

# Local Partnership Board Newsletter



**Wiltshire**  
COUNTY COUNCIL



## Local Partnership Board conference

We had a conference in November and lots of people came from all over Wiltshire.



At the conference we talked about the 4 new task groups and how they should be set up.

- Health
- Choice and Control
- Housing
- Better Days



We also talked about people's experiences of the health service because sometimes people with learning disabilities have not had the right support to stay well.

The conference helped us to look at how the health service could be better.

## Party time in North Wiltshire

In October we celebrated setting up our first KeyRing scheme in North Wiltshire. People came from Bath and Bristol to tell us how KeyRing worked for them.



People told us that they enjoyed meeting other KeyRing members.

Radio Wiltshire even came along!

## Local Partnership Board Meeting – September

The Board set 5 targets that they would like to meet by September 2009. These are;



100 more people will have a direct payment or individual budget

200 more people will have a Health Action Plan



35 people will be supported to move from residential care home

50 more people will be supported into paid jobs



100 Health staff will be trained to support people with learning disabilities.

The Board also said that they would like to meet 5 times a year. The meetings will all start at 10.30am and finish at 1pm.



10.30



1.00

**Future Partnership Board Meeting dates**



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**January**

**at the Civic Hall in Trowbridge**



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**March**

**at the Corn Exchange in Devizes**



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**May**

**at the Corn Exchange in Devizes**



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**July**

**at the City Hall in Salisbury**



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**September**

**at the Corn Exchange in Devizes**



**£123,933**



Wiltshire's Partnership Board  
Story so far  
Priorities for the Next Five Years

From the Learning Disability Development Fund has been given out to different organisations and projects. This will help to meet some of the things said in the Story so far.

## Future Events



**Carers Support North Wiltshire** are going to advertise for a worker to support with people with learning disabilities who are carers.

**West Wilts Partnership Board** are having a Housing Information Day on 25th February 2009 from 1pm to 4pm at the Civic Hall in Trowbridge. This will be a drop-in day—no need to book. More information about this event will be available soon.



The Transitions DVD that Kennet have been working on should be available at Christmas.

On Wednesday 6th May, **South Wilts Learning Disability Development Group** are holding a conference so that people can find out more about Individualised Budgets. This will be in the City Hall, Salisbury.



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