

**Carers in Hertfordshire
LD Carers Forum
Notes of meeting held Tuesday 6th
February 2018**



1	Carers Present: 21
2	<p>Others Present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carers in Hertfordshire: Susan Maskell, Marilyn Schofield • Other Professionals: Ellie Barnes –Life Opportunities Trust • Speakers - Tracey Bower (Adult Disability Service Team re Accommodation) Gina Creasey and Sarah Gilbert (Sepsis talk), Tom Potter (CATs Team HCC), Mary Simpson HPFT, Lyndsey Grayston and Freddie Sherwood (Inspire Day Service), Becky Grace Trainee Clinical Psychologist HPFT LD Services
3	<p>Welcome by Chair Marie Scales, Carer Representative for Carers in Herts</p> <p>Updates on meetings of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Purple Star Strategy. Updated on the starting process. See HCC website. ○ https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/adult-social-services/disability/learning-disabilities/my-health/my-health.aspx ○ Learning Disability Planning and Performance Group (LDDPPG) next month ○ Learning Disability Partnership Board (LDPB); see their website for minutes ○ https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/adult-social-services/disability/learning-disabilities/learning-disability-partnership-board/learning-disability-partnership-board.aspx ○ Hertfordshire Self- Assessment Framework (SAF); re changes to this. ○ https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/media-library/documents/adult-social-services/learning-disability-partnership-board/presentations-and-qas/ld-survey-2017-easy-read-powerpoint-presentation-ldpb-november-version....pdf ○ Healthwatch Hertfordshire; working in collaboration with Carers in Herts regarding Carer Assessments ○ https://www.healthwatchhertfordshire.co.uk/
4	<p>Presentation /Guest Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracey Bower Adult Disability Service at Hertfordshire County Council who spoke to talk to carers about accommodation, shared living, supported living etc. for adults with a Learning Disability

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anne Hunt, Sepsis Lead Nurse from East and North Hertfordshire Trust to talk to us about the dangers of Sepsis. <p>Both Presentations are available see attached or on carers in Herts website</p>
5	<p>Any Other Business; Information on events, see attachments</p>
6	<p>Date of next LD Forum Tuesday 3rd April 2018 Speaker will be Mark Harvey, Principal Social Worker for Adults, Hertfordshire Health and Community Services. He will be there to inform carers about the changes in services offered and the composition of the teams that will be in force from April as well as taking questions from carers.</p>