



# Leicestershire Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016

## 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

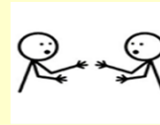
When the meeting is in progress people should only talk about Partnership Board work

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.



At the last meeting in January we talked about **Health and wellbeing** – how to **stay healthy**.



Our theme today is

**how to be part of  
your community**



## Leicestershire Learning Disabilities Partnership Board

Partnership Board Meetings and Themes for 2016 and 2017

We want to talk about building stronger communities.

2016



Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April

10am – 1pm

County Hall



How you can be part of your community

2016



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July

10am – 1pm

County Hall



Communication and Easy Write

2016



Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

10am – 1pm

County Hall



Working together

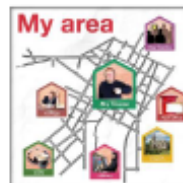
2017



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January

10am – 1pm

County Hall



Where I live

# Date and themes of the Partnership Board Meetings for the 2016



# Working with Leicestershire Communities



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This presentation is to tell the Partnership Board about

- Working with Leicestershire Communities
- Funding for groups

# Working with Leicestershire Communities

Kristy Ball

Communities Team Leader

## Why I'm here today...



- Because **you** and **your wellbeing** matter.
- We want to help you to help yourself and stay as **independent** as possible.



- We know the **community** are already helping you.
- Groups can help you, **friendships** and feeling part of a community make you feel good about yourself and valued.

# What is the Leicestershire Communities Strategy?



It is a plan of how Leicestershire County Council will work with local communities.

## Leicestershire Communities Strategy

Leicestershire County Council working in partnership with communities

October 2014



- It looks at what our communities already have to offer.
- It asks the people in those Communities, how best to help them to plan and what make their local services work best.
- It works with volunteers and local community champions that know what works best in their area.
- It makes sure we give local people more power to make decisions and share their views.



# Why we need it?



We need to work differently because we want to give services to you, but we don't always have the money or staff to support everything.

So, we are trying our best to give the most important services and keep people safe who most need our help.



We work with other organisations, including District Councils, the police, health organisations, businesses and community groups to

- try and work differently
- support communities to help each other but not on their own ...**with our help**

# What are we doing?



Supporting  
Carers



Local Area  
Co-ordinators



Libraries run by  
local people



New Communities  
Team



Agreements of how to work  
better together with the  
community groups



Finding out about your needs,  
then putting in place services  
that meet those needs



Getting the best  
outcomes for our  
communities

# How we can support you?



**SHIRE Grant Schemes** – we give money to support the most vulnerable people in Leicestershire. Since 2014, we have supported over 200 organisations.



**Dedicated Communities Team** - that work with the community making good links with the District Councils, Councilors and other agencies.



**Contracts** – working with Voluntary Action Leicestershire and working with Parish Councils we can support more vulnerable people.



# SHIRE Community Grants

The Council support organisations who work with

- Older People
- Disabled People, including people with learning disabilities
- People with mental health problems
- Young people who may be struggling in life
- People who care for others
- People who need to help to manage their money

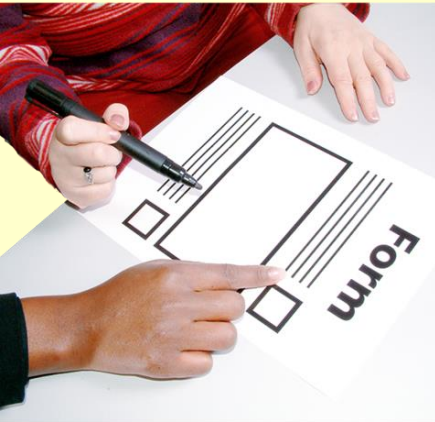


The Council can give a maximum of **£10,000**.



We can only give money to charities and community organisations who work with people who live in **Leicestershire County**.

# SHIRE Community Grants



To apply for a grant, the organisation needs to:

- Contact the Grant Officers to tell them about your project This is **Andy Hayes** or **Noel Singh**
- You can call them on **0116 305 7269** or **305 7020**
- You will be asked to fill in an application form.
- If The Council agrees it is a good project they will then give the money to the organisation.

## For more information

- Email [shiregrants@leics.gov.uk](mailto:shiregrants@leics.gov.uk) or [leicestershireforums@leics.gov.uk](mailto:leicestershireforums@leics.gov.uk)
- Web: <http://leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/community-grants-and-funding/community-grants/shire-community-solutions-grant>



**Thank you**

Any questions?



# New Leaf Triangle Project



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This presentation is to talk to the Partnership Board about the work of **New Leaf Triangle.**

Working out doors and with animals we help children, young people and adults with disabilities to learn and have fun through lots of different out door activities.

# New Leaf Triangle Family sessions





At weekends and in the holidays we provide fun sessions for children and young people with autism, ADHD, mental health conditions and learning difficulties and their families

We are an outdoor learning centre set up as a community interest company



We provide a wide range of fun activities for the whole family!





We help to develop  
communication, confidence and  
self-esteem



We do all sorts of fun activities on the horses including sword fighting and jousting skills!

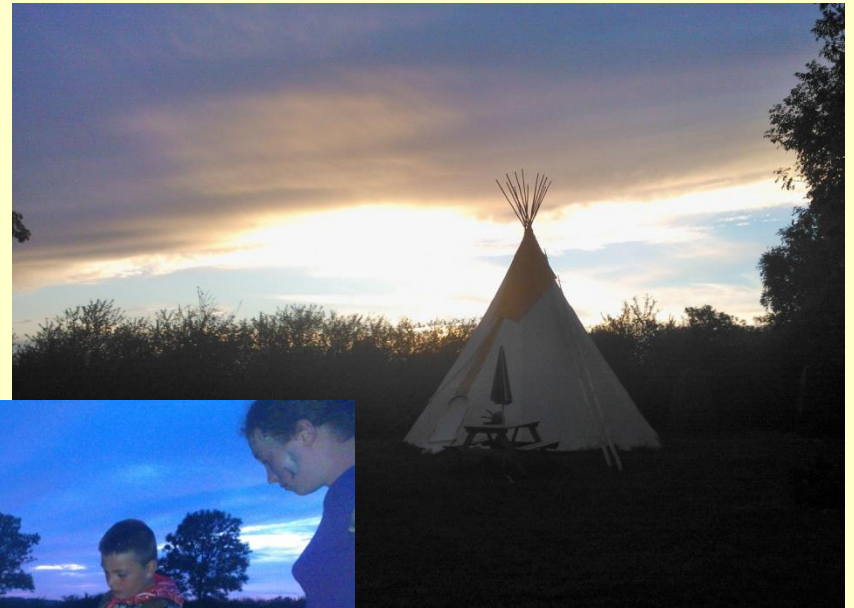
Sometimes we even take the horses out on the country roads to enjoy the countryside!



# We become knights and princesses!



We camp in the tipi tents and have camp fires. We might even become cowboys and Indians.



The main aim is fun and relaxation for the whole family.









# The green fingers achievers gardening group



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This presentation tells the Partnership Board about '**Achieve With Us**' work in their local community,

- The Green Fingered Achievers – Gardening Group
- The Achievers – Football Team
- Allotments
- Market Stall
- Woodwork Projects
- Leaflet Distribution



Achieve With Us



Achieve With Us

# Achieve with Us

## Social Enterprise

- **Market stall**
- **Gardening**
- **Allotments**
- **Woodwork**
- **Leaflet distribution**

# Market Stalls



# Gardening and Allotment



# Woodwork



# Sports





Achieve With Us

# Achieve with us



Achieve With Us



Voluntary Action LeicesterShire

Helping people change their lives for the better





Drinks in the Members Lounge

**Break time 30 minutes**



# Partnership Board news and catch up



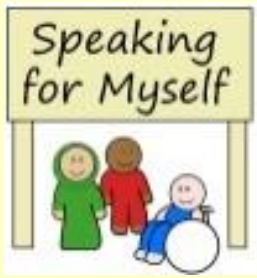
**Partnership Board Moneys**  
Heather Pick

**Speaking up for myself conference 2016**  
Alix Glazier

**Health Checks Booklet** Sam Screatton

**Melton Re-launch** Helen Illsley

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



# Speaking up for myself conference



was on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016



at the Tiger Ground, Leicester.

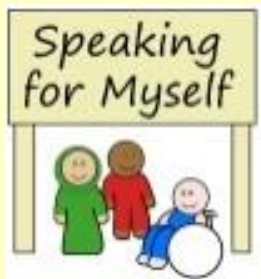


Kylie started the conference off with a brilliant speech about 'speaking up for herself'.



We finished the conference with a disco from Paul.





# There was lots of information stands and workshops to join in like



Drama



First Aid



Getting a job



Saying safe on the internet



Your rights where you live



When services go wrong



Dealing with abuse

# Tombola and T-shirt sale



The group sold tombola tickets and t-shirts. They raised **£172.92**

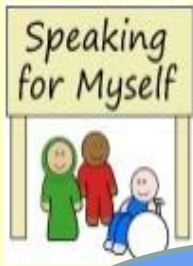
The group decided that this should be split between the groups who organised the conference.

We would like to thank everyone who help out and gave a tombola prize.

The money which supported the advocacy groups from the lottery has now finished. Some groups hope that they will be able to keep going one their own.



# People told us what they thought about the conference.....



Freebies  
were good

Tombola and  
T-shirts were  
good.

Kylie's  
speech was  
really good

There was not  
enough tea or  
coffee

Alix's  
speech  
was really  
good

First aid was the  
best

The food was nice

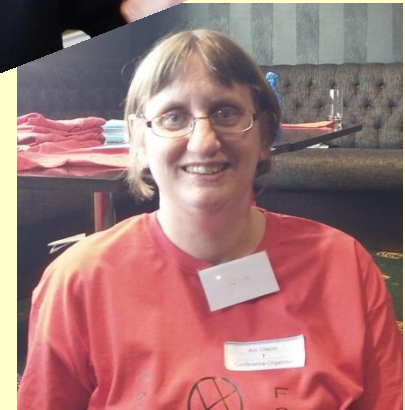
The name game was  
difficult with lots of  
people.



# Here are some photos



I want wheelchairs to be priority!  
• I want bus passes for work all day!  
• I want bus drivers to be nicer to us  
• I want timetables to be easy to understand







# Health Check Booklet

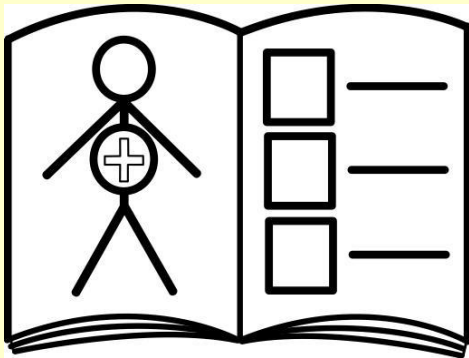


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Sam is here to tell the Partnership Board about the Health Check Booklet.



# Local Area Co-ordination



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This presentation is to tell the Partnership Board about Local Area Co-ordination.

What does it mean and what does it do.





# What is Local Area Co-ordination



- Local Area Co-ordination is about supporting people and their families to have a good life as part of their local community

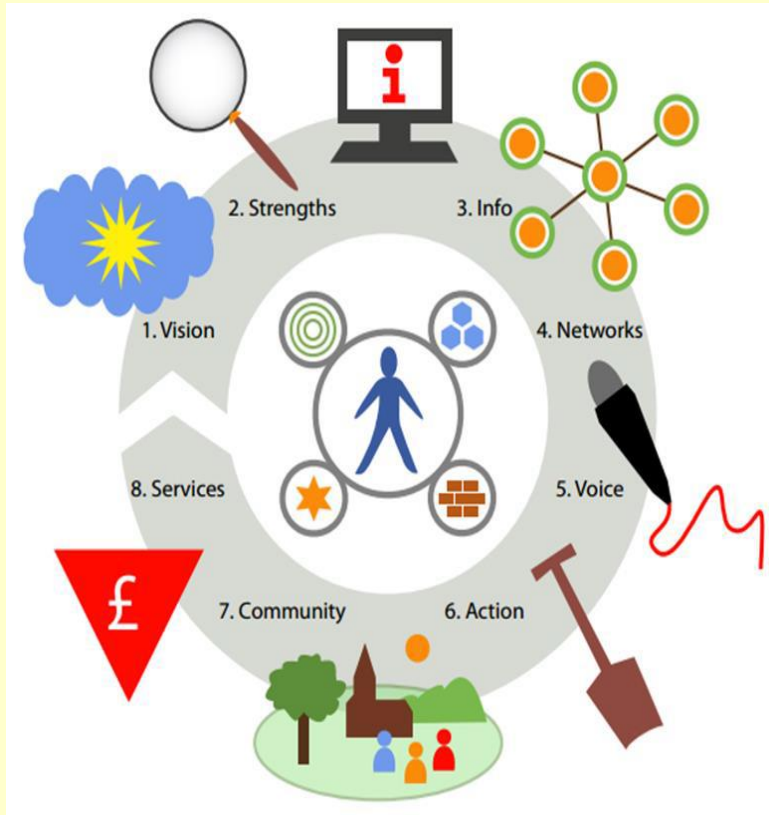


- Originally developed in Western Australia in the 1980s
- Currently running in other areas of the country, including Derby City, Derbyshire, Suffolk, Swansea, Isle of Wight, Thurrock, Cumbria, Middlesbrough, West Midlands, Scotland, Middlesbrough and Waltham Forest





# What is Local Area Co-ordination



- Support 60 people in their local community including people with
  - mental health problems
  - learning disabilities
  - older people
  - people who are lonely and don't get out and about often.
- Local Area Co-ordinators help people to think about a good life and how they can move closer to this before they have lots of needs.

# What is Local Area Co-ordination



- Supports people to get to know others in their local area and helps people to become part of their community.
- Spends time to get to know and understand what a person is good at, what they enjoy doing and would like to do more of
- Local Area Co-ordinators are not based in any county council buildings. They are based in the areas they work and use places like libraries, community centres and parish council offices





# Local Area Co-ordination



- Help people to plan, choose and control their own life and support
- Looks at and uses a range of community assets (things that are in the community that are not services)
- Links people to informal support from other individuals.
- Helps people to access other services when needed.
- Looks at what a person or community wants and needs.





# Outcomes



- Better Health and Well-being like feeling safe and staying well and happy
- Better quality of life: people getting more confident and independent
- better community links
- Communities helping themselves more



Positive use of things that are happening in the community



# Leicestershire



**NHS**  
East Leicestershire and Rutland  
Clinical Commissioning Group



**NHS**  
West Leicestershire  
Clinical Commissioning Group



A number of partners are involved including:

- ✓ All departments with Leicestershire County Council
- ✓ Both East and West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Groups
- ✓ 4x District/Borough Councils
- ✓ Voluntary Action Leicester
- ✓ Leicestershire Police

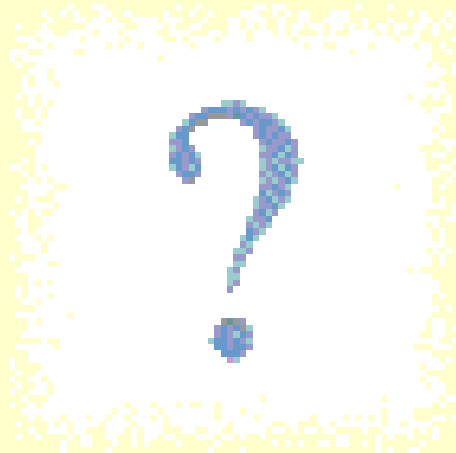


Shanti Patman- Melton Mowbray Town  
 Mary Sawu- Asfordby  
 Hastings Ward in Charnwood-Milo Poli  
 Thorpe Acre-Vicky Utting  
 Barwell-Kerry Smith  
 Desford-John Coghlan  
 Newbold Verdon-John Coghlan  
 Enderby-Anna Christie  
 Braunstone Town-Roo Peake  
 Thorpe Astley-Roo Peake





# Any Questions





# Workshop

- Self advocates workshop in Chambers
- Carers and Professionals in Members Lounge

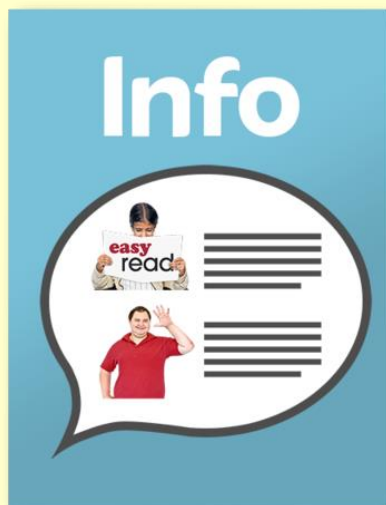
**An opportunity to meet the Local Area co-ordinator team members and their resources.**



# Next Meeting

Thank you for coming today

Our next meeting is on  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016**  
from 10 am to 1 pm.



The theme is **Communication and Easy Read Information**