon



Camden's Autism Strategy



The presentation from Rachel, Sanjay and Synergy is on the

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The Camden Autism Plan is being updated – Synergy wants to know how it can include the views of autistic people with LD



Synergy and Sanjay shared comments from people with autism – you can read the list of comments in the PT minutes on the

[Planning Together website](#)



Small group discussion

Some of the things that work well



- clubs for people with LD and autism



- CLDS staff work together in the same place - it does not take long for an assessment

- the Autism Hub in Camden and Islington offers counselling and advocacy – here is a link to their website
theautismhub.org.uk



Some of the things that do not work well



- there can be too much information - sometimes it is confusing



- people with no LD can wait a long time for help



- it can be hard to find staff with the right experience



Some of the things we need to do better



- make sure all front facing staff have training - this is people like reception and library staff



- give more support to carers

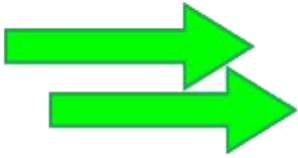


- offer more advocacy training



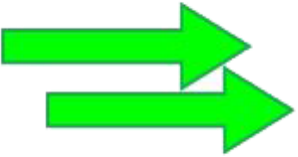
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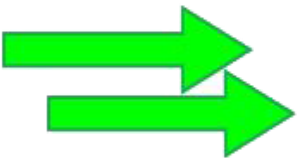
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The Autism Partnership Board will ask Camden if autism and LD training can be compulsory for all staff



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Suzanne from Unity Works will share information on the courses they offer



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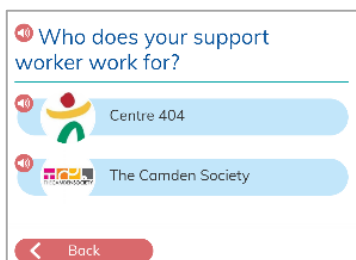
If you want to be part of the Autism Partnership Board let Rachael know. Rachael will meet with Synergy to think of the next steps



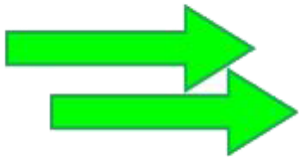
Floating and Community Support



The presentation from Zubair Matin is on the
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Some people think the online Easy Survey is not easy enough - Synergy had to make it easier for these people



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Richard will meet with Synergy to see if they can make the survey easier to understand



Small group discussion

Things that are good about floating support include



- it builds people's confidence and helps them socially



- it means you can do more things in the community



- people get good support to travel to and do activities



Things that could be better about Floating Support include



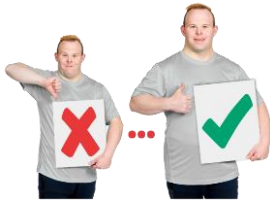
- workers are not paid enough so it is hard to find and keep the best staff



- there is no time for planning changes and goals



- people do not always know who will be supporting them and when they are coming



How floating support should make someone's life better



- workers should remember a person's goals and use the What Matters plan



- more hours would mean more choices for people - hours should be more flexible



- having the same worker each time helps the person feel comfortable and get the outcomes they want



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Joining Synergy

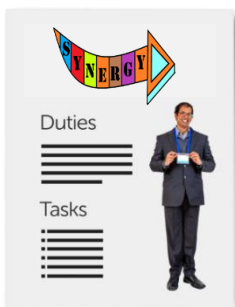


Synergy are looking for 1 new person to join the group

There needs to be more diversity in the group – it's important to include people with different needs

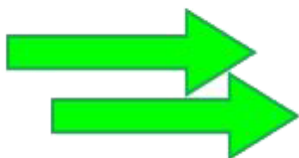


Synergy wants to reach further out for new members - they will advertise to younger groups and a wider range of people



To go with the film, **We Are Synergy**, there will be a new job description and information about Synergy in easy read

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Jason will share the advert for the new role in Synergy - you can contact him if you have any ideas about who it can be shared with



Subgroups



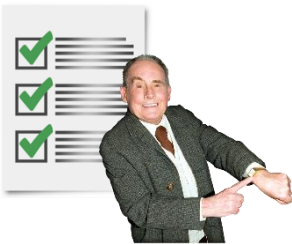
The presentation from Sarah Lui is on the

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Sarah said in the past they have had subgroups - sometimes they work, and they can be helpful

Small group discussion about subgroups



- they need to be well organised – with ground rules and good timekeeping



- there are already too many meetings



- there should be more people with LD in the groups

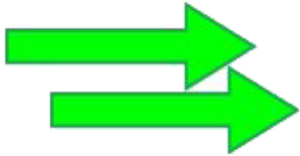


- it's not always easy to say what you want in larger groups – smaller groups are a place to be heard



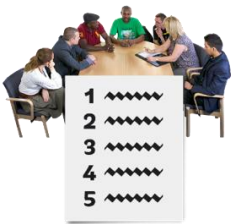
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Commissioning will look at the feedback and come up with some ideas



Topics for the next meeting



- the group would like more councillors to come to PT meetings - Andrew will invite them again



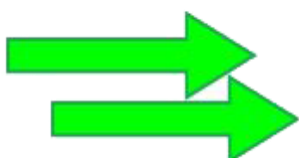
- rubbish collections



- more diversity in Planning Together



- hospital passports – a video has been made



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Contact us if you have any ideas for future topics



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Voting



The next time you go and vote in a Polling Station you must take some form of **photo ID** (identification) with you

Photo ID is an official card or document with your name and photograph on it – it's used for proving who you are



Not many people with LD have photo ID



If you don't have a passport you can use

- the Council photo ID scheme



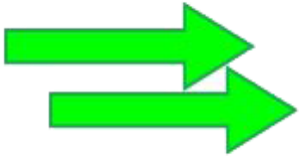
- use a freedom pass



- use a citizen card

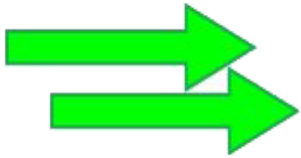


- or ask for a postal vote



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Richard to make a short video to explain things before the changes



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Suzanne to send Louise information on the Citizen Card



New Co-production Lead



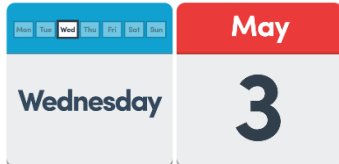
Freyja Banks is the new **co-production** lead for Camden Adult Social Care

Co-production is working together with people who provide and use services to plan the services



Next Planning Together meeting

The next Planning Together meeting will be



on **Wednesday 3 May 2023**



at **10am**



The next meeting will be at **Greenwood**