






# The Communication Network. Our story.

	<p>Staff at Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust wanted to help make communication better for people with learning disabilities.</p>
	<p>The staff joined a group called Listening into Action.</p> <p>Listening into Action gave us a little money and support.</p> <p>We became a Listening into Action Team.</p>
	<p>The Team held a Big Conversation. That's where staff, patients and other organisations in Leicestershire meet and share their ideas.</p>



Many important people came.

The Chief Executive of Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust came. His name is Dr Peter Miller.

He promised to support the Communication Network.



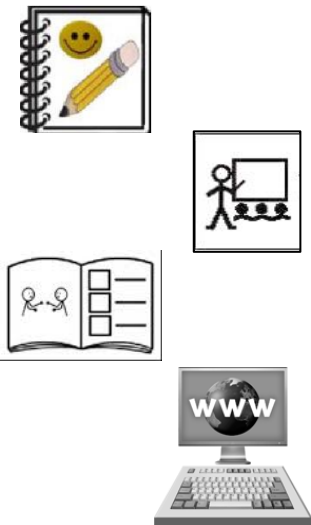
We started a network full of people who care about communication. It includes people with learning disabilities, staff and other organisations.



We meet regularly at Mansion House to talk about what we will do next. We have guest speakers.

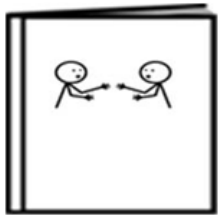


We set up a Talk and Listen Group for people with learning disabilities.

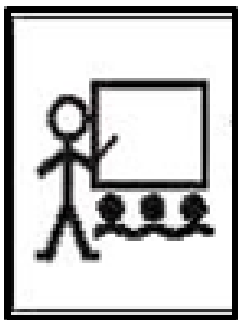


We are working on 4 main things

1. Easy-write
2. Training
3. Communication Passports
4. Communications – telling other people about the network



We wrote a plan that says what we want to do over the next 4 years.



Listening into Action Teams were invited to an event.

The event was called 'Pass it On' because Teams pass on advice to new Teams.



100 people came to watch.



Kylie Jarvis told everyone about good communication.



The Talk and Listen Group told everyone about the Communication Network.



The Chief Executive gave the Team an award.



The Communication Network has lots of plans.

You can email Jane Parr to find out what they are.

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