

Wigan All-Age Autism Partnership Board Meeting - Agenda



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Council

Date: Wednesday 23 July 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)	Jo Crooks
Part One		
Welcome & Introductions	15 mins (10am – 10.15am)	Chair
Matters arising and previous meeting minutes		
Action Log Review/Updates		
Self Advocate Updates:		
Autism Engagement Group	20 minutes (10:15am-10:35am)	Deb T
Wigan Council – Progress with Unity Update	15 Minutes (10:35am-10:50am)	Andrea Glasspell
BREAK – 10.50am – 11.00am		
Part Two		
New Neurodevelopmental Model - Update	11:00-11:30 (30 minutes)	Marie Baron
Autism Diagnostic Service Update	11:30pm-12:00pm (30 minutes)	Lynsey Fulton, Louise Hall, Peer Mentors

GMFRS Learning Video & Discussion	12:00pm-12:30pm (30 minutes)	Reg Dempster
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 ○ 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		Leads
Any Other Business	12:30pm	All
<u>Next Meeting</u> Wednesday 17 September 2025 10am – 12:30pm Training Room, Ashland House Dobson Park Way, Ince, Wigan, WN2 2DX Microsoft Teams.		