

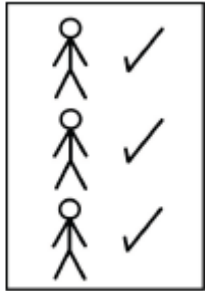


## Keep Safe Sub- Group

Minutes from the meeting on

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015**

County Hall



### **Present** – People who came to the meeting

Gurjit Samra-Rai                      Leics County Council  
(Chair)

Heather Pick                              Leics County Council

Amy Gardner                              Leics County Council

Louise Whait                              Leics County Council

Linda Wright                              Self Advocate

Annie Johnson                              Self Advocate

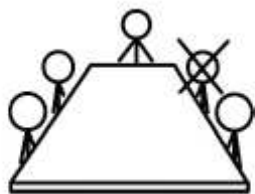
Christina Brady                              Self Advocate

Louise Patterson                              Self Advocate

Alix Glazier                                  Charnwood

Karen Archer

Dawn Shepherd



### **Apologies** – Who could not come to the meeting

Damion Nickerson                      Leics County Council

Darren Goddard                              Police



### **Notes of the last meeting**

Gurjit went through the notes of the last meeting.

Gurjit explained what happened at the workshop.  
Alix said the fire service were very good.

Action: Fire service to come to a future  
partnership board.

Action: Gurjit to prepare a few packs for the

	<p>Partnership Board for the locality groups.</p> <p>Karen offered to take the packs to distribute.</p>
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## Keep Safe Places

There will be another round of secret shopper for Keep Safe Places. There have been problems with places not knowing they are a Keep Safe Place. There will be a report showing how well they are being used.


Places have also been putting the stickers in a place where people would not be able to see.

The group also discussed some Keep Safe Places are not open late at night.

The group spoke about not feeling safe in Leicester City. Gurjit suggested we work better with the City in order to resolve some issues.

Action: Heather to link in with the Leicester City Partnership Board.

The group discussed that the Leicestershire County Council Website may not be up to date and it would be better to use Google.

	<p><b>Warning Zone</b></p> <p>Gurjit spoke to the group about going to Warning Zone. It may be possible to go together in the car due to the Warning Zone being in the City Centre.</p> <p>Action: Gurjit to arrange meeting at Warning Zone.</p>
	<p><b>Hate Crime</b></p> <p>Gurjit is now managing a Youth Offending Service Officer called Julian Robertson. Julian will be working with groups and raising awareness about hate crime.</p> <p>Action: Gurjit to invite Julian to the next meeting.</p> <p>Leicester University are completing work about victims of hate crime and incidents. The group spoke about knowing who they could speak to if someone said something hurtful to them. Annie said all incidents are reported and dealt with.</p> <p>Karen said that people do not understand the difference between a safeguarding or hate incident.</p> <p>Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland have a safeguarding website which is written in easy read.</p>



## **Self-Advocacy Conference**

Alix said the conference was very good. There was good representation from a lot of services. There were different stands including:

- Trading Standards
- First Contact
- Supported Living
- Keeping Safe
- Adult Learning

There were also stands in the reception area that looked at 'Speaking Up'.

Heather said it would be better to have a longer lunch break.

Gurjit thanked Alix for the planning involved in the event.

Action: Gurjit to give notes of feedback to Alix and Dawn in a PDF document.



## **Action Plan**

Gurjit spoke to the group about what was said at the last meeting:

- Things important to the group about keeping safe.
- Safe at home / outside / on the computer / dealing with money.

The group gave feedback about feeling worried when using cash points.

Action: Annie to get information about supported living in relation to using keys.

The group spoke about the usefulness of fridge pots – these are pots that contain an emergency contact for a professional to use.

Action: Gurjit to speak to Ross Bait.

Action: Gurjit to speak to trading standards to bring to the partnership board.

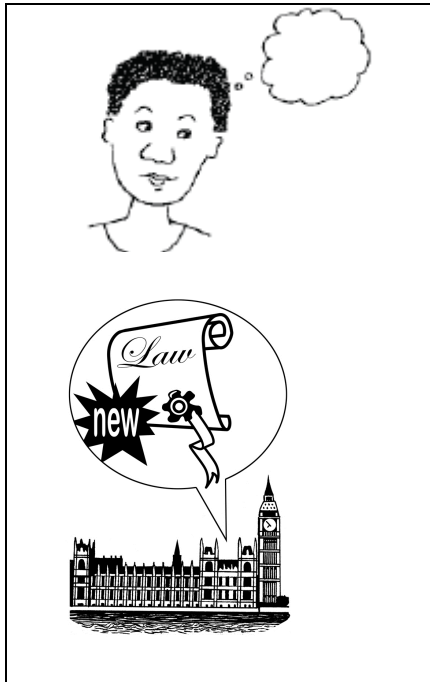
The group spoke about feeling safe at home. This included not letting strangers in to the home and fire safety.



**Cyber Crime**

The group discussed feeling safe online. There has recently been a documentary on Channel 4 called 'Cyber-Bully'.

Warning Zone covers work around Cyber Crime which may be useful to attend.



**Anything else we want to talk about**

Louisa spoke about the law changing in relation to a scheme called 'no voice unheard, no right ignored'. This information is on the better lives website.



**Date of Next Meeting:**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2015  
10:30am – 12:30pm