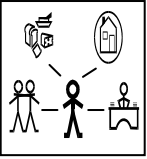
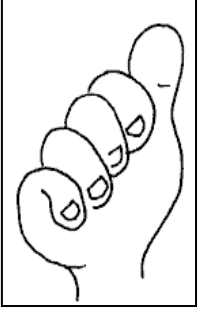

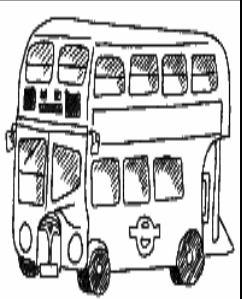







Learning Disability Partnership Board Sub and Locality Group Monthly Update

<p>Person Centred Planning</p> 	<p>The group talked about one good thing that was happening in their area of work and as we have new people that have joined the meeting we had lots of good information about things that were happening in Schools, Colleges, day services and people who are planning. At our last meeting we had lots of ideas about different ways to tell people about Person Centred Planning and we decided to look at just one idea at a time. At our next meeting we said that we would get our action plan out and have a look to see how we are doing.</p>
<p>Quality Group</p> 	<p>The Quality Sub Group have not met since the end of last year. We have been trying to arrange to go and see some people in Nottingham who have done some good work around quality, but they don't reply to our messages. Alison is looking for a date for a meeting in March. We are going to look at a couple of examples of Quality work from other areas, including Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. We are going to ask CSCI about their work too. Then we will have 2 special meetings – 1 to think about what we like from the work other people are doing, then another 1 to agree what we want for Leicestershire. We really need to get people from Adult Social Care and Health for this group. If you are interested or you can suggest a good person please call Alison Little 0116 3057543.</p>
<p>Website</p> 	<p>The website is now up and running and has been launched both in Leicestershire and all over the East Midlands. The website address is www.betterlives.org.uk. Please have a look. The group will be meeting again in March to see how the website is going and if there is anything we can add to make this better.</p>
<p>Transport</p> 	<p>We have had a new person join the group, Alan Dennis from Breaking the Barriers at Hinckley. The personalised timetables have had some problems with their computer programmes. This is being looked into. The group is going to get together with Councillor Sprason to write a letter to people from the Government about Concessionary Travel in Leicestershire. Brian has met with someone from Arriva and a small group will be set up to meet with them again to look at a recipe for a good bus service and other things. We have written to Sue Disley about Travel Training. The group had some information about a Travel Training Conference which took place in October. The Secret Shopper Project and Travel Questionnaire are both nearly ready for people to start using. When they are ready we would like people to fill them in to give us more information on travelling.</p>
<p>Workforce Planning</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">We have received nothing from this group</p>

<p>Hinckley</p> 	<p>We are going through lots of changes in Hinckley and Bosworth. The locality group has stopped meeting and we are setting up an advocacy group instead. The advocacy group will be supported by Thera Trust but will be run by the members of the group. We will be writing letters to tell everyone about the changes that are going to be happening. We have also opened a bank account so that we can manage the money better. We have 4 contact people who are Miranda Graham, Dawn Shephard, Rob Deacon and Sarah Thackery. We will work together to make sure that we support the advocacy group. Everyone on the Hinckley and Bosworth database will get information through e-mail or post and gets a chance to get involved in any projects and that there is an advocacy or support group for parents and Carers too.</p>
<p>Oadby and Wigston</p> 	<p>Wigston's next locality meeting will be taking place at the Bassett Street Conference Room on 3rd April from 10:00am to 12:30pm. The focus of the meeting will be about Direct Payments and information about their service. There will be a Cheese and Wine evening at Blaby Day Service on the 20th February from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Also a new Education Sub Group is starting at South Leicestershire College on 12th March from 10:00 to 12:00pm. An "Its My Health" fun day is being planned for 10th April at Parklands Leisure Centre in Oadby. We now also have a new Chair; Jacqui Ziemelis has now joined the group. For more information about the events above contact Ashley 0116 3057987.</p>
<p>Charnwood Action Group</p> 	<p>At the January meeting we were very busy looking at our action plan and started planning what we want to do in the future. We have now finished the Loughborough Hospital Guide and all the photographs and stories. We are putting this and the voice over onto the computer. The Mystery Shopper in Charnwood Borough Council has done some work with the South Field Council Offices and has asked us to check them again.</p>
<p>Partnership Board</p> 	<p>Caroline Blankley gave a presentation about making day services better in Leicestershire. If you would like to see this presentation then please go to www.betterlives.org.uk. The Board also agreed to continue the support for the locality groups and fund the Administrator for another 3 years. The Board talked about their away day that was in December. They looked at all the good things and looked at ways to make things better in the future. Also the Board worked out a good process of making decisions about the bids for the future.</p>