

If you would like more information about the Partnership board and its work, or if you would like to contact your representative on the Partnership Board contact:

who we are and what we do

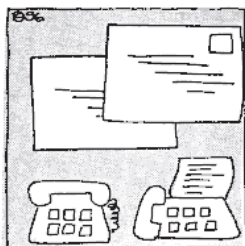
this leaflet tells you about the Partnership Board and what we do. You will find contact details and information about the sub groups

contact us...

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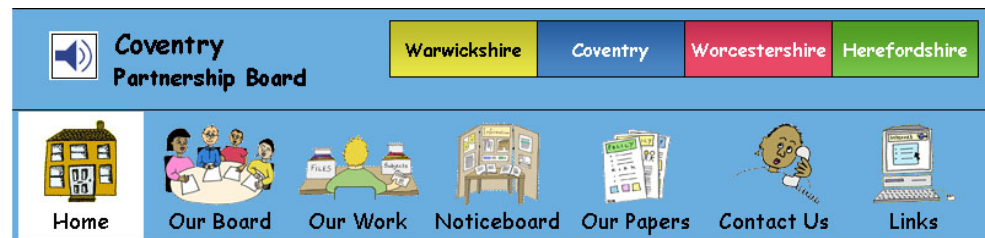
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Who are we?

Membership of the Partnership Board:

- 4 representatives of people with learning disabilities
- 2 representatives from family carers groups
- 2 representatives from the Local Authority
- 2 representatives from the Teaching Primary Care Trust
- 2 representatives from the voluntary sector
- 2 City Councillors
- Valuing People Co-ordinator



The Website www.ldpb.info

Here you will find information on:



Home Page

Welcome to our website



Our Board

Who's Who - Partnership Board Members



Our Work

What we do and Information about the Sub Groups



Our Papers

Minutes, Agendas, Action Plans and Other Papers



Noticeboard

Dates of Meetings, Conferences and Events taking place



Contact Us

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The Website



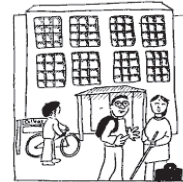
You can find out more information about our Board and the work that is happening in Coventry by going onto our web site:

www.ldpb.info

What we have to do?



influence plans for people with learning disabilities in Coventry



checking we have the right services and support available and that they are working properly



making sure that we have plans for change and that change can happen



passing information to everyone about the development of services

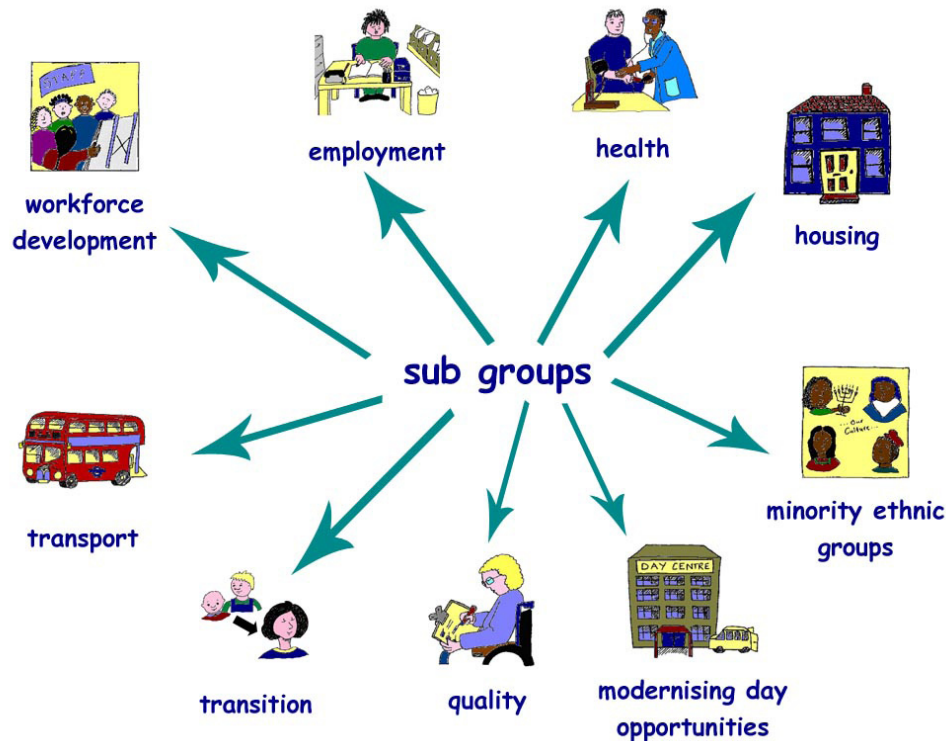


making sure that everyone knows what is happening and what they have to do

How we do our work?

To help the Partnership Board do its work we have set up smaller sub groups.

These are our sub groups:



Having your say!

The Partnership Board has set up:



Learning Disabilities, City Wide Forum

Self Advocacy group for people with Learning Disabilities

Ellen Allcock Grapevine 024 7663 1040

Learning Disabilities, Carers Forum

Meeting bi-monthly

Inderjit Lahel Carers Lead Officer 024 7683 3549

Voluntary Sector Forum

Voluntary Sector

Evelyn Markey Entrust 024 7666 5450



transport

Transport Subgroup

The sub group for transport aims to look at some of the issues and problems that people with learning disabilities experience with transport. The group is planning to engage all relevant partners to look at how we can provide affordable, safe and flexible transport to meet people's needs.

Chairperson **Dilip Chauhan 024 7683 2196**



workforce development

Workforce Development Subgroup

The group have completed a research project which looked at the skills base of staff working in learning disability services and their training needs. The group has produced a workforce development plan to work towards ensuring that staff have access to and are able to receive the right training to enable them to provide quality services.

Chairperson **Janita Wesson 024 7678 5481**

Would you like to get involved?

We would like more people with learning disabilities and family carers to be involved in our sub group meetings.

Our Work? - the sub groups

The Partnership Board had 12 sub-groups to carry out the work of Valuing People. In March 2007 the Board reviewed these groups and we now have 9 sub-groups.



employment

Employment Subgroup

The Sub group is looking at how we can support more people with learning disabilities to have the opportunity of work. Developing opportunities means both in paid and unpaid work such as work placements and volunteering. The group also looks at developing training for work. The sub group have produced an employment plan, including an action plan for the next 3 years.

Chairperson **Sandra Durkin 024 7644 6065**



health

Health Subgroup

Group has written a plan to improve the health and access to health care for people with learning disabilities. This involves ensuring that people have good accessible information and access to health checks. The group have facilitated workshops and conferences and are also looking at staff education on needs of people with learning disabilities.

Chairperson **Raj Auchoybur 024 7684 4151**



housing

Housing Subgroup

This sub group has developed a housing plan for people with learning disabilities in Coventry by completing a research questionnaire to find out what people want for housing choices now and in the future. A commissioning plan for purchasing new housing options has been developed.

Chairperson Paul McConnell 024 7678 5469



minority ethnic groups

Minority Ethnic Groups Subgroup

This sub group will be establishing research information into the needs of Coventry's minority ethnic communities with learning disabilities and how we can develop culturally sensitive services.

Chairperson Development Worker 024 7678 5481



modernising day opportunities

Modernising Day Opportunities Subgroup

The sub group led an external review of the day opportunities available to people with learning disabilities in Coventry. The review report made recommendations on how we can modernise our services to provide people with more person centred community based opportunities as an alternative to existing centre based activities.

Chairperson Darren Robbins 024 7678 5475



quality

Quality Subgroup

The sub group is developing a quality framework for learning disabilities. The group is also looking at setting standards for learning disability services. To make sure we meet these standards the group will also be helping to set up a Quality Network which will be a group of people with learning disabilities and family carers who are trained to review services and will have a programme each year to do reviews.

Chairperson Janita Wesson 024 7678 5481



transition

Transition Subgroup

The transition sub group has established an inter-agency transition protocol to ensure that young people with special needs and their families are at the centre of the planning process as they move from childhood to adulthood. This planning is particularly relevant to young people as they move from children's to adult services and to ensuring that young people have options to enable independence rather than dependency on services.

Chairperson Debbie Brake 024 7678 6050
