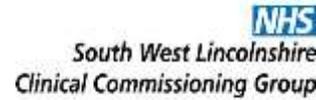


**Voices
For All
Meeting
4th June
2019**



21 people came to the meeting from lots of different organisations





Richard Edgley from Lincolnshire Tennis came to the meeting to let everyone know about all the different disability tennis sessions that are available in Lincolnshire. We had a go at some tennis 😊

For more information see the website

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/LincolnshireTennis/WhatWeDo/Disability>



There is also a youtube clip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERUbeiq8FsY&feature=youtu.be>



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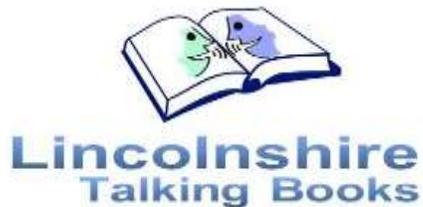
Voices For All

We let people know about the last Voices For All meeting in Market Rasen in June. 51 people came.



Talking Books

Lorraine and David told everyone about the different Talking Books session people had been involved with. There were 3 sessions at the University to nursing, social work and health and social care students and 1 to the Practice Nurse Forum



Amy will be visiting the Long Bennington Surgery later in June

Mencap Treat Me Well Campaign



Treat Me Well is a campaign to improve hospital care for people with a learning disability. It is a national campaign involving local campaigners all around the country.

David Sheardown, Amy and Lorraine went to 2 Mencap workshops, Amy and Lorraine helped Bindya from Mencap to run these.



The first one was on Rights and the second on Campaigning.

We are now setting up a local group for Lincolnshire.

<https://www.mencap.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-mencap/current-campaigns/treat-me-well>



We talked about the Panorama programme where an undercover journalist worked at Whorlton Hall, a specialist hospital for people with learning disabilities and autism in County Durham. It showed care staff abusing vulnerable people. This was upsetting.



We let people know they could sign National Autistic Society's petition calling for the Government to end the abuse and mistreatment of people with learning disabilities and autism in inpatient units.

<https://community.autism.org.uk/f/health-and-wellbeing/14118/sign-the-petition>

National Learning Disability and Autism Awards



Jenny, Lorraine, David Sheardown, David Bean, James and Amy have been nominated for the Team award. they will be going to the Awards Dinner at the end of June. We wished them luck.



We told people about the “**Getting Involved**” Event at Lincoln College on 27th June and invited everyone to come along.





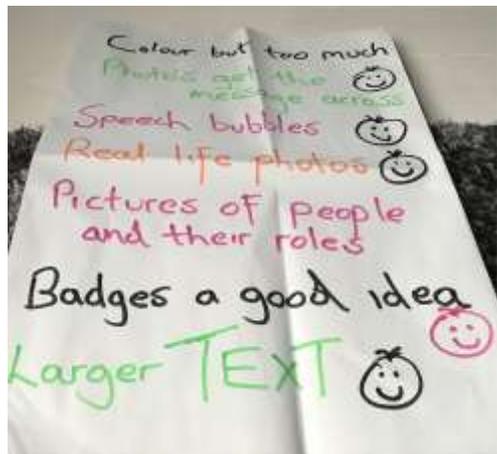
The theme for the meeting was easy ways of communicating. We asked people how they heard about the meetings and the Learning disability Partnership.



We showed everyone some ideas for:

Posters, Leaflets and Badges to help others know about the work of the Partnership.

We asked for feedback.



Kerry from VoiceAbility will talk to the Council about getting this information printed and will send out to everyone.