
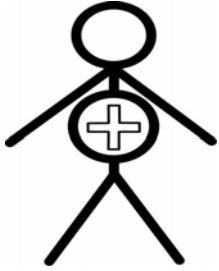
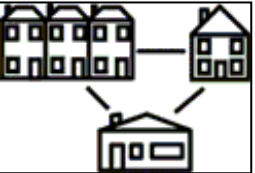







# Learning Disability Partnership Board Sub and Locality Group Monthly Update

<p><b>Keeping Safe</b></p> 	<p>The group have been planning some training involving people with learning disabilities and this will delivered to the Police.</p> <p>The group have been helping with doing the 'Cold Callers Sticker'. This is a sticker people can put in their window to stop people coming to the door and selling things.</p> <p>A person with a learning disability that is on the group has done an article in the newspaper about their experience of bullying. This was a very brave thing to do and we are very proud of them.</p>
<p><b>Better Health</b></p> 	<p>This is a very big group now and there are lots of good things going on. They are busy making sure they have the right people to make decisions on the group.</p> <p>Also the Health Reference Group has been launched and they have had there first meeting.</p> <p>The group also talked about the Big Health Plan and how different bits of Health Services can work together.</p>
<p><b>Housing</b></p> 	<p>The group had a look at the 'Keep Safe Guide CD' and this will be going on the Police Website.</p> <p>The group also had a look at the 'Cold Callers Sticker'.</p> <p>The group are still working on updating the Housing Questionnaire and this work is going well.</p>
<p><b>Family Carer's</b></p> 	<p>The group talked about the 'Cold Weather Payment'. If you're on a low income, a 'Cold Weather Payment' may be available to help you for each week of very cold weather in your area. If you want to find out more go on <a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk">www.direct.gov.uk</a>.</p> <p>The group also talked about a new publication that has come out called 'Valuing People Olders Families Now'. If you would like to see this then please go to <a href="http://www.valuingpeople.gov.uk">www.valuingpeople.gov.uk</a>.</p> <p>The group have asked for Laura Smith to come to the next meeting to talk about Annual Health Checks.</p>

<p><b>Harborough</b></p>  <p><b>Harborough Action Team</b></p>	<p>We have had our 'Keep On Moving Event' at Harborough Leisure Centre. We had over 30 people that came and tried exercise like spinning and body combat. Some people tried the equipment at the gym like the treadmill and the weights.</p> <p>We have now done all the things on our action plan and will be having our big planning meeting in May to choose a new Chair person and to write a new action plan.</p>
<p><b>Melton</b></p> 	<p>At the last meeting we had lots of different people come. We were really pleased. We now always meet at the Edge Community Centre, Dalby Road, Melton and our meetings are on Friday lunchtime every 2 months. We are having our big planning meeting on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March to write our action plan and to work out how to get someone to chair our meetings. We want to have a day about using the leisure centre and to do some work on keeping safe.</p>
<p><b>Oadby and Wigston</b></p> 	<p>In July, we talked to Blaby Together, to let them know about Valuing People Now. We also told them that housing, work and keeping safe are important to people with learning disabilities in Blaby. Lots of people at Blaby council want to work with us to make things better, which is great.</p> <p>We are busy planning 2 events, a Keep Safe afternoon at Birkett House school on 6th October and a housing event, with Blaby council in November.</p> <p>Please come to our next meeting which is next Wednesday, 4th August, 1.30-3.30 at The Barnabas Centre, Oadby. We are talking about fairer charging and health action plans.</p>
<p><b>Partnership Board</b></p> 	<p>The Board had a presentation about Care Pathways and all the good work going on in North West Leicestershire and what the next steps will be.</p> <p>The Community Opportunities Sub Group showed a presentation about all the good things going on and the Board heard about the big plans for Joint Commissioning and that we will hear more at the next meeting.</p>

If you would like further information then speak to Keeley Smith on 0116 3058187 or visit [www.Betterlives.org.uk](http://www.Betterlives.org.uk).