

# East Locality Group Notes



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## The North Locality Group had two main topics:



Lucy Adcock, the new Partnership Leader, introduced herself



People had a chance to ask Lucy questions



Thinking what would you like to see happen in Norfolk over the next 3 years?

## Lucy Adcock (1)



Lucy Adcock is the new Learning Disability Partnership Leader. She told the group about herself



She worked for the Dereham Sense College in the past



She has family members with autism and learning disabilities.

## Lucy Adcock (2)



Lucy started working for ASD Helping hands in October.



She explained that ASD Helping Hands had been awarded the contract for the partnerships.



ASD Helpings Hands started in 2010 to help the families of people with autism.

## Lucy Adcock (3)



Lee Gibbons: Operations Manager



Lee went into detail about what ASD Helping Hands do and how they support individuals/families with autism



He explained that there were different groups that ran to give people the opportunity to socialise

## Lucy Adcock (4)



Lucy told the group that handing over the partnerships took 4 months.



While handing over they got help from Andrew Whittle who used to be the Partnership Coordinator

## Lucy Adcock (5)



Now the Partnerships are independent



Being independent means we are able to try new ways of working

## Lucy Adcock (6)



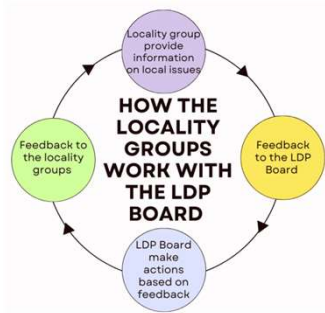
ASD Helping Hands has offices that are in Dereham



They are open for anyone to visit



# Lucy Adcock (7)



Lucy told the group how she would like the Locality groups to work with the LDP board.



She said that she would like the LDP Board and Locality Groups to work together



Its important that the Locality Groups feel like their feedback is being listened too.

# Open discussion (1)



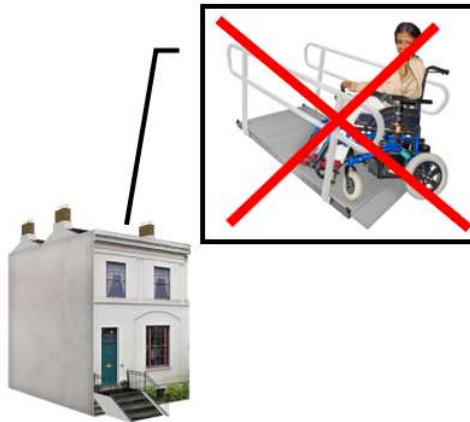
**Many points were discussed such as:**

- Housing
- Employment

# Housing (1)



Adapted housing is nearly impossible to find



Most properties are not set up with ramps



Homelessness is an issue

## Housing (2)




Orbit housing offer  
independent and  
supported living



Inappropriate housing  
placements. For example:  
not a suitable area or not  
having appropriate support

# Employment



**Norfolk County Council**

## Local Supported Employment

Our Local Supported Employment programme is to help adults with learning disabilities and/or autism to move into and stay in work.


- If you live in Norfolk.
- Are 18 years old or over.
- Not in paid work or full-time education.
- Not on another employment support programme.

Our skilled job coaches will provide one to one support to help find the right job for you and provide support when you start work.

Find out more at:  
[www.norfolk.gov.uk/LSE](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/LSE)  
or contact our team on **01603 223910**  
or by emailing us at: [LSE@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:LSE@norfolk.gov.uk)

Local Supported Employment is funded by the Department for Work and Pensions

**Norfolk County Council**  
are offering a local supported employment service



**Business & IP Centre Norfolk**

## CELEBRATING DISABILITY

### Employment Fair

**Tuesday 16 May, Great Yarmouth Library**

We are celebrating those with disabilities by hosting a platform for local employers to find out more about the benefits and support available for hiring from the disabled community, plus the opportunity to meet with jobseekers.

This will be a drop-in event for attendees. But as a local employer, we can provide you with a free stall.

Order of the day:  
10.00: Introduction and presentations from organisers, DWP and local employers  
11.00-13.00: Disability Employment Fair

To book your free stall, or for more info, email:  
[bipc Norfolk@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:bipc Norfolk@norfolk.gov.uk)

To find out more visit [norfolk.gov.uk/bipc Norfolk](http://norfolk.gov.uk/bipc Norfolk)

**On the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
Great Yarmouth Library is hosting an employment fair for people with disabilities

# Day services



18-30

There are a few support/social groups around the East, seeming to be aimed at ages 18 to 30



40+

There is a need for older social groups (40+)



More groups for people with varying difficulties

# Community (1)



There are not enough  
NHS dentists



Annual Health checks  
seem to be up to date



Food banks have become  
more busy

## Community (2)



Basic life skill training for people with learning disabilities



More information for people with learning disabilities around when their primary care giver dies



A directory for all Learning disability related information and events



## Community (3)



How well do you understand?

Education program aimed at employers around getting a better understanding for people with learning disabilities



How well do you understand?

Social care staff should also be able to access this program



Improving opportunities for people with learning disabilities

## Open discussion (2)



Everything the group said was written down

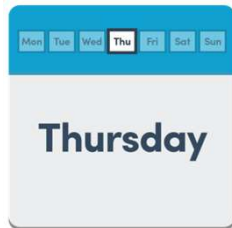


From this feedback we have come up with some considerations



These considerations will be shared with the Learning Disability Partnership Board

# Date of Next meeting



**Venue:** Kings Centre  
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If you have any questions or ideas to share,

Please email:

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