

Self Advocacy Networks Feedback to Partnership Board



Self Advocacy Feedback



- **Blackpool Self advocacy conference 2016**
- We attended workshops on dance and movement, hate crime, health and wellbeing, starting a business, and Makaton.
- Among the entertainment there was the Gala Dinner and karaoke on Wednesday.
- We lost at the music Quiz this year!
- We learnt a lot and had fun.



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Blackpool Self advocacy conference 2016

- Over 20 self advocates linked to the Partnership Board attended this year's self advocacy conference in Blackpool.
- Over 80 people with learning disabilities from Lancashire attended
- Self advocates delivered three workshops on:
 - Setting up a friendship group
 - Your best interest to consent
 - Safety in Town
- Over 20 people attended each workshop



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- Three people from Lancashire were elected to North West sub groups
- Debbie was voted onto the Staying Healthy Forum,
- Alex was voted onto the Being Safe Forum,
- Ian was elected to be on the Lancashire Confirm and Challenge group.



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Our Newley elected
regional and National
Representatives



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- We are sad to say that Paul Martin has had to step down from his role as React project worker due to on going health reasons.
- Paul has worked for the project for just under 5 years and covered the Chorley and South Ribble area.
- Paul will continue to volunteer for the React and still attend the Leyland link up meeting once a month.
- We would like to thank Paul for his hard work.
- Richard Woods will be filling for Paul's work as he lives in Leyland.



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- There were screening workshops in West Lancashire , Central and East Lancashire run by Lancashire care trust from money given by NHS England.
- The aim of the workshops was to give people with learning disabilities an awareness of the 5 major screening and health check programmes available, and how they can take part in them:
 - **Cervical Screening**
 - **Breast Cancer Screening**
 - **Bowel Cancer Screening**
 - **AAA Screening**
 - **Diabetic Retinopathy**

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- We looked at ways we can check ourselves for signs, and what happens when you go for screening and health checks.
- We also enjoyed a game of Bowel Bingo!
- We are going to pass on what we learned to other advocacy groups we go to.
- The guys from East Lancashire have been working with Julie Clift, Learning Disability Liaison Nurse, to produce a DVD that will show what happens when you go for an appointment at hospital.
- They went to Burnley and Blackburn hospitals to do a photoshoot.
- We will share the DVD when it is finished.



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- Health screening training





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Our Concerns to planned cuts to the services we use.

- The cuts to bus services has been very confusing with information changing all the time.
- It is still not clear which bus services will be cut or changed.

We feel that people with learning disabilities are not understanding how these cuts to services will effect their lives.

- The 6.6 million pounds being spent to save money. Can someone explain how this will save money so we can understand better?

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Some questions on Budget cuts?

- Are services going to get worse because Lancashire County Council need to save money?
- Are more day centres going to close?
- Will it be harder to get a social worker?
- Will there be less support from Lancashire County Council for peer and group advocacy?



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- Will there be more pressure on people who live alone in supported houses to share their house?
- Will people who get little or no support now find it harder to get the help they need?
- I live in a house supported by staff, but I want to live on my own, without staff. How will you help me and people like me?



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Learning disability awareness week 20th June

- This year's Learning disability week is from the 20th of June.
- This year's theme is Friends and Relationships
- We are holding a conference on June 22nd at the Fosters building at UCLAN to talk about Friends and relationships.
- On Friday 24th there is a “your health day” at Chorley hospital.
- Other plans are being made for this week



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- We would want to wish Bill a happy retirement



- Thank you for all your hard work, inspiration, support and fun!



Thank You!
Any Questions for
us?

