

# The Keep Safe Sub-Group





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## About the presentation

- To update you on the work of the Keep Safe Sub Group
- The Group is a sub group of this Board
- Find out what things would help you feel safe and what the sub group needs to look at in the future.



# What is a Keep Safe Sub-Group?



The Keep Safe Sub-Group was a group set up by The Leicestershire Learning Disability Partnership Board.

All its work is about keeping people safe.

# The New Keep Safe Sub-group



- At the beginning of the year we started the keep safe sub-group up again.
- The new Chair is Gurjit Samra-Rai who is the Community Safety Manager at Leicestershire County Council.
- The Vice-chair is Darren Goddard who works for the Police.
- There are also people from the locality groups, Health, other advocates and we invite people when we need help.

# Our Aims

The Leicestershire Learning Disability Keep Safe Sub Group will look at:



- Issues around **Anti-Social Behaviour**, crime and **Hate Incidents** in your community.

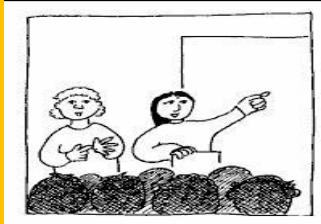


- Making sure you feel safe when you go out and about (on buses and in towns).



- Making sure you feel safe in your homes (on the computer and answering the door).

# What do we do?



- We tell officers whether you think what they are planning to do will work for you.
- We ask members to talk to friends and family about what they think about how things are done.
- We try to make the way things are done better for people with disabilities by councils and police.
- We try to make sure information about community safety reaches everyone.

# What else do we do?



- We champion projects within our communities.
- We bring any worries about safety to the group.
- We support Keep Safe Places to get better.
- We help with new pieces of work about keeping safe




# What we have done




- We have written to all local **Police Inspectors** and **Council Community Safety Teams** to ask them to send an officer to all of our locality meetings.
- All of them have written back, giving us the name of an officer or worker who will now attend.
- This is **important** because it means the locality groups can discuss their concerns on how to **Keep Safe** with the Police and Council.
- It also means **they** can ask **our opinion** on what they are doing.




# More things we have done


Dear (VICTIMS NAME)




We are sorry you have been a victim of anti-social behaviour but thank you for telling us about it. (Anti-social behaviour is when someone does things that hurt, upset or scare you) If you want to tell us anything else about what happened, please make sure you tell us this number ..... We call this your reference number.



Every time someone tells us about anti-social behaviour we keep the information. Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council and the Police share information about anti-social behaviour. We work together to see how we can stop anti-social behaviour.



It really helps us when people tell us about anti-social behaviour. We want everyone to always tell us about anti-social behaviour.



The Neighbourhood Beat Officer for your area is:  
**PC** .....  
This is the Police Officer who knows your area well. You can leave a message for them by phoning **101** and using their number. If it's an emergency and you are scared or frightened call **999**

The phone number for Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council is 01455 238 141

Yours sincerely |  
Name/Title/ Contact Number

- We looked at letters that victims get sent by the Police or Council. It was decided they were difficult to understand.
- We made an easy read version of the letter with the Police and Council.
- This new letter will now be used.

# Keep Safe Places



The Group thought it would be useful to know how well Keep Safe Places are working.

We decided to do some checks on:

- How they are working and
- What they need to do better.

# The Keep Safe Secret Shoppers



Members of the **Locality Groups** have been visiting their local Keep Safe Places to see how well they are working.



We have called them **Secret Shoppers** because we don't tell the Keep Safe Place that they are going.



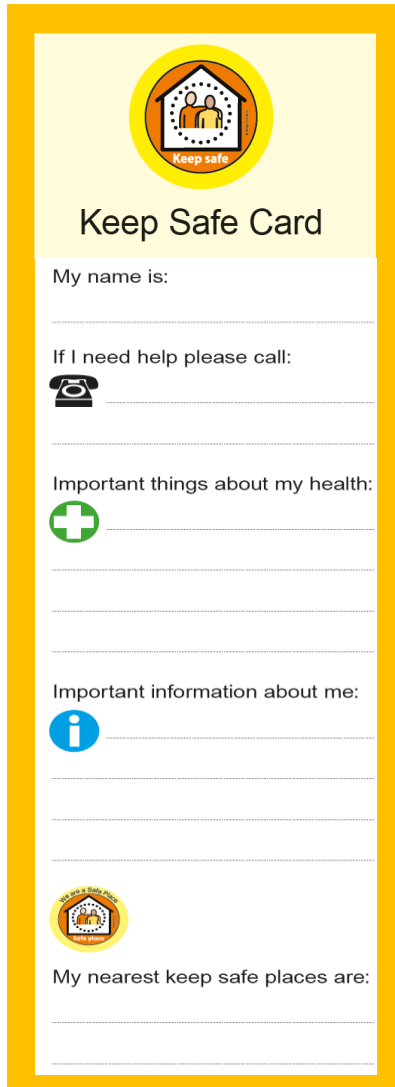
We have found that some Keep Safe Places are working well and others need support to get better at helping people when they are out and about.

# Keep Safe Cards

We are just starting to launch our new **Keep Safe Cards**.

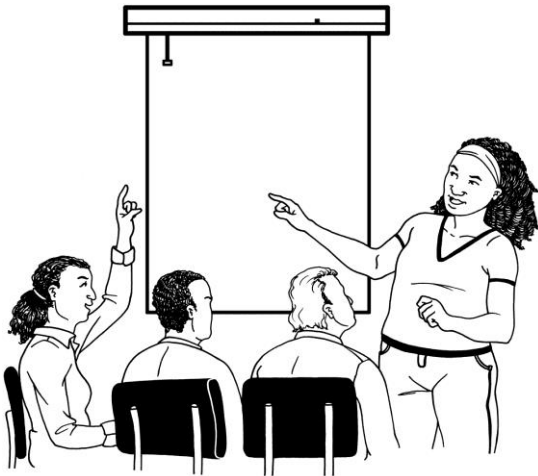
We are making sure that as many people as possible can get hold of one if they want it.

We are making sure that people know how to fill them in and how they can help.



The image shows a vertical template for a 'Keep Safe Card'. At the top is a circular logo with a house icon and the text 'Keep safe'. Below the logo is the title 'Keep Safe Card'. The card is divided into four sections, each with a heading and a corresponding icon: 'My name is:' with a dotted line; 'If I need help please call:' with a telephone icon and a dotted line; 'Important things about my health:' with a green cross icon and a dotted line; and 'Important information about me:' with an information icon and a dotted line. At the bottom, there is a heading 'My nearest keep safe places are:' with a dotted line. A small version of the 'Keep safe' logo is also present at the bottom left of the card.

# The Workshops



We now have our **workshops** on  
**Keeping Safe**

Self Advocates will have their  
workshop in the Framland  
Committee Room

We will split everyone else into 2  
groups

# What we want you to talk about



What makes us feel unsafe:

- When we are at **home**?
- When we are **out and about**?
- When we use **our computers**?
- Things to do with **our money**?

How can we help **ourselves** to feel safe?

How can **other people** help us to feel safe; like The Police, The Council, friends and family?

# Leicester Hate Crime

DVD Link to be added



# What we will do with what you have told us

We are going to take what you have told us today and look at all of the information you have given us.

We will talk about this information at the Keep Safe Sub-Group.

We will put it in **order of importance** and look at how we can work on these things to make people feel safer.

We will come back to the Learning Disability Partnership Board and tell you what we are doing.