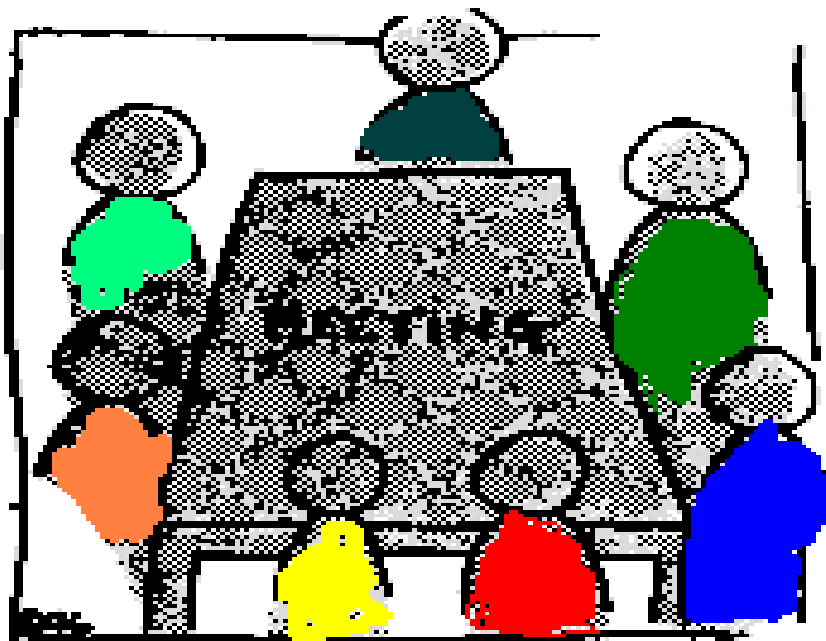


# Hertfordshire Learning Disability Partnership Board



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# Who we are

**Hertfordshire's Learning Disability Partnership Board members include:**



Self advocates

Family carers



Some of the places that other members are from are:  
Adult Care Services; health services; colleges;  
commissioning; private and community organisations that  
provide services, support or advocacy; Community Safety  
Unit; Job Centre Plus and Youth Connexions.

## **We have two co-chairs:**

Helen Edney who is a family carer member and

Sue Darker who is the Operations Director Health for  
Learning Disability and Mental Health



The Partnership Board meets every month and the  
focus of its work is on adult services in Hertfordshire.

# What we do

The Hertfordshire Learning Disability Partnership Board aims to:



- Bring together local plans and partnerships; making sure that service providers and community partners work well together to meet the needs of people with learning disabilities and their families in Hertfordshire.



- Make sure that people with learning disabilities and family carers play an active part in the planning, development and checking of services.



- Make sure that there are local forums in place across Hertfordshire that link to the Partnership Board and help with local planning and decision making.

	Good Health	✓
	Better Housing	✓
	More Jobs	✗
	Support for Family Carers	✓
	Person Centred planning	✗
	Workforce Development	✓
	Transition for Children to Adult Services	✓
	Advocacy	✓
	Providers Forum	✓

- The annual Learning Disability Joint Health and Care Self-Assessment framework comes to the Learning Disability Partnership Board for members to have a say in the sign off of the report and co-produce action plans.

# How we do it

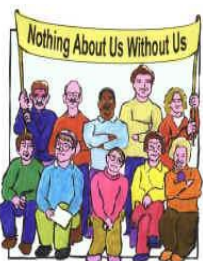


- We have monthly Partnership Board meetings, and regular work plan steering group meetings to help with our work planning.



- The Board has produced a 5 year work plan to help us all know the areas we would like to make a difference in over this time.

- In 2013 a new Joint Health and Social Care Self-Assessment replaced the two reports that used to happen.
  - Self-advocates and family carer board members have an extra meeting to hear about what is in the report and have a say there say in its sign off. This then goes to the wider membership of the partnership board.



- The Herts Self Advocacy Network (self advocates) and Carers Forum (family carers) both present reports to the Partnership Board. Giving some views and raising issues from people with learning disabilities and family

carers.




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- The Board has worked with partner organisations to set up local forums so that local people and organisations can be part of planning and decision making.
- The local forums send a report into the Partnership Board Manager, any issues are raised at the meetings and feedback is given to the forums. This is to keep both meetings informed.


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Guide to producing Easy Read information

Documents and presentations



**What is Easy Read information?**

- Easy Read information is sometimes called 'easier information' or 'simple words and pictures'
- It is a way of making information easier to read and understand for people with learning disabilities.



**Why do we need rules?**

- Sometimes people do not do a good job when making information Easy Read.
- These rules will help them do a better job.

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- The Board encourages all services and organisations to make their information easy read.
- You can get a copy of this easy read guidance from Kim Warwick

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