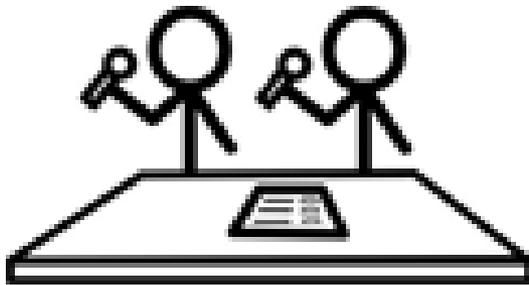




Leicestershire Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Thursday 7th November 2019

Welcome to the Partnership Board





Ground Rules



Everyone should take it in turns to speak

Everyone should respect what other people say



Everyone should always have good manners

No one should speak in a rude way to anyone



When the meeting is in progress people should only talk about Partnership Board work

Please do not have private conversations during the meeting



Mobile phones should be switched off or put on silent at all times



No texting on mobile phones, e-mailing or working on laptops during the meeting



Communication



At the Partnership Board everybody is equal. We are all important. It is important that we can all join in and say what we think.



To make sure we do this we all need to use easy words and no jargon



Please hold up the yellow card if you want to speak. Please do not speak until you are asked to do so by the Chair.



Hold up the red card when there is something you don't understand, or if people are talking too fast. Anyone can hold up this card at any time. As soon as you see the red card, please stop talking.



Making things easy to understand is a difficult job so at each meeting we will ask someone to help make it easier for everyone to join in. Their job is to be the Word Police. Please remember, the Word Police is there to **help** us all.





Word Police

Please put your hand up if you would like to be the Word Police today.

At the last meeting in March we talked about

- **Support for Older People in Leicestershire**
- **Changing Places**
- **Care Home Fee Review**
- **Health**



Today the theme will be

Having a good life and staying safe

We will be talking about

- **Staying Safe – Scams**
- **Victim Support**
- **Stay Up Late Campaign**





About this presentation.

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Tell you what we have done to improve Transitions

- **What does transition mean?**
- **Getting ready for adulthood**
- **More staff**
- **Places to live**
- **Working together**
- **Information and advice**



What does transition mean?

- Transition is when a young person grows up and becomes an adult
- There are a lot of changes
- You change school or leave school
- Go to college
- Get a job
- Get a new home



- Make more decisions for yourself
- Some people work with children and some people work with adults
- So people supporting you might change
- Sometimes support you get and the rules for adult services are different
- The law changes and you have rights as an adult to make choices for yourself



The Transitions Team

- Service Manager – Claire
- Team Senior – Andrea
- Doubled size of team from 6 to 12
- 6 Social Workers
- 6 Community Support Workers



- We have a Preparing for Adulthood Board – this is a group that decide what we will change and check that we are doing it
- Assistant Directors (Like Heather) – Peter and Paula
- Senior Managers - Myself and Tom from childrens
- Health
- Parents and carers



Places to Live

- We have looked at the homes where young people and young adults are and will be planning improvements to what we have now
- We will look at what we would like in future
- We want people to be able to stay in the right place and not have to move when they are 18



- We want homes to support people to be more independent
- We are going to look at where young people want to live and start looking for this before they are 18



Working Together

- The Transitions Team and the Disabled Childrens Team managers meet every month
- They talk about what they are going to do together
- They decide on what the most important things to do are



- They are also talking about how they work better together
- We have a meeting where people from health, colleges and schools come and help with this



Information and Advice

- We asked a lot of people what they think about our information on preparing for adulthood
- They told us there wasn't any or it was rubbish!



- They told us they wanted to know how we work with young people and families
- They told us they wanted to know about jobs, places to live and support to do things.
- We have a group working on this information.
- It will be in different formats so as many people as possible can use it



Education, Health and Care Plans



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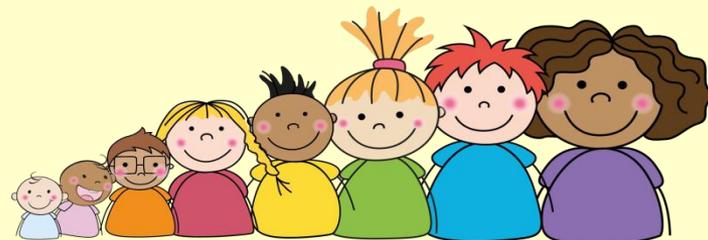
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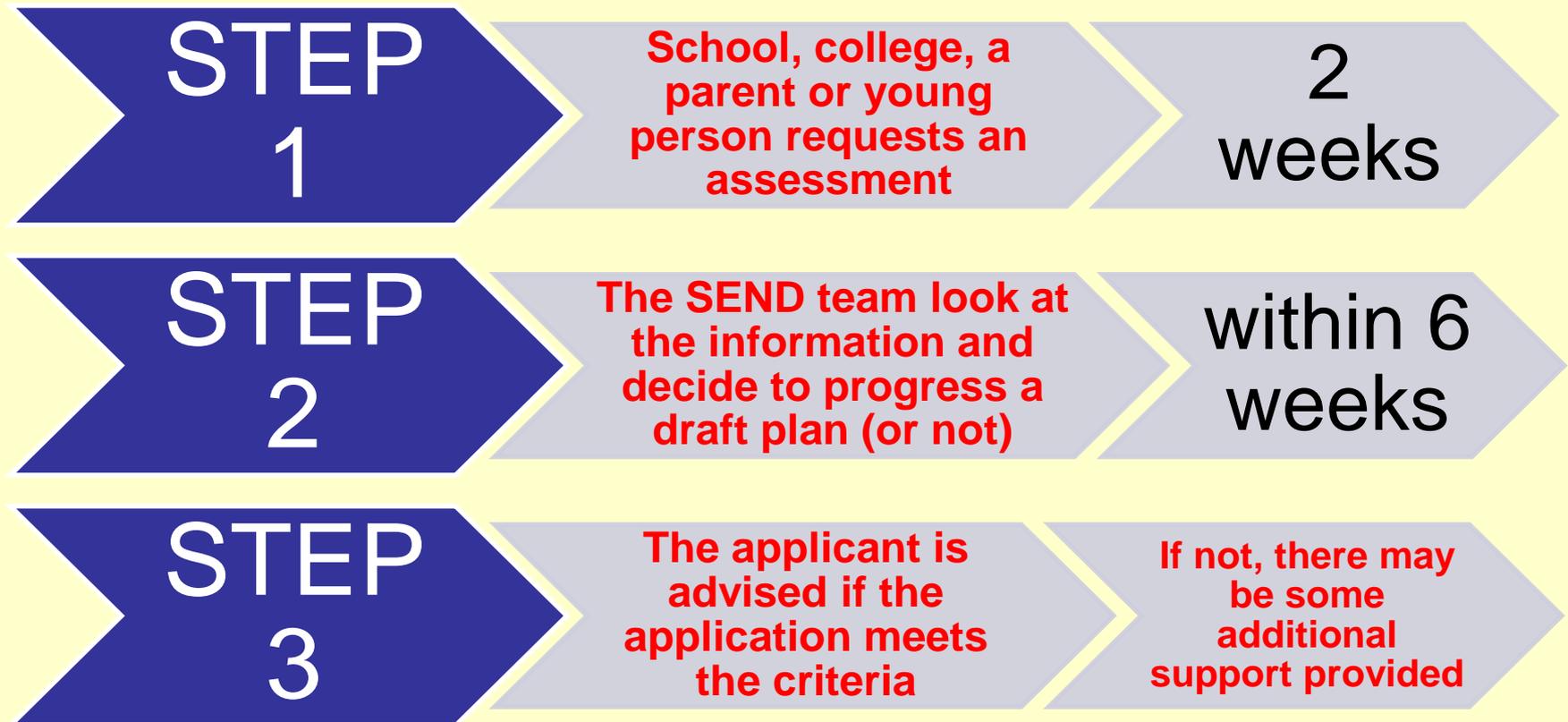
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EDUCATION, HEALTH and CARE PLANS (EHCP)

- These plans are for people aged 0 – 25
- They can help Children and Young People to succeed in their learning
- If they are issued an assessment of need will have been carried out
- They are developed by schools or colleges, health services and social care working together. The young person and parent(s)/carer(s) are also involved



The EHCP Process (1)



The EHCP Process (2)

**STEP
4**

If the criteria is not met, the parent or young person can appeal

within 16 weeks

**STEP
5**

Mediation will also be offered and the SEN support plan may be enhanced

'Top-up' funding may be provided

**STEP
6**

If a decision is made to assess, a plan is developed

This draft plan is co-produced with the CYP and relevant professionals

The EHCP process (3)

**STEP
7**

**A decision is made
about whether a plan
will be issued**

**within 12
weeks**

**STEP
8**

**There are 15 days for a
preferred school or
college to be requested**

**within 15
weeks**

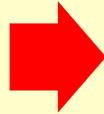
**STEP
9**

**The council will
consult with
learning providers**

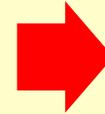
**before 20
weeks**

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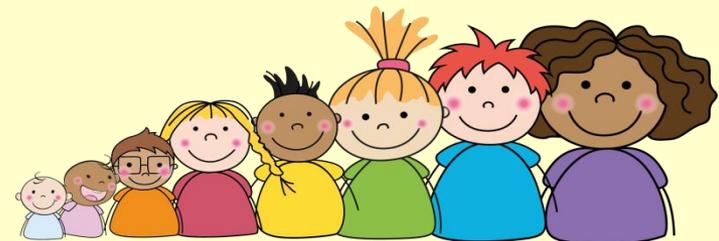
within 20 weeks
an EHCP is
issued



an annual
review will take
place within 12
months of issue



When outcomes
are met, plans
can be ceased



EHCPS in Leicestershire

Over the last six years there has been a huge rise in the number of Education Health and Care Plans

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total EHCPS	2772	2770	2995	3350	3703	4222
% increase from previous year	-0.8%	-0.1%	+8.1%	+11.9%	+10.5%	+14%



Issues for Leicestershire

- Increase in requests ➤ Better SEN support
- Annual reviews ➤ Priority for SENA
- Limited budget ➤ National awareness
- Supply of local schools ➤ New resource bases and schools



Drinks in Members Lounge
Break time 20 minutes



Partnership Board news and catch up

- **Equality Strategy**
- **Feedback from Training Event 2019**



Our Equality Strategy 2020-24

Andrew Jeffreys
Policy Officer (Equalities)
Leicestershire County Council



What the law says

- The Council has to have aims to show how it treats people fairly
- These need to be changed every four years
- They must be published so everybody knows about them and what we are doing to meet them

What the aims do

- They show how we meet our equality duty
 - To stop any unfair treatment and bullying
 - To give people a better chance to learn, work and live
 - To help people to get on with one another, be safe and enjoy life in their community



For 2020-24 we want to

- Make sure our workers know how to treat everybody fairly
- Know the best way to help people who use our services
- Come from all backgrounds like the people in our communities



And

- Help everybody to have a good quality of life
- Not be treated badly by other people
- Get on well with all groups of people in the community



We will do this by

- Knowing more about people who use our services to see if anyone is being left out
- Seeing if we can change policies that might be unfair to people
- Making it easier to know about what we do
- Show when the Council and people do things well together



Have your say

- We are going to ask people what they think of our aims and policy
- There will be a long time for people to have their say
- There will be easy read and BSL information to help people



Please fill in this easy read form

 Your name

 Address

 Phone

What happens next?

- People can have their say from November this year to January next year
- We will look at what people tell us and write a final Equality Strategy for 2020-24
- The Strategy will be approved by the Council in May 2020



Can we help you?

- If you would like to know more about our policy
- Or how you can tell us what you think
- Or need information in an accessible way

Just ask!!



Get in touch

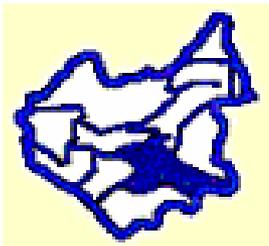
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 - Leicestershire
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Leicestershire Learning Disabilities Partnership Board Training Event

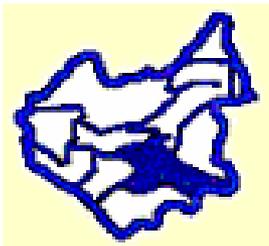




**60 people came to the
Training Event**

**31 people filled in an
Evaluation Form**





Feedback from the evaluations was very good



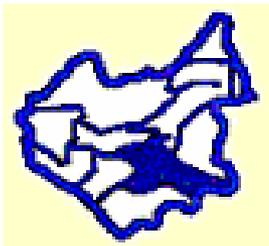
What people said about the Training Event



**Really useful, very
informative, well
organised**

**Lots of talking in
workshop, need
video to break it up**

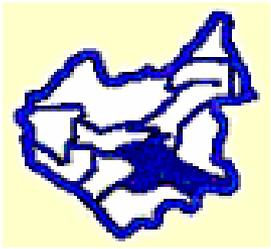
**The whole day was
the best training
I've been on in
months**



More providers to attend. Self-advocates were great speakers

I attended last year and this was an improvement

Very impressed with “Stay up Late”



**A big thank you to
everyone who made the
Training Event such a
great day**



Training Event 2019



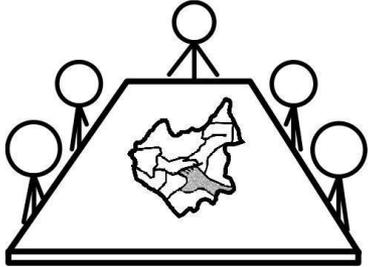
Workshop to discuss presentations

Any Questions?





Thank you for coming to the meeting today



Date of the next meeting:



**Thursday 30th January 2020
10am-1pm Sparkenhoe**