



DPUF Meeting: 1 PM, Tuesday 29th July 2025

Minutes of meeting held at The Winkfield Resource Centre

Attendees: 19

Isha T (IT), Lourdes K (LK), Hassy N (HN), Purvangi D (PD), Osman D (OD), Graham D (GD), Penny T (PT), Victoria D (VW), Rachel C (RC), Priti N (PN), Matilda A (MA), Menassie (M), Austive (A), Sabrina D (SD), Nneka O (NO), Paul G (PG), Jackie A (JA), Lydia S (LS), Greig C (GC).

Minutes:

Welcome and Introduction

- LS welcomed members to the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance.
- The minutes from the June 2025 meeting were reviewed and accepted.
- LS welcomed the Guest Speaker's from the Financial Assessments Team and the Adult Social Care Commissioners of Haringey Council.

Presentation and Discussion

- SD and NO delivered a presentation on the types of financial assessments and the processes followed by Haringey Council.
- GD raised a question regarding Disability Related Expenses (DRE), and the team provided a list of expenses that may be considered under DRE. This is shared alongside the minutes.
- *LK shared another useful resource post meeting: [Guide to claiming DRE | Scrap Care Charges](#)*
- PG and JA provided an update on the Commissioning Co-Production Board, which brings together carers, residents, ICB colleagues, and Council

representatives to collaboratively design and shape services in partnership with commissioners. Members were invited to take part in the co-production process.

- LK shared Co-production toolkit: [Co-production toolkit - South Yorkshire Housing Association | SYHA](#)
- LS provided an update on the training delivered for Personal Assistants and Direct Payment Holders. The upcoming trainings are bookable on Eventbrite: [Disability Action Haringey Events - 10 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite](#)
- There will be a training session titled 'How to Be a Better Employer for Direct Payment Holders', scheduled for 30th September 2025 at The Winkfield Resource Centre
(<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1454582638829?aff=oddttdtcreator>) as well as online on Wednesday 26th November
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Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned by LS.
- Refreshments and Networking.