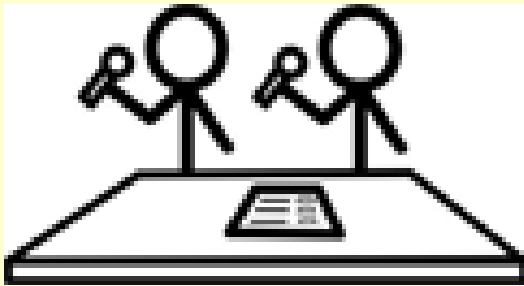




Leicestershire Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Thursday 1st October 2015

Welcome to the Partnership Board



Ground Rules



Everyone should take it in turns to speak

Everyone should respect what other people say

Everyone should always have good manners

No one should speak in a rude way to anyone

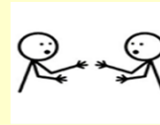
When the meeting is in progress people should only talk about Partnership Board work

Please do not have private conversations during the meeting

Only Partnership Board Members are allowed to vote

Mobile phones should be switched off or put on silent at all times

No texting on mobile phones, e-mailing or working on laptops during the meeting



Communication



At the Partnership Board everybody is equal. We are all important. It is important that we can all join in and say what we think.



To make sure we do this we all need to use easy words and no jargon



Please hold up the yellow card if you want to speak. Please do not speak until you are asked to do so by the Chair.



Hold up the red card when there is something you don't understand, or if people are talking too fast. Anyone can hold up this card at any time. As soon as you see the red card, please stop talking.



Making things easy to understand is a difficult job so at each meeting we will ask someone to help make it easier for everyone to join in. Their job is to be the Word Police. Please remember, the Word Police is there to **help** us all.



Word Police



- Please put your hand up if you would like to be the Word Police today.



Next meeting

- **Health and Wellbeing – staying healthy**
Thursday 7th January 2016



Changes to the Partnership Board and Locality Groups

- New locality group support
- New administrator



Our theme today is transport





About this presentation



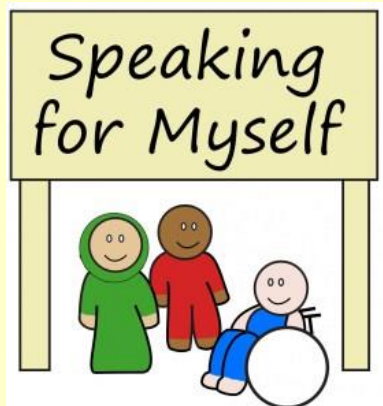
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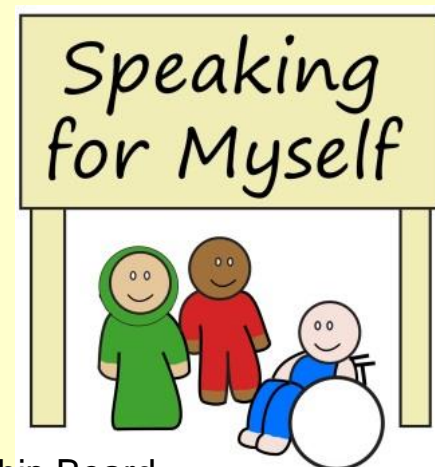


Speaking for Myself is Self Advocacy by, and for, adults with a learning disability in Leicestershire.

Members of the advocacy group have been finding out what people with learning disabilities think of their local bus services.

This presentation will tell you more about it.

Our experience of Buses





We asked about 30 to 40 people with a learning disability some questions about buses.



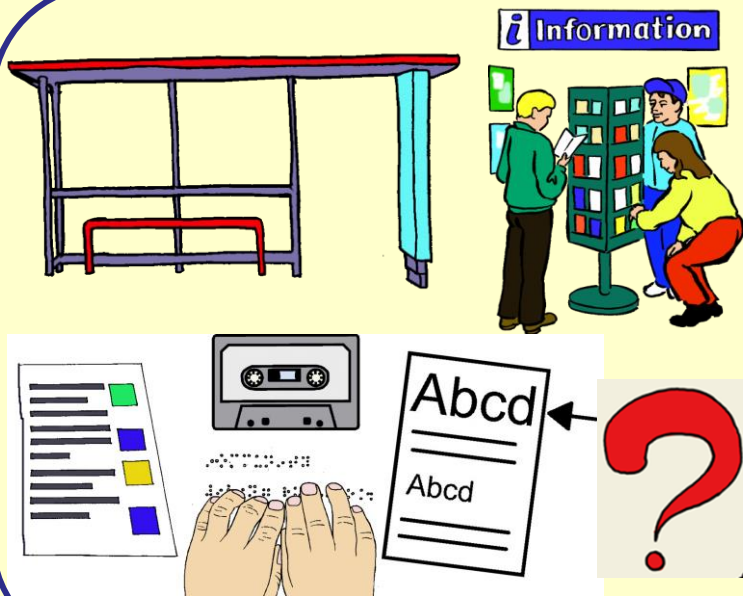
We asked if bus drivers are helpful and friendly?



We asked if people feel safe on the bus?



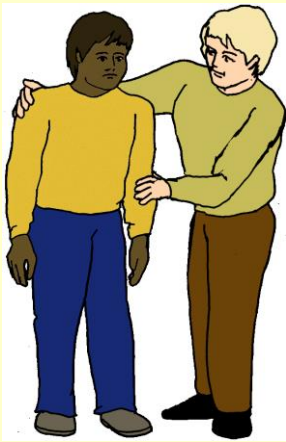
We asked if people find it hard to get places because the bus costs too much money?



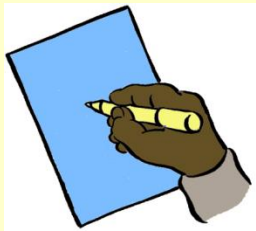
We asked if bus timetables are accessible?



We asked if people thought buses were accessible for wheelchair or scooter users?



We asked if people had to pay for their carer or supporter to use the bus?



We asked if people have any comments about using the bus as someone with a learning disability?



Here is what we think about the buses



About this presentation.



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Purpose of the presentation

Darren is member of the Improving Bus Services group. This group covers Leicester city, Leicestershire and Rutland. We will find out more about this group and what difference they are making to make your journey on the bus better and safer.



Drinks in the Members
Lounge after workshops

Break time 30 minutes



Partnership Board News and Catch Up



- Betterlives computer training
- Social care plan
- Warning Zone
- Locality Group and Sub group catch up

**Is there anything you
want to tell the
Partnership Board?**



About this presentation



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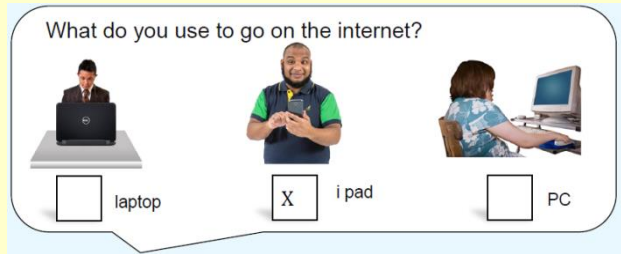
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Leicestershire Learning Disability Partnership Board paid Homefield College to train 4 self advocates to be able to use

- the betterlives website.
- their email address better to share information.



Betterlives Computer Training



The self advocates who went on the training were Alix, Sheetal, Peter and Aaron.



The training was for 6 weeks. It was 2 hours long and at the Sip and Surf internet café.



Vic and Dan were the course leaders



The 4 training sessions will cover

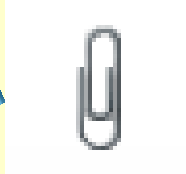
- ✓ What you already can do on the computer
- ✓ Learning to use the betterlives website
- ✓ Help you use your email better and to be safe
- ✓ Find out what you have learnt on the computer to help you do your job of advocate on the Partnerships Board better



Learning Included



- Sending and receiving emails.



- Attaching documents, using images and using Snippy.



- How to save your work and filing.



- Look at information on the internet.



- Document types called PDFs

- How to be safe on the internet and the rules of how to use and be polite when sending emails



The problems



- People didn't always turn up to the sessions.
- Advocates understanding of their role – to share information.
- Who could they 'safely' share information with.

The good things



- Seeing what skills and resources people need to learn
- Friendships
- Skills learnt
- Able to go to Sip & Surf for help after the sessions have finished

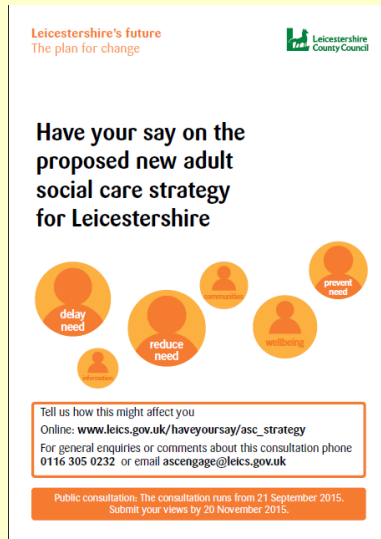


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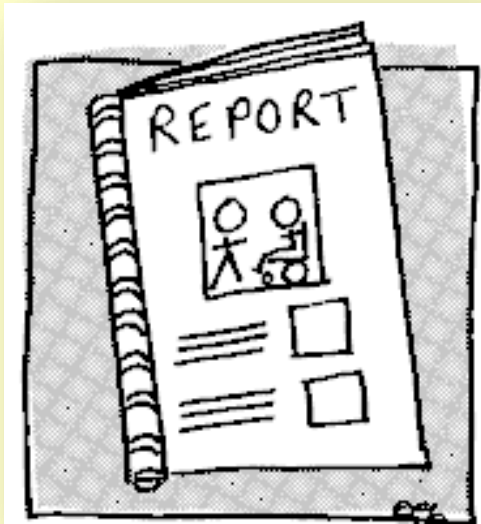


Purpose of the presentation

- What is the Draft Adult Social Care Strategy?
- Why the plan is important?
- What we are asking you to do



What is the Adult Social Care Strategy?



The Strategy is our plan for how we can provide social care support during the next 4 years.

We need a good plan so that we know how to work for the next 4 years

Having a good plan will help us to:

- Make sure money is spent well.
- Support people to take part in their community.
- Help people to reach their goals and be independent.



What does the plan say?

We have a 'Vision' for Adult Social Care. The Vision tells people our idea about what should happen in the future.

The Vision for Adult Social Care in Leicestershire is:

“making best use of the available resources to keep people in Leicestershire independent”.

This means:

- we have to use our money well and get value for money,
- so that we get the best possible services to help people
- who need support.

- we have to help people to use other support in their community,
- not just social care services.





What will happen next?

We will be asking people for their views from 21st September to 20th November 2015



We need people to help us decide how we can support people well, but with less money.

Once people have told us what they think we can decide how we will buy services in the future, and make sure they are good value.

To have your say please complete the questionnaire



www.leics.gov.uk/haveyoursay/asc_strategy

Or you can email or phone us with your thoughts and ideas;

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About this presentation.



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Purpose of the presentation

Members of the keep safe visited the Warning Zone. This presentation tells you about the experience they had and give you more information if you would like members of your locality group to go.





Visit to Warning Zone



In July some of the members of the Keep Safe Sub Group went to visit Warning Zone.

Warning Zone teaches us how to keep safe at home and when we are out and about. This is what the different zones are about. There are 8 different zone like



Risks On The Road

How to keep safe when walking and cycling on the road.



Alcohol and under aged drinking

This looks at groups of young people drinking in public places and the legal, health and antisocial behaviour issues.



Fire Risk in the Home

Common causes of accidental house fires, smoke detectors, fire escape plans and making 999 calls.



Risks Around Railway Lines

Why railway lines are such dangerous places and what could happen if you throw stones at trains.



Personal Safety

All about making safe choices, recognising when we are potentially unsafe and looking at risk.



The Keep Safe Sub Group thinks it would be good if all of the Locality Groups take their members to visit **Warning Zone**.



The cost is £10 for each person for the whole day. You would need to take a packed lunch. We have no transport so we will need to think how your group will get to **Warning Zone**.



If members of your locality group wants to visit the **Warning Zone** please email Damion Nickerson

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About this presentation



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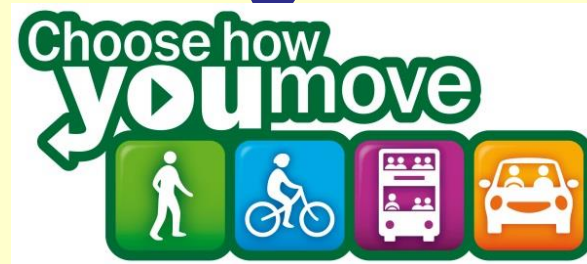
Purpose of the presentation

This presentation is to tell the Partnership Board about Independent Travel Training Project

We are working with schools and colleges which work with young people aged 13 – 20. But we need to also think about what would work best to work with young disabled people aged 21 – 25 years old.



Charnwood Independent Travel Training



Jonathan O'Farrell
Leicestershire County Council



The County Council is going to work with about 60 students and young adults, who have a disability, in Charnwood District, to help them to travel around.



These people go to education, training and working opportunities at schools and colleges in the area like Maplewell Hall School.



Why are we doing this work?



Charnwood has a lot of schools and colleges in it.

Loughborough has some good public transport like buses and trains. Also there are some good foot paths and cycle lanes.



It is a good thing for young people's futures to be able to travel, independently, to where they need to go.



If more disabled people can be help to safely travel around then it could save the Council (and people who pay taxes) some money.



How do we plan to help with this work?



- We can give some money to the young people and their support workers to help with bus or train tickets.



- We can work with schools and colleges who help teach young people how to plan journeys and use transport.



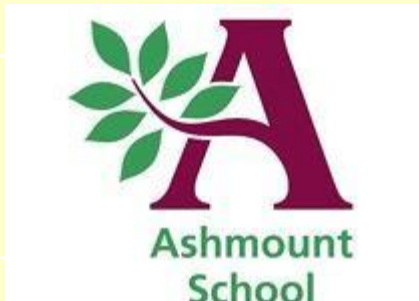
- We may help with easy to use mobile phones and ways to tell someone trusted where you are, anytime, any place, like Keep Safe Places.



- We could help support workers with training, so they can help more young people travel independently.



Who can help us to make this happen?



- Young disabled people and their families.
- Colleges
- Maplewell Hall and Ashmount Schools and others.
- Bus and train companies
- People and teams at the County Council.
- Learning Disabilities Partnership Board



What next?



As this work goes on in this school and college year, we will have some independent people ask everybody involved how the work is going on.



These independent people will write a report of what they have learned about the work.

What they say will guide Leicestershire County Council as it decides how best to make this help even more people to have a chance to learn to travel independently.





Any Questions?

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Leicestershire's **Choose how you move** campaign helps people to get fit, save money, have fun and help the environment - by leaving their cars at home.



Workshop

- Self advocates workshop in Sparkenhoe
 - Carers and Professionals in Framlands
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- What works best to make young disabled people feel good and more confident to travel independently?
 - What works best to make sure young disabled people's parents, carer's or teachers feel more confident about young disabled people's dreams and abilities to travel independently?
 - How do we show those stories, to encourage others?



Next Meeting

Thank you for coming today

Our next meeting is on
Thursday 7th January 2016
from 10 am to 1 pm.



We will be talking about
Health and wellbeing
Staying healthy