

**Worcestershire Autism Partnership Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022 10.00 am 11.30 am**

**People Present:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation/Job Title</b>
Laura Westwood	Co-Chair, Lead Commissioner, Worcestershire County Council
Bernadette Louise	Co-Chair, Expert by Experience
Lesley Wood	Commissioning & Monitoring Officer, Worcestershire County Council
Louise McEvoy	Advanced Public Health Practitioner, Worcestershire County Council

Susan

Stephen Fessey	Joint Team Lead, Autism CCN Team, Worcestershire Children First
Stephen Mason	Head of Service All Age Disability, Worcestershire Children First
Ruth Whalton	Sky Autism
Rachel Johnson	The Family Psychologist
Phil Ray	Exploitation Development Officer, West Mercia Police and Worcestershire County Council
Simon Adams	Healthwatch
Richard Keble	Programme Lead for Learning Disability and Autism, NHS Herefordshire & Worcestershire ICB
Natalie Langdown	Clinical Service Manager, Umbrella Pathway Herefordshire & Worcestershire Health & Care Trust
Paul Kinsella	Public Health Prevent Lead, Chair of Channel Panel, Worcestershire County Council
Nikki Breakwell	Operational Manager, Worcestershire County Council
Faith Robinson-Wain	Head of Mental Health Services, Worcestershire County Council
Jenny Dalloway	Programme Director, NHS Herefordshire & Worcestershire ICB
Denise Baker	Social Worker, Learning Disabilities Team North, Worcestershire County Council
Jenny Hewitt	Worcestershire Association of Carers

## Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Notes and Actions

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1	<b>Welcome and Introductions:</b> Bernie welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made
2	<p><b>Actions from the previous meeting:</b></p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Adult Autism Support Service - Hilary to attend the next Autism Partnership Board Meeting to give more information on the above service and link into the social work teams to update the teams on the new service on Agenda</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Post Diagnostic Support Pilot for 14-18 year olds - Richard Keble to speak to a CCG colleague about providing a statement on where social care can direct people back to who are enquiring about these services <b>carry over to next meeting</b></p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Autism Strategy update - Group to feedback ideas on how best to engage with autistic people please feedback ideas to <a href="mailto:AutismGroups@worcestershire.gov.uk">AutismGroups@worcestershire.gov.uk</a> <b>carry over to next meeting</b></p>

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