

Leicestershire Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

To whom it may concern,

The Leicestershire Learning Disability Partnership Board Members are a group of people from lots of different places and organisations in Leicestershire. We started in 2001 and have worked together to make things better for people with learning disabilities and their carers. The Partnership Board meets 4 times a year at County Hall and visitors are always welcome.

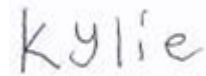
The Board supports locality based groups to look at local services and community networks. The groups do a lot of work in their localities with other organisations and traders to make things safe and accessible to people with a learning disability.

Members of the Learning Disability Partnership Board have expressed that they find it difficult opening a bank account as the process is not accessible for an individual with a learning disability. It is important that these self-advocates are able to open a bank account as the Learning Disability Partnership Board gives them money to enable the chairs and treasurers to run their locality groups.

The Learning Disability Partnership Board would like to ask you to help your bank to understand that new processes need to be created to support an individual with a Learning Disability to be able to easily open and manage a bank account.

We would be happy to work with you to look at how you could make this easier or if you want to know more about our groups.

Yours sincerely,



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