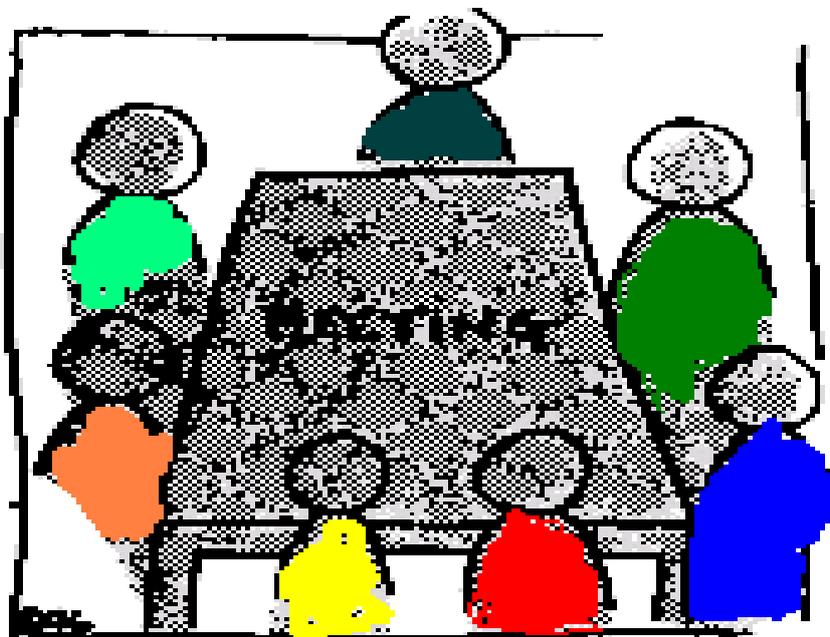


Hertfordshire Learning Disability Partnership Board



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Hertfordshire's Learning Disability Partnership Board is a co-produced board. We have over 30 members. Our members include:



10 of our members are made up of people with learning disabilities and 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, advocacy and Youth Connexions.



We have many other partners that participate in our working groups, join us at meetings and share information through our networks and local forums.



We have two co-chairs:

One of our family carer members is a Co-Chair.



The other Co-Chair is Sue Darker Operations Director, Adults with Disabilities, Mental Health and Autism. Adult Care Service

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, decision making and communication.

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

Give family carer and self advocate members a say in the sign of Hertfordshire Learning Disability Joint Health and Care Self-Assessment Framework (SAF)



Share information, give people with learning disabilities and family carers places for their voice to heard and listened to.



A place for good partnerships to be developed and to grow so that people work even better in partnerships together to help make the lives of people with learning disabilities and their families better.

How we do it



We have monthly Partnership Board meetings, and regular work plan steering group meetings.



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. There are 6 big areas in the work plan.



We have 4 working groups linked to these big areas:



- Life long learning
- Transport



- Feeling and keeping safe



- Meaningful life in the community.



Our 5th group linked to our work plan is Hertfordshire's Self-Assessment Framework group.



Self-advocates and family carer board members have extra meetings about this, they have a say in the sign of previous and future Joint Health and Care Joint Assessments.



They reviewed the 2017 annual LD survey questionnaire and have a say in planning what happens next based on the results and feedback of the survey.



The 6th Big area is about Communication. Communication runs through all of our groups.

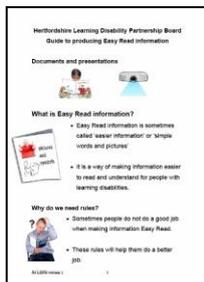


The Herts Self Advocacy Network (self advocates) and Carers Forum (family carers) both present reports to the Partnership Board.



They share information, give a voice to people with learning disabilities and family carers. They can raise issues and share what is working well and what is not working well from their experiences and from the people that they represent.

	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Local forums are a neutral place for information sharing. They focus on what is important locally for people. They share information from the LDPB and other partners.</p>
	<p>The local forums send a report into the Partnership Board every 3 months. Updates and any issues are raised at the LDPB meetings and feedback is given to the forums.</p>
	<p>Local forum co-ordinators networking meetings are held twice a year.</p>
	<p>One of our self-advocate members represents the LDPB on the Hertfordshire Co-Production Board.</p>
	<p>The LDPB send updates every 3 months to the Planning and Partnership Group. (PPG)</p>
	<p>An annual Learning Disability Partnership Board report will be produced in Summer 2018.</p>



We encourage all services and organisations to make their information into easy read. Partnership Board members were involved in the development of the HCC easy read standards and guidance.

You can get a copy of this easy read guidance from the learning disability partnership board.

We continue to support 'Hertfordshire's Rumbles Awards'



These are awards for people with learning disabilities in Hertfordshire.

The awards are planned and run by people with learning disabilities for people with learning disabilities.



They raise awareness of a wide range of achievements. They help to change people's perceptions and encourage positive thinking about people with learning disabilities.

When do we meet?



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

Observers and visitors are welcome to attend our main monthly meetings. Contact the learning disability partnership board for more information and dates.



Our Hertfordshire SAF (Self Assessment Framework) group meet every 3 months.



We have 8 local forums linked to the partnership board. The forums meet every 3 months. Dates and information about these can be found on the LDPB website.



Our 4 working groups meet every 3 months.

- Life long learning
- Transport
- Feeling and Keeping Safe
- Meaningful life in the community

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Go on line to our webpages for more information,
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