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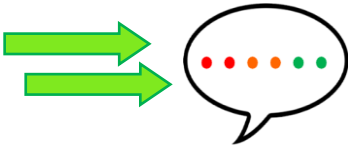


This meeting was held at Greenwood

Welcome and introductions



The co-chairs **Molyn** and **Stuart** welcomed everyone to the meeting



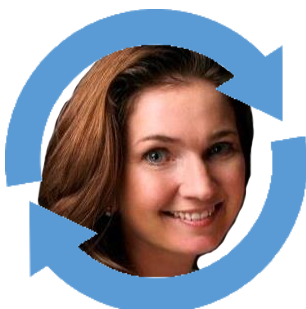
You said we did



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CLDS updates



Catherine has a new job for **12** months

She is now a Strategic Commissioner at Camden and will still work with CLDS



Nicky Ward is covering Catherine's CLDS Service Manager job for **12** months



A new Team Manager with experience in LD and adult social care starts in June



Work is happening on Breakaway and Short Breaks as there are not enough places

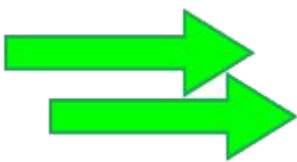
There will be more updates to come



Funding for health services has been cut



Elyse and Cara left their jobs at Greenwood because their NHS funding stopped



★ **Action**

Lynette will share more information at the July PT meeting



Big Plan update



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We are still deciding if young people aged **14+** are included in the Big Plan



We are talking Children and Young People's Services (CYPDS)

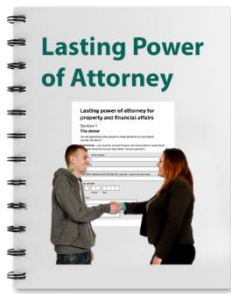


From age **14**, Annual Health Checks and transition to adult services start

This helps young people prepare for adulthood



We need to decide how to include young people's views before they become adults and can come to Planning Together



Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) and Deputyships



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Lasting Power of Attorney lets you choose someone you trust to make decisions for you



Safeguarding means keeping people safe, including if there are worries about how an Attorney or Deputy is behaving



Concerns about Attorneys or Deputies can be reported to Camden



You can choose more than **1** Attorney

You must say how they make decisions, for example together, alone or both



If all Attorneys must all agree, this can slow things down



You must be able to understand the LPA when you sign it



People should be supported to make their own decisions where possible



Someone called a Certificate Provider checks you understand and are not forced



Synergy quiz



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Appointeeships and Deputies



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Appointeeships

Best Interests meetings help make important decisions about **1** individual thing at a time



A professional such as a social worker, can arrange this



These happen when there are different views or worries about capacity



First the professional must think **can the person decide themselves with the right support?**



Appointee

- manages state benefit payments only
- they manage that money on the person's behalf, for example paying rent or bills



Deputy

- is appointed by the **Court of Protection**
- manages more things such as money, savings and property



Deputies are checked by the **Office of the Public Guardian (OPG)**



Appointees are managed by the **Department of Work and Pensions (DWP)**



The DWP will visit the person and ask questions before approving them as an Appointee



A person can still have some capacity and have an Appointee



Synergy quiz



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Rethink Advocacy



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Advocates can support at **some** doctor appointments



They help with **1** issue at a time and can help you prepare



Advocates are not support workers and cannot offer long-term support



There is a waiting list of a few months



If Advocacy is not right, they can signpost you to other support



Small group discussions



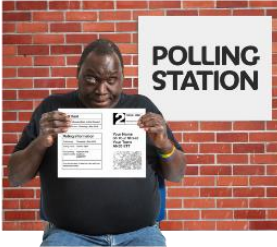
More information about the things we talked about can be found on the [Planning Together website](#)



We looked at case stories in our small groups and gave feedback to everyone in the room



Topics for future meetings



- elections – can a councillor come and talk about their views and answer questions



- staying safe in the community – invite the community safety worker



- remind everyone about Cool Spaces



- indoor pollution



Any other business

The Monday Night Club, with Lisa and Better Gyms, is restarting

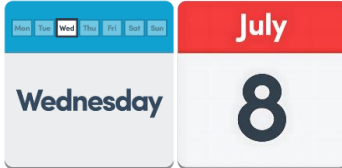


Synergy can meet you at Greenwood if you need help to get there



Next Planning Together meeting

The next Planning Together meeting will be



on **Wednesday 8 July 2026**



at **10am**



The meeting will be at **Greenwood**