



DPUF Meeting: 1 PM, Tuesday 28th Oct 2025

Minutes of meeting held at The Winkfield Resource Centre

Attendees: 7

Victoria D (VW), Osman D (OD), Isha T (IT), Matilda A (MA), Namukyala H (NH), Graham D (GD), Darren W (DW), Greig C (GC).

Minutes:

Welcome and Introduction

- GC welcomed members to the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance.
- The minutes from the Sep 2025 meeting were reviewed and accepted.
- GC welcomed DW from Disability Action Haringey as a special guest speaker to present to the group.

Presentation and Discussion

- DW delivered a presentation on Mindfulness, which the group found engaging and informative.
- GC informed the group that the November 2025 session will focus on First Aid training.
- GC also reminded the group that the DPUF meeting will not take place in December 2025 due to the winter break.
- GC proposed a Personal Assistant (PA) Recognition Program to acknowledge the contributions of PAs supporting Direct Payment Holders. The group acknowledged the proposal and agreed that PAs will be recognised with a Certificate of Appreciation during DPUF meetings, beginning in January 2026.

- GC then discussed ideas and plans for DPUF 2026. The group expressed interest in receiving information and guidance from guest speakers on topics such as Direct Payments payroll, technology, wills, probate and Lasting Power of Attorney.

Adjournment:

- Next meeting will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, 25th Nov 2025.
- Meeting adjourned by GC.
- Refreshments and Networking.