Wigan All-Age Autism Partnership Board Meeting - Agenda

Date: **Wednesday 21 May 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 (9.30am – 10am)	***Deb Shuttleworth-Pennington***
Part One		
Welcome & Introductions **Matters arising and previous meeting minutes** **Action Log Review/Updates**	20 mins (10am – 10.20am)	**Chair**
Self Advocate Updates: **Autism Engagement Group** - **Autism Friends Overview** **Parent Carer Forum Update**	20 Minutes (10:20am-10:40am)	**Deb T** **Luisa Preston**
New Neurodevelopmental Model	30 Minutes (10:40am-11:10am)	**Marie Baron**
BREAK – 10 Minutes 11.10am – 11.20am		
Part Two		

Nathan's story	30 Minutes (11:20am – 11:50am)	***Amanda Cheesman***
House of Lords – Call for Evidence	30 Minutes (11:50am-12:20pm)	**All**
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** o Autism Diagnostic Pathway o 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**	10 Minutes (12:20pm-12:30pm)	**Leads**
Any Other Business		**All**
Next Meeting Wednesday 23 July 2025 10am – 12:30pm Training Room, Ashland House Dobson Park Way, Ince, Wigan, WN2 2DX Microsoft Teams.		