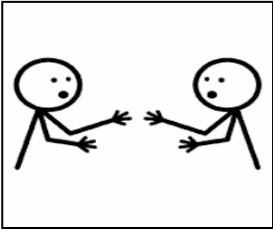
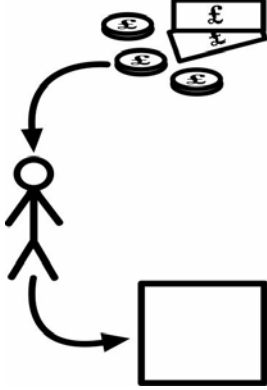

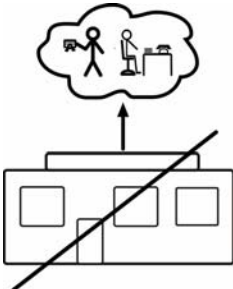


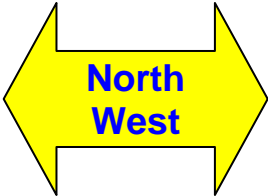



Learning Disability Partnership Board

Sub and Locality Group Monthly Update

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| <p>Communication</p>  | <p>The group agreed they need to tell people about the Communication Plan and that it is going to be put on the Better Lives Website.</p> <p>Miranda will create a new section on the Better Lives Website for the Community Development Workers.</p> <p>We discussed having a section on the website for comments, Keeley will look into this and feedback to the group at the next meeting.</p> |
| <p>Personalisation</p>  | <p>10 members of the group met to identify what the group needed to do. Most of the morning was spent understanding Personalisation and Richard went through the RAS form and gave people the opportunity to RAS themselves and then comment on the form.</p> <p>After lunch time was spent thinking about what actions the group should do, so principals were agreed, for example the actions should be doable and practical. It was also strongly felt that the group should reflect the needs of people with very complex needs in all its actions. The action plan will be completed before the next meeting and a draft presented then.</p> |
| <p>Advocacy</p>  | <p>The group agreed the terms of reference for the Advocacy Sub Group. It is now at draft 2 stage.</p> <p>We said that the main reason for the group is to put together information about what advocacy is available in Leicestershire. What is good, what is bad and what people would like to make it better.</p> <p>We also agreed the full membership of the group and the service area they will be representing.</p> <p>We also started to agree the action plan. In the action plan we agreed to put good information about advocacy on the Better Lives Website, work with our partners to make sure that all the advocacy groups we have in Leicestershire work well and lots of people know about it. We agreed to share the Self Advocacy Group Tool Kit with as many groups in Leicestershire a possible.</p> <p>We also agreed that the main reason for having the group is to make sure we can make advocacy as best as we can in Leicestershire.</p> |
| <p>Community Opportunities</p>  | <p>We are looking at making our meetings more accessible for self advocates to join. We agreed that Phil Linggood will Chair the meeting. We will set up a small focus group for self advocates who are interested in joining the sub group. Please contact Jane Reynolds if you are interested 0116 3057987.</p> <p>We heard from the Community Development Workers about how to make good community links for people. As a group, we are each doing some work to share good practice around building good community links too.</p> |

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| <p>Charnwood</p>  | <p>At our June meeting we found out about the Communication Plan from Jane Parr.</p> <p>We also talked about our plans to elect new steering group members in our September meeting. There is also Personalisation Events for parents and carers on 30th June at Loughborough Library from 1.30 – 3.30pm.</p> |
| <p>Hinckley</p>  | <p>More people have joined the group. We were pleased to welcome two new Parent carers last month. We have a new Action Plan. We are planning a Health Event in Hinckley & Bosworth so everybody is thinking of what we can do to tell people about being healthy. We will Plan the event at the next meeting.</p> |
| <p>North West Leicester</p>  | <p>Sue Disley is coming to our next meeting to tell us about Valuing People Now and to talk to us about how we can work better with the district councils. We will also talk about seeing the doctor when the surgeries are closed and about access to pharmacies. There is also a Personalisation Event for parents and carers on 15th June at the Marlene Reid Centre from 1.30 – 3.30pm. Ring Julie Bird on 0116 305 7992 to book at place.</p> |
| <p>Partnership Board</p>  | <p>The Board had a presentation about the Housing Sub Group Action Plan and the Housing Plan. The Board also watched a DVD on Supported Living.</p> <p>The Board voted on the terms of reference and these have been agreed.</p> <p>The Leicestershire Partnership Trust gave an update on their action plan and the Oadby and Wigston Locality Group showed the Board what they had achieved.</p> |

If you would like further information then speak to Keeley Smith on 0116 3058187 or visit www.Betterlives.org.uk.