

Learning Disability Partnership Board Sub and Locality Group Monthly Update

Keeping Safe

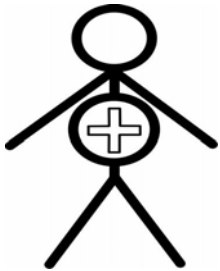


The group talked about the 'Stop and Tell Campaign'. This ran for a week from 25th – 29th January 2010. There were lots of different things going on all over Leicestershire. There is also an easy to read leaflet and a DVD people can watch. You can watch the DVD by using this link on the internet

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plVuOCA_IZw.

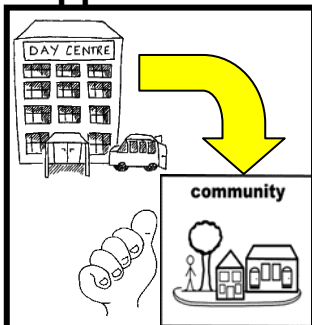
Also lots of our self advocates were involved in making this DVD.

Better Health



The group have given money to Harborough Action Team and North West Leicestershire Learning Disabilities Locality Group. The money will be used to support people to take part in healthy activities. People in the Harborough Action Team are all taking part in a gym day. They will try new ways of keeping fit using gym equipment. The people in North West are training and taking part in the sports mile.

Community Opportunities



The group are doing a check to see how Person Centred Planning is going and making a pack for staff to help people get paid work called **steps into work**.

The group are asking self advocates in Harborough what they do in the day and in the evening, to find out what people want to do. They are looking at how the County Council can save money and this will affect community opportunity and employment services for people with learning disabilities

Housing



The group looked at their draft terms of reference and made some changes to this.

The group are also going to be invited to the Board to tell them what the group will be doing.

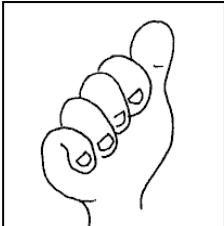

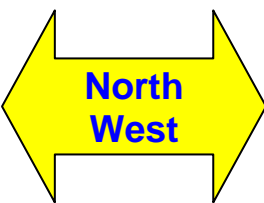

The group also looked at their big action plan and their big housing plan.

Family Carer's



The group looked at the new Carer's Assessment Form and made comments about it. Jane will feed this information back to the people that put the form together.

Jane has got some money and Hinckley will be having a Carer's Event on 20th March 2010 at the Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre and Country Park. If you would like to come then please ring Mary on 0116 3057987.

<p>Harborough</p>  <p>Harborough Action Team</p>	<p>The group has been busy completing their action plan. They are working on a 'Keep On Moving Event' on 2nd March at Harborough Leisure Centre where you can try lots of different sports and exercises and use the gym. They have a group called Bookworms that looks at reading, writing and watching stories and they have lots of members. The 'Keeping Safe Small Group' is running a stall (number 55) on 29th February at Market Harborough Market Place and will have information about keeping safe and free things to give away. The Police and fire fighters will be there to answer questions too. This is for 'Stop and Tell Week'. For more information about the group please contact Miranda Graham on 0116 3057983.</p>
<p>Melton</p>  <p>Action in Melton</p>	<p>We had lots of people at our last meeting. We are having a planning day on 26th March. We will vote for a new chair person to run the meetings. We will talk about the things that are working and that are not working. We will write our new action plan for 2010 to 2011. We are going to work with Melton Police and the Football Association on a penalty shoot out and a 6 a side game in May 2010. We are looking forward to this. If you would like to know more about the group please call Miranda on 0116 305 7983.</p>
<p>North West Leicester</p>  <p>North West</p>	<p>Members of the North West Leicester Locality Group and A Team Advocacy Group have been working together to get involved in the Sports Relief Mile at Sense Park, Ravenstone Road, Ibstock on Sunday 21st March. You can join in the 1 mile starting at 9.30am. You can join in the 3 or 6 mile at 10.30am. Abdul from the district council is helping members of the groups to get ready and are practising the route. If you want to know more look at www.sportsrelief.com.</p>
<p>Partnership Board</p> 	<p>The Partnership Board was cancelled due to the bad weather. The next Board meeting will be on 4th February 2010 at 10am in the Council Chamber. Please look out for update about this meeting in the February update.</p>

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