

How will the Communication Network work?

The aim of the Communication Network is to help everyone meet the 5 Good Communication standards

The communication network is a way of bringing together all of the people who want to help make communication better for people with learning disabilities in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

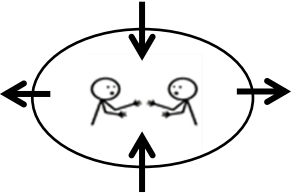

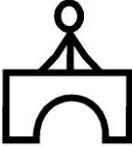


We want all of the people in the network to do something to make communication better and by working together we can do an even better job.

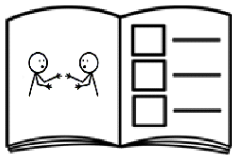
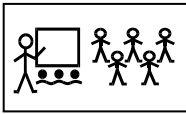


The main things that the communication network wants to do are

1. Tell people about the 5 Good Communication standards
2. Help people to use the 5 Good communication standards to make communication better
3. Share good ideas and resources (these are things we can use to make communication better)
4. Support services and people who buy services to improve communication for people with learning disabilities

Here are some of the things we have set up to help the network get going

	<p>1. Communication Network Meetings - 4 times a year. This meeting is where we share good ideas and see how our plans are going</p>
	<p>2. Steering Group A small group of people who plan and organise all of the meetings. This group will also write up the plans and make sure they are done.</p>
	<p>3. Sponsor Group People who can help us get our plans working. They will only meet twice a year but will be kept up to date about our work</p>
	<p>4. The Talk and Listen Group This is a group of people with learning disabilities who will be champions for communication. They will be supported to take on different roles in the network</p>
	<p>5. Communications team This group of people will help us tell everyone about the 5 Good Communication Standards and how the Communication network can help everyone to make communication better</p>



6. **Working Groups**

These groups will help people to work together to make communication better. These groups may change when different work needs doing.

At the moment we have 3 areas of work we want to do

- **Easy Write Group** helping people to make written information easier to understand
- **Learning group** helping people to learn about good communication
- **Communication Passport Group** making sure people with learning disabilities have good communication passports

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For more information about the Five Good Communication Standards Charter for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland please visit www.leicspart.nhs.uk

