Locality Group Meeting







Kings Centre 30 Queen Anne's Road, Great Yarmouth, NR31 0LE

The East Locality Group had three main topics:



Amanda Johnson, First look at the Draft Learning Disability Plan



Open discussion: How would you like to be able to share your feedback on what is working and what needs improving in the Learning Disability Plan



Any other business, What is happening in your Locality?

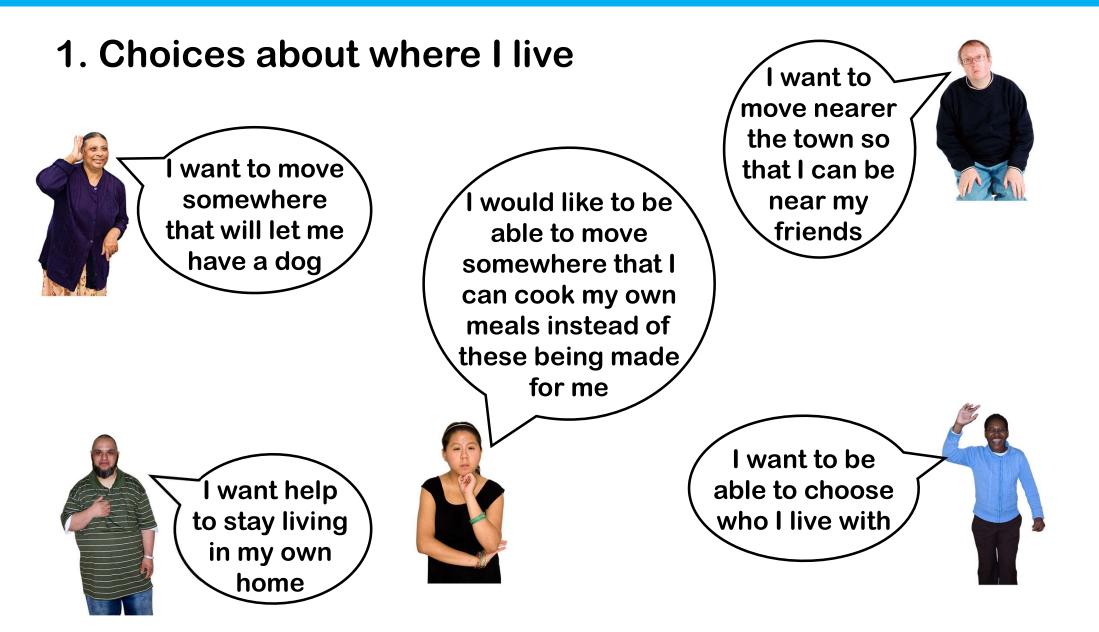
Amanda Johnson (1)



Amanda explained that we were going to talk about the Draft Learning Disability Plan



To get your feedback on what is written and make changes where they are needed





We will explain about the different types of housing available

Partnership members to share information about housing support they provide



We will provide support with equipment or other changes to help support a person in the home and to help keep them safe

Comment



Comment: I live with a shared lives carer



There has been a lot of changes using shared lives, but I am very happy!



Adult Services to share information / website

Partnership members to agree way to identify and share information



Adult Services to help to find possible support such as Disabled Facilities Grants and / or Assistive technology and equipment





We will support people to register with a local doctor and to have an annual health check and health action plan



We will provide information about the named Learning Disability Nurse at hospitals



We will support people with information and training about sex and relationships



We will share information about the different groups and activities available in the local area to support better health



Community Health and Integrated Care Board



Specialist Learning Disability Services



Partnership to identify and share information about the range of activities/groups they provide to help people to 'be healthy' and how people can join these





We will find out about the different activities that are available in each area and agree how this information can be shared



We will provide support for individuals into paid employment

Comment



Comment: I have had trouble manging my money



I went to see DIAL, they have been very helpful. DIAL is for everyone.



Help with learning how to manage money



Help to access a range of courses that will help a person feel more independent



Partnership Board members to identify range of support they offer and agree ways of sharing information about what is available in each area



Employment support from Adult Services & various Partnership members



Adult Services, Finance team and partnership members to share information about support with managing money.



Partnership Board to develop wider network of members to develop support available across Norfolk





We will support people to access Titan travel training or travel training provided by others



We will explore ways to help people to use their bus pass before 09:30

Comment



Comment: The application form for a bus pass is difficult to understand



Maybe have an easy read option?



We will work together with partners to plan ways to help individuals feel safe when they are out and about



We will explore what training we could use to help taxi and bus drivers in supporting people with a learning disability



Adult Services and Children's Services



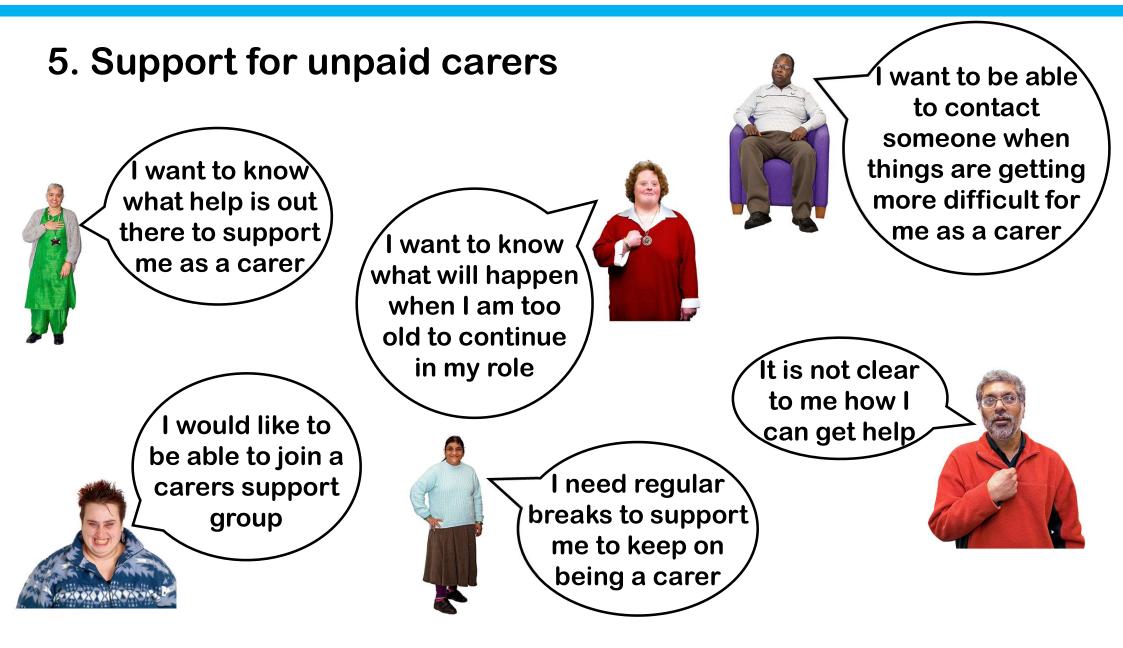
Partnership Board members to share information about what they offer



Adult Services, Health and other partnership members to agree possible ways to make changes



Adult Services, Health & other Partnership members to link with About with Friends to find out about the training they developed







We will clarify what support carers can access and how they can get this



We will provide contact information for carers for when things are changing or getting more challenging



Partnership to identify and share information about range of carer support available in their area, such as carer support groups



Adult services and Business Lead for Carers to lead on providing information



Development of new Adult Services approach includes focus on carers



Carers Matter Norfolk to clarify support they can provide



Members of the Learning Disability partnership to identify and share information

Open discussion (1)



Looking ahead, once the Learning Disability Plan is finalised, we want to continue to hear from you.



How can you share your feedback on what is working and what needs improving?



This question was asked to the group. Here are their answers:

Open discussion (2)



Face to face meetings

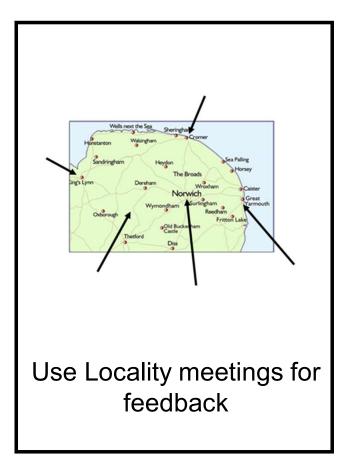


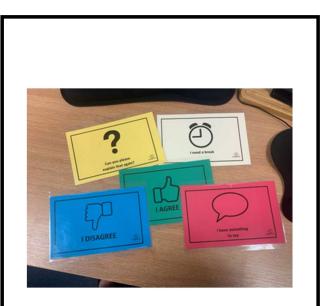
Feedback to be in easy read



Monthly updates by newsletters

Open discussion (3)





Use easy read tools



Workshops ran by people with learning disabilities

Open discussion (4)



Everything the group said was written down



Amanda will add this feedback to the finished Plan

Any Other Business (1)



The group was asked, What is happening in your Locality? For example: Groups/events

Here is what they shared:

Any Other Business (2)



Opening doors spoke about an upcoming event to speak to the Police and Crime Commissioner. This is on November 17th



They have also released save the dates for upcoming events for next year. Here are the posters:

Any Other Business (3)



Any questions, please see details below:

Email: admin@openingdoors.org.uk

Phone: 01603 631433

Website: www.openingdoors.org.uk/



Any Other Business (4)



Independence matters are looking at opening a night hub



This will be for 14-19 year olds



They are waiting for confirmation before opening

Any Other Business (5)



Great Yarmouth library hold a cuppa group



This group is for people who would like to meet new people



This is held on the last Friday of every month. 10:30am – 11:30am