






<p><b>Alison Little</b> Valuing People Coordinator</p> 	<p>Alison is busy trying to make sure that as many people as possible say what they think about Valuing People Now. The consultation ends on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please take the time to let the government know what you think.</p> <p>Please click on this link to take you to the live consultation:- <a href="http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations">http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations</a></p> <p>We have found out that there is a lot less money in the Learning Disability Development Fund from April and Alison has been working hard to see what we can do about this.</p>
<p><b>Keeley Smith</b> Valuing People Administrator</p> 	<p>Keeley has organised the Valuing People Now Event that will be held at the Walkers Stadium this month and has been busy sending out invitations and confirmations.</p> <p>Keeley still continues to update <a href="http://www.betterlives.org.uk">www.betterlives.org.uk</a> website and support the Partnership Board and Valuing People Team.</p> <p>Keeley has also been getting all the finances up to date in time for the new financial year.</p> <p>Keeley has also just passed her NVQ level 3 in Business and Administration.</p>
<p><b>Simon Dalby</b> Person Centred Planning Coordinator</p> 	<p>I have taken over the position of the Person Centred Planning Coordinator until this post has been appointed. Elaine Cummins has now left the Valuing People Team.</p> <p>The interviews have been set for 16<sup>th</sup> April 2008.</p> <p>I am also delivering the Introduction and Facilitator Training. I am continuing the work with the Person Centred Transition Reviews and I am working with Laura Summers and designing a Training Event for Managers.</p> <p>We have also taken on 2 new Person Centred Planning Facilitators in the County and as part of covering the Coordinators job I will be supporting these members of staff.</p>
<p><b>Sue Cawry</b> Person Centred Planning Facilitator</p> 	<p>Sue is one of the New Facilitators that have been appointed. Sue has been visiting day services and had meetings with the Managers to introduce herself and explain her job role.</p> <p>I have also met with staff that has identified people with High Support Needs whose plans need to be started on or developed.</p> <p>Sue has also spoke to staff about working on Communication Passports, circle of support and learning logs.</p>
<p><b>Emma Bainbridge</b> Person Centred Planning Facilitator</p> 	<p>Emma is one of the new Facilitators that have been appointed. Throughout the past few weeks Emma has been visiting the Counties Health Homes to support staff in Facilitating Person Centred Plans with those who are currently residing at Chaveney Road, Rubicon, Brakendale, Castle Rock and 887 Groby Road.</p> <p>Those who have started their plans have developed their circles of support and the staff there is working closely with the individuals and their families to plan and gather information.</p>

<p><b>Jane Bromley Community Development Worker</b></p> 	<p>With the Locality Conference coming up in March, Jane has been very busy planning workshops and presentations for the event. Jane also continues to work with Laura Summers on the Loughborough Hospital Guide. Hopefully this work will be finished soon.</p> <p>Jane is also organising a Carer's Event promoting the "Lets Plan Together DVD" in North West Leicester to be held on 9th February at Snibston.</p>
<p><b>Miranda Graham Community Development Worker</b></p> 	<p>Miranda has been busy Training lots of staff and volunteers at VISTA in supporting people with Learning Disabilities in Volunteering. Miranda is also working with Laura Summers on the Health Events.</p> <p>Miranda is also working on getting Harborough Action Team Annual General Meeting ready. This will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at Roman Way Community Centre in Market Harborough.</p>
<p><b>Ashley Poulton Community Development Worker</b></p> 	<p>Ashley is working with Jane on the Hate Crime Poster. Also he has been planning the Locality Conference with the other Community Development Workers. He is also having a Cheese and Wine Evening which is to share information. This will be held at Blaby Day Service, please look under Oadby and Wigston's Update. Ashley has also started an Education Sub Group at South Leicestershire College and is working with people in the local area to make changes to Education in there area.</p> <p>He is also working with Miranda and Laura Summers on the Oadby and Rutland Health Events.</p>
<p><b>Julie Bird Valuing People Administrator</b></p> 	<p>Julie has been busy helping to organise the 'Hooray Day Locality Conference'. This will be held in March at the Peepul Centre. Julie has recently completed her NVQ in Business and Administration and has also been Trained to use the County Councils new computer buying system.</p> <p>Julie will continue to support the work of the Community Development Workers and the locality groups now that her post has been extended for another 3 years.</p>
<p><b>Jane Robins Carer's Development Officer</b></p> 	<p>Jane has been working on the Carers Strategy Consultation and this is about to be sent out. Lorraine Tweedie and Jane are now the two main contacts for Carers if they need assistance filling out the form. The Carers Conference will be held on 18th April 2008 at the Braunstone Civic Centre and the main themes will be Person Centred Planning and Individualised Budgets. Parents of people going through Transition have also been sent invites.</p> <p>Jane also is working on the Carers Newsletter. This will be the first one of 2008 and Jane is hoping this will go to print by the end of month and be ready for distribution hopefully in March.</p>

If you would like further information then speak to Keeley Smith on 0116 2658187