

Self Advocacy in Action

Working together and helping others speak out



Our Business News

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Welcome to our E-News

Welcome to Self Advocacy in Actions April 2015 E-news this month we are going to tell you about what happened in 1988, the year we set up our first conference. We hope you will enjoy finding out about where it all began . Also we are going to be talking about...

- Monday Men's Group
- Saying good bye to Liz Mackenzie

Thank you for reading our E-news.

From the Self Advocacy in Action Management Committee



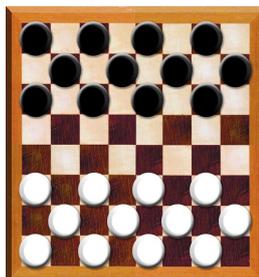
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Monday Men's Group

Are you a Gentleman with a Learning Disability? Are you looking for something to do? Small Personal budget or no budget ?

Why not come and join our Men's Group



@ Beaumont Enterprise Centre, 72 Boston Road, Beaumont Leys, Leicester

meet every fortnight on a Monday

10.30am – 12.30pm

£5.00 per Person



Starts Monday 12th January 2015

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Additional Fee's apply when playing Pool, Bowling or Snooker



Our History: 1988

Back in 1988 we spent the first part of the year planning a Self Advocacy Conference. This was the very first conference that we had planned and run as a group. The conference took place on 3rd April 1988 and we probably didn't know then that we would be planning and running many more conferences in the years to come.

In fact the next conference was on May 6th 1988 and was held in Coalville in Leicestershire. At this conference people talked about their rights– things like:

- Right to go on holiday
- Right to drink and smoke and know the dangers of smoking and drinking.
- Right to have your own money
- Right to live
- Right to have a say
- Right to choose where you want to live.



In October 1988, we ran another self advocacy conference. There were different workshops to choose from in the morning and in the afternoon. These were about all different things like money, holidays and how people would run a centre.

Clifford Holden from Self Advocacy in Action told people at the conference how pleased we were that so many people had come along. Some people could not come because there was not enough space for them all.



Goodbye Liz Mackenzie



Liz Mackenzie works for Just Services and they support us at Self Advocacy in Action. Liz has worked at Just Services for 16 years and she is now leaving.

“Liz, thank you for your all of your support over the past 15 years. We have enjoyed working with you. You have helped Self Advocacy and have given us good advice and support. Please keep in contact. We will be sorry to see you go, and we wish you good luck for the future!



From all of us at Self Advocacy in Action.



Over the coming months we will tell you about the varied and interesting work that we do, including a more in depth look at our Self Advocacy groups, the training we provide and a unique opportunity to find out about the individuals behind the organisation.

If you can't wait for more information, or have a question about our organisation or our services, please contact us on 0116 229 3035 or email us at selfad93@yahoo.co.uk



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