Bournemouth and Poole Learning Disability Partnership Board

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Bournemouth and Poole had their last separate Learning Disability Partnership Boards in March 2017.

There is now one Bournemouth and Poole Learning Disability Partnership Board and the next meeting is in May.

We will be talking about the new Big Plan and the action groups we will have in the future.

There will be some changes to the action groups we have.

Also—the newsletter is now a joint Bournemouth and Poole newsletter. We will be working to change the look of the newsletter and have extra news and links.

Click on the link for Board notes, newsletters and useful information

This year there will be a general election on 8 June 2017

The people who run the country are called politicians. They make important decisions that can affect people’s lives. This means the people get to decide which politicians they would like to run the country.

People call this an election. You can decide which politicians run the country by voting on 8 June.

Have you registered to vote?

You need to be registered to vote !!

You can register to vote on the internet. Click on the link.

https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Mencap have written some easy read guides about voting, registering to vote a or supporting someone to vote.

Mencap have asked the main political parties to write their policies in Easy Read …. but they have not done this yet.

https://www.mencap.org.uk/get-involved/campaigning/voting-and-registering-vote

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Would you like to meet someone with the same hobby as you?
Do you have a few hours to spare?

Volunteer as a LifeLink Buddy!
Get linked with a person with a learning disability in Bournemouth, Poole or Christchurch, so that you can go out and do things together that you both enjoy.

To find out more:
Call: 01202 303 765
Email: paul@bournemouthpeoplefirst.co.uk

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Supported Loving

The information is from the Driving Up Quality Alliance.

Supported Loving is a social media campaign.

The campaign started in February and will last for 6 months.

The campaign is about

- the importance of good support in helping people with learning disabilities develop and maintain loving relationships
- Says what is good and poor support in relationships.

Lots of people have written ‘blogs’ about good support in relationships.

There are sharing stories in words, pictures and films, of good and bad support on Twitter and Facebook.

For more information:

http://www.choicesupport.org.uk/our-work/supported-loving-campaign

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Poole Maritime Festival

Wednesday 17 May - Sunday 21 May 2017

Things to do and see

Taste of the South is coming to Poole Park, including food, drink stalls and cookery demonstrations.

Visit Poole Quay and the Poole Quay Boat Haven to see sail and motor boats of all sizes and on-water demonstrations.

Seven Seas Festival at Harbourside Park in Baiter. The festival also shows how the sea has developed life in Poole town in the past and now.

A BIG Wheel with views of the harbour and Brownsea Island

And loads and loads more ………..

For more information:

https://www.poolemaritimefestival.co.uk/public-festival/

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New Safeguarding Team

The Poole Statutory Safeguarding Adults Team started on 10 April 2017.

The Manager is Iain Baker and the team is in the Civic Centre Annexe in Poole.

Safeguarding calls will come through the Helpdesk and are screened to see what needs to happen. This is called ‘triage’.

The safeguarding team then decide how to respond and who to involve.

Aims and Objectives

- Safeguarding and wellbeing focus
- Ensure that all safeguarding interventions are person-centred
- Improved early interventions & prevention
- To provide a point of contact and advice for professionals
- Clear accountability & oversight of section 4 enquiries
- Deliver timely responses to safeguarding concerns

For Safeguarding enquiries call Poole Helpdesk: 01202 633902
Mental Capacity Report

The report was published 1 March 2017. The report is on the first year of the National Mental Capacity Forum. It includes details of the forum’s membership, its early achievements and the chair’s priorities for the coming year.

The five statutory principles of the Mental Capacity Act

One – presume capacity
A person must be presumed to have capacity unless it is established that they lack capacity.

Two – provide support
A person is not to be treated as unable to make a decision unless all practicable steps to help him to do so have been taken without success.

Three – unsure decisions
A person is not to be treated as unable to make a decision merely because he makes an uncertain decision.

Four – best interests
An act done, or decision made, under this Act for or on behalf of a person who lacks capacity must be done or made in what is considered to be in the person’s best interests.

Five – less restrictive option
Before the act is done or the decision is made, regard must be had to whether the purpose for which it is needed can be as effectively achieved in a way that is less restrictive of the person’s rights and freedoms of action.

Not in Easy Read – but you can request an accessible format if you use assistive technology……………

For more information


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Carers UK have launched a new, 'upfront' guide to support carers, and new carers

It explains about

- benefits,
- technology,
- looking after your health and wellbeing,
- carers rights

and much more ......

Sign up and you will get a personalised e-mail depending on how you have answered the questions.

For more information

https://www.carersuk.org/upfront/
The Discovery Project will restore historical features and landscapes.
Visitors will have improved access. A new welcome centre will help with what to see and do.

The Discovery Project will support a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for about £1.5 million.

The aim is to make an accessible and sustainable heritage attraction for the local community to relax, enjoy and learn in.

You could volunteer ……

Join the gardening or conservation team

Join the ‘Discovery' team to help with tasks such as completing surveys with the public, helping with events

Join the Friends of Upton Country Park and take part in their plans and activities through the year.

For more information

uptoncountrypark@poole.gov.uk
www.uptoncountrypark.org.

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Dates for your diaries

My Life with Autism 6 June 2017

Gillian Drew wrote the book ‘An adult with autism’ and will be the guest speaker at Portfield School.

For people with autism, parents, brothers and sisters, professionals and anyone who wants to understand more about autism.

For more information and to book

http://autismwessex.org.uk/get_involved/LWA

Learning Disability week

19—25 June 2017

The focus this year is employment

For more information


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More Newsletters.....

Our Voice Newsletter is on the Poole Forum website

http://www.pooleforum.co.uk/

Listen Up Newsletter is on the Bournemouth People First website

http://www.bournemouthpeoplefirst.co.uk/

CRISP
A monthly newsletter for carers

http://www.crispweb.org/supportforyou/support-for-you-docs/crisp-carers-newsletter.pdf

The Poole Well-being Collaborative
A monthly e-bulletin

http://www.pwbcollaborative.org.uk/

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Meeting Dates for 2017

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For the notes of the last Learning Disability Partnership Board meeting, go to our webpage on Borough of Poole’s website.

http://www.poole.gov.uk/EasySiteWeb/GatewayLink.aspx?alId=32130

If you have any news you would like to include in a future copy of the Learning Disability Partnership Board newsletter, please contact Amanda Wheeler at Borough of Poole.

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