

The Learning Disability Partnership Board Newsletter

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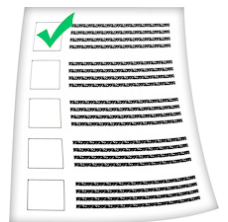
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The way forward

Good Learning Disability Partnership Boards: Making it Happen



In January 2010, the partnership board met to look at some guidance called “Good Learning Disability Partnership Boards: Making it happen”.



This helped the partnership board look at how they could work in a better way.



We said that we needed to think about who came to our meetings and why they were there. We also talked about the main things that **Valuing People Now** said we needed to do and looked at how we could make these things happen.



May



In May 2010, we had a meeting to talk about new ways of working

1. We will have a new Learning Disability Partnership Board



We agreed who we thought should be on the partnership board to help make **Valuing People Now** happen. We said that it was very important for members to be representative and bring the views of other people in Wiltshire. This means that some members need to be elected and it should also include carers and people with a learning disability.



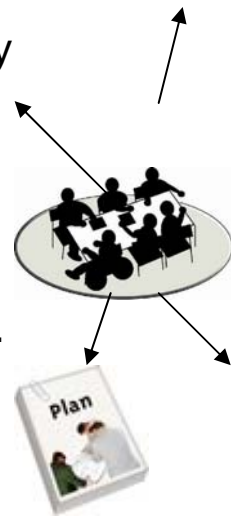
In September 2010, a new board will start.



2. We need to be part of the bigger council plans

There are people making big plans about housing and other very important things but the partnership board does not have a big “voice” at these meetings.

We are working to look at the best way to be part of these plans. This could be going to council partnership meetings or having subgroup meetings so there is a way to be part of future plans.



3. The link between the district groups and partnership board will change

The district groups have been a big part in helping to make **Valuing People Now** happen in their local area. The partnership board would like to thank the district groups for their hard work.



The partnership board talked about working in a different way. This means that the link between the partnership board and the district groups will change.



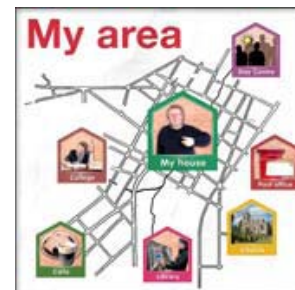
District groups can continue to meet but the partnership board will not be able to give the groups more money because the groups will not have the same link to the Partnership Board.



4. We will help people find out about their local community partnership

There are community partnerships in every different area of Wiltshire. These help local people make the changes that they want in their local area. This means that people can have a stronger local “voice”.

We are helping district groups to become part of these groups in the best way.



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