

Ribble Valley Parent Carer Forum
Notes from the meeting held on: 09/03/2017
Venue: Clitheroe Fire Station Community Room
Princess Avenue,
Clitheroe
BB7 2AL
Time: 13:00-15:00

1. Present:-	
<p>Lauren Till (Chair and note taker)- Child and Family Support Liaison Officer 4 parent carers Lisa Taylor- Transitions Services Christine Goodman- East Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group</p>	
Apologies:-	
2 parent carers	
2	<p>Introduction</p> <p>Lauren welcomed the parents and professionals to the forum</p>
3	<p>Guest speakers</p> <p>Lisa from the Transitions Team gave the group details on her background and how she is now the Transitions Team manager for Lancashire. Lisa explained how they support young people from year 9.</p> <p>Lisa explained a number of options when a young person transitions into adulthood. Discussions took place around supported living, further education, residential college, packages of care for the young person to remain in the home and shared lives.</p> <p>Parents raised individual issues and concerns with Lisa.</p> <p>There was a small discussion around the mental capacity act.</p> <p>Further details for parent carers around moving into adulthood can be found at- http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/help-for-parents-and-carers/preparing-for-adulthood.aspx</p>
4	<p>Notes from previous meeting-</p> <p>Notes from the last forum were discussed and agreed.</p>
	Action

5	<p>Update from Lancashire County Council</p> <p>Collaborative workshops- LT brought a copy of an EHC plan which the collaborative workshop have been working on and asked for parent's feedback. http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/shaping-send-together/collaborative-workshops.aspx</p> <p>FIND- Spring edition will be out in March. FIND editorial group are looking for parent reps, if you are interested please contact Lauren at- Lauren.till@lancashire.gov.uk</p> <p>Lisa suggested a success story from Transitions to go in a future FIND.</p> <p>One parent would like to write a story and add details of her blog into a future forum.</p> <p>Lancashire Break Time- Details for Easter holidays are out now at http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/activities-and-transport/short-breaks.aspx</p> <p>Lancashire's Local Offer – www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND</p> <p>Facebook page- Lancashire Local Offer</p>	<p>Lisa to send details to LT Parent to send story</p>
6	<p>Any concerns/issues that you want to raise</p> <p>Individual issues were raised regarding transitions, Lisa has taken the parents details to discuss further.</p> <p>One parent hasn't heard back regarding an issue with the carpark at Blackburn hospital. Parent to chase and if they don't hear anything CG will follow this issue up.</p>	
7	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>A parent will send LT details for East Lancashire Diabetes UK family support group to add to the Local Offer and the Facebook page.</p> <p>The small grants fund was discussed and parents were advised that the funding is no longer available.</p> <p>Parents discussed the Play4uz2 project, parents will ask individual schools if they can help fundraise.</p>	<p>Parent to send LT details</p>

8	Date, time and location of next meeting Thursday 4 th May 2017 To be held at- Community Room, Clitheroe Fire Station , Princess Avenue, Clitheroe, BB7 2AL 13:00-15:00	
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