

**Ribble Valley Parent Carer Forum**  
**Notes from the meeting held on: 12/01/2017**  
**Venue: Clitheroe Fire Station Community Room**  
**Princess Avenue,**  
**Clitheroe**  
**BB7 2AL**  
**Time: 13:00-15:00**

<b>1. Present:-</b>		
<p>Lauren Till (Chair and note taker)- Child and Family Support Liaison Officer          3 parent carers          3 young people- Spring into Phab          Christine Goodman- East Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group          Anne Edington- East Lancashire Genetic Service          Lauri Gaynor- Spring into Action          Lucy Hamlin- Spring into Action</p>		
<b>Apologies:-</b>		
2 parent carers		
<b>2</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Lauren welcomed the parents and professionals to the forum	
<b>3</b>	<b>Guest speakers</b>	
	<p>Lucy from Spring into Action spoke to the group about a new group being set up called Spring into Phab. 3 young people gave an overview of the group which they have set up themselves with the support of Spring into Action and Phab. The group will launch on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 7:30-9:00pm at The Zone Young People's Centre, Parson Lane, Clitheroe, BB7 2JY. The sessions will be on a Monday nights and will deliver a wide range of activities with all abilities for young people in year 7 and above.</p> <p>The group will also hold family nights every 3 or 4 months. The first one will start in April.</p> <p>There is also a dance group running on a Saturday morning 10:30am at St James Church in Clitheroe. This is £4 and is for all ages, this is partnered with Dance Syndrome and is for all abilities.</p> <p>Spring into Action also mentioned they have a tennis group on Wednesdays and trampolining on Fridays.</p> <p>For further details please contact Spring into Phab on 01254 457026</p>	<p>LT to attach leaflets</p>

	<p>or email <a href="mailto:phab@spring-projects.co.uk">phab@spring-projects.co.uk</a></p> <p>Anne Edington gave an overview about the East Lancashire Genetics Service. They encourage families to attend and sometimes accompany them to the Genetics clinic where a qualified Genetic counsellor offers the appropriate help and advice for family. The Genetic counsellor and the Genetic Support team can help families to understand the chance of another child being born with the genetic condition and the potential implications for the wider family and their children. They offer their service in multiple languages including English, Punjabi, Urdu and Gujarati.</p> <p>For more information please contact Anne on 01282 690536 or 07715 651504.</p>	<p>LT to attach details</p>
<p>4</p>	<p><b>Notes from previous meeting-</b></p> <p>Notes from the last forum were discussed and agreed.</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p><b>Update from Lancashire County Council</b></p> <p><b>Collaborative workshops-</b> LT explained the next workshops are in March, parents who attended previously have been sent an invite. <a href="http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/shaping-send-together/collaborative-workshops.aspx">http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/shaping-send-together/collaborative-workshops.aspx</a></p> <p><b>FIND-</b> Spring edition will be out in March. FIND editorial group are looking for parent reps, if you are interested please contact Lauren at- <a href="mailto:Lauren.till@lancashire.gov.uk">Lauren.till@lancashire.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Lancashire Break Time-</b> <a href="http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/activities-and-transport/short-breaks.aspx">http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/activities-and-transport/short-breaks.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Lancashire's Local Offer –</b> <a href="http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND">www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND</a></p> <p><b>Facebook page-</b> Lancashire Local Offer</p>	
<p>6</p>	<p><b>Any concerns/issues that you want to raise</b></p> <p>A number of issues raised regarding health. Christine will take the issues back.</p> <p>A number of concerns were discussed regarding the new youth club, these have been passed onto Spring into Phab.</p>	

7	<p><b>A.O.B</b></p> <p>LT shared the leaflet for Play4uz2 regarding a variety show. This has since been cancelled. There will be a family fun day on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at Oakhill Park, Accrington 10am-3pm.</p> <p>Parents asked LT if the forum dates can be swapped from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> June. LT to change and confirm at the next meeting.</p>	<p><b>LT to attach the poster</b></p> <p><b>LT to change the date</b></p>
8	<p><b>Date, time and location of next meeting</b></p> <p>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017 <b>To be held at-</b> Community Room, Clitheroe Fire Station , Princess Avenue, Clitheroe, BB7 2AL 13:00-15:00</p> <p>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017</p>	