

Learning Disability Partnership

Terms of Reference, 17th May 2018

What is the Learning Disability Partnership?



It is a network of people and groups who have an interest in the wellbeing of people with a learning disability of all ages in Lincolnshire and their families

It believes that people who use social care and specialist health services and their families have knowledge and experience that can be used to help make services better

What is the Board of the Partnership?



It is a small group of people who will meet 3 or 4 times a year. It is chaired by the County Manager for Adult Learning Disability Services



The Board is made up of people with a learning disability, family carers, and managers from Adult Social Care, Children's Services and South West CCG on behalf of the four CCG's. It has help from Voiceability and Commissioning Officers

The Board makes sure that:




The work of the Partnership is well organised and there is a plan of work for the year









It is decided at the end of the year how well the Partnership is working and if it doing what it is supposed to do

	<p>People with a learning disability of all ages and family carers are listened to and able to give their views about how care and health services are planned and run</p>
	<p>People with a learning disability can speak up about things that are good or need improving</p>
	<p>Things the Council and the four CCG's in Lincolnshire need help with are explained clearly so people know what needs to be done</p>
	<p>Senior people in the Council and South West CCG, on behalf of the four CCG's, are told what is working well for people with a learning disability and their families and what could be done better</p>
	<p>People have information about how they can get involved</p>
	<p>People have good information about services</p>
	<p>People who live in out of the way places or find it hard to speak up get help to have their say</p>
	<p>Other people and organisations know about the needs and interests of people with a learning disability and family carers</p>

How will the Board make sure these things happen?

	<p>Set up small groups to look in detail at something that needs improving</p>
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	<p>Ask the Partnership to hold bigger meetings for everyone to have a say about what is good or needs improving</p>
	<p>Make sure the Learning Disability Partnership website is useful and up to date</p>
	<p>Plan ahead so everyone knows when things are happening that they can have a say about</p>
	<p>Ask Commissioning Officers at the Council to help get things done</p>
	<p>Ask staff at Voiceability to help people understand what is said, to speak up for themselves and to make sure the views of people not at the Board meetings are heard</p>
	<p>These Terms of Reference will be reviewed in March 2019</p>