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Leaders news
by Sean



The Speak Out Council

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Sean - East Cambs and Hunts
Dreamers Bar Huntingdon and
Larkfield Community Centre, Ely



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Michelle - Fenland

Eddies in March, which we have just changed to alternating between the 2nd Tues and 2nd Wed to allow more people to work with us



Regular drop ins



Russell - High Support Needs

Alternating between Orchard Manor, Meldreth and Sense, Knapwell



- He is now looking at
- Mystery tour of Addenbrookes
 - A HSN social group, and
 - Raising issues around funding



Regular drop ins



Elspeth - Speak Up Spectrum

Currently at Chitra Sethia Centre, Fulbourn but we are now also looking at other venues with the next one on Thurs 17 October at Red2Green Community Café, Bottisham. We have some ideas for other venues but suggestions always gratefully received.



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Neil - Young People

- Due to the school holidays Neil has not held any drop ins at Cambridge Regional College.
- But as we are in the process of recruiting a new Project Worker to support this role we expect to develop our network of venues in the near future.
- Neil is also about to start some work with young people at some Action for Children homes.



Other meetings

**Bill, Elspeth,
Michelle, Neil, and
Sean**

All attended, and Elspeth co-chaired, June's LDP Board meeting.

**Bill, Russell and
Sean**



Mencap's Treat me well campaign aims to transform how the NHS treats people with a learning disability in hospital. We took part in two workshops in Cambridge. Bill then met with Learning disability nurse (Karen) at Addenbrookes and Bindy (Mencap) about this and other projects. Russell has now taken the results back to our high support needs group who have decided to hold their own mystery tour of Addenbrookes for find out more.

Other meetings



Sean



Sean gave a talk to Cambridge County Council staff about our work as part of National Co-production week at the beginning of July.

Elsbeth and Sean



Elsbeth and Sean attended July's Adult Social Care Forum.

In August Sean also took part in the Forum's start and finish group consultation around possibly combining the Cambridgeshire Adult Social Care Forum with a group from Peterborough which does similar work. This is ongoing work for the leaders.



Other meetings



Bill, Sean and Michelle



In August we met with Jill Johnson (South) and Gareth Peters (North) for a very productive meeting about the future of locality meetings. We started off looking at the why the meetings are held and who is invited, and whether combining localities into areas (north and south) is working. The leaders are now part of a working group and their suggestions will be going to the LDP board.

Other meetings



Neil and Sean



We have been taking part in a number of meetings and workshops as part of the Social Care Digital Innovation Programme project about using technology to increase independence. All the leaders were involved in helping to develop the final questionnaire and collecting feedback.



Other meetings



Bill and Sean	Are still working on the Safe Places project, and will be sharing more news and information about this at our next Speak Out Day about “Safety in the Community” at Larkfields in Ely in December
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Other meetings



All leaders



As well as all these activities we have run our technology consultations across the county. We have spoken to more than 42 people with a learning disability, on the autistic spectrum or with high support needs, from across all of the areas in Cambridgeshire. This has included people both under and over 25 years of age.