

Wigan All-Age Autism Partnership Board Meeting - Agenda



Date: Wednesday 17 September 2025

Time: 9.30am – 10am - Welcome

10am – 12:30pm - Formal Autism Partnership Board meeting

Duration Up to 3 hours

Location: Training Room, Think Ahead, Ashland House Dobson Park Way, Ince, Wigan, Lancashire, WN2 2DX

Microsoft Teams - Virtual Meeting

AGENDA ITEMS	TIMING	LEAD
Welcome	30 mins (9.30 am – 10:00 am)	Deb SP
Part One		
Welcome & Introductions Matters arising and previous meeting minutes Action Log Review/Updates	10 mins (10:00 am – 10:10 am)	Chair
Self Advocate Updates: Autism Engagement Group Parent Carer Forum Update	20 minutes (10:10 am - 10:30 am)	Deb T Luisa Preston
Wigan Wellbeing and Resilience	30 Minutes (10:30 am - 11:00 am)	Lisa Ball
BREAK – 11.00 am – 11.10 am		

Part Two

WWL A&E Update	11:10 am - 11:30 am (20 minutes)	Melanie Pickering
Highlight Report Updates (by exception) 1. Improving understanding and acceptance of autism within society and make communities more autism inclusive. Lead: Andrea G / Deb T 2. Improving autistic people's access to education, and supporting transitions into adulthood. Lead: Melanie Allen / Dan Driver 3. Supporting more autistic people into employment. Lead: Kathryn A / TBC 4. Tackling health and care inequalities for autistic people and 5. Building the right support in the community and supporting people in inpatient care. Lead: Sarah M / Louise G / Louise H / Amanda ○ Autism Diagnostic Pathway ○ Wider Health Update 6. Improving support within the criminal and youth justice systems. Lead: Deb T 7. Developing an inclusive menu of housing options Lead: Lauren Crews	11:30 am - 12:30 pm (1 Hour)	Leads
Any Other Business	12:30 pm	All
Next Meeting Autism Strategy Review Workshop - Wednesday 19 November 2025 10am – 12:30pm Directors Suite, Leigh Sports Stadium, Sale Way, Leigh		