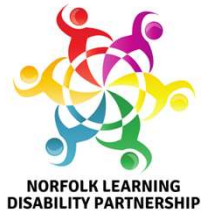


South Locality Group Notes



Watton Sports Centre
Dereham Road
Watton
IP25 6EZ

The South Locality Group had three main topics:



Lucy Adcock, update on the Learning Disability Partnership Board



Amanda Johnson, looking back on the past Learning Disability Strategy



Open discussion, Your thoughts on what you would like to see in the next Learning Disability Strategy?

Update on the board (1)



Lucy explained that last board meeting they were joined by Roger Allen and Edward Young; they spoke about Employment.



You can find the employment notes on our website:
<https://www.norfolkldpartnership.org.uk>



Lucy provided information on whether the 9:30 start for bus passes is national or local, this was found by a member of the board

Update on the board (2)



If you would like this information on bus passes, please email:
contact@norfolkldpartnership.org.uk



Lucy told the group that the board had welcomed 5 new self-advocates



And 2 organisations to the partnership board

Amanda Johnson (1)



Amanda explained what the learning disability strategy is.



The strategy is a plan to make support better for people in Norfolk with a learning disability and their carers.

Amanda Johnson (2)



Currently a new strategy is in development with the Learning Disability Partnership Board and in partnership with the NHS Norfolk & Waveney Integrated Care Board.

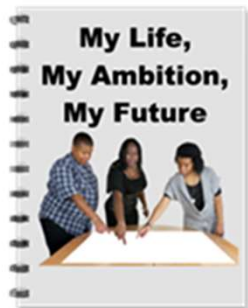


The strategy will include speaking with people that have a learning disability, their families and carers and the wider community in Norfolk.

Amanda Johnson (3)



Amanda shared with the group what Norfolk County Council have been doing since the previous Learning Disability Strategy



The previous strategy outlined ten priority outcomes for people with a learning disability. The strategy was called, “My Life, My Ambition, My Future”. Here is some of what we have been doing:

Training employers



In April 2019, we launched a new 'Skills & Employment Team



As a result, a new 'employer resource' has been set up and since December 2019 the team have supported more employers to become registered as 'Disability Confident'.

New Employment Service (1)



We also launched the Adult Services Norfolk Employment Service in July 2019



18 to 65

The Employment Service supports people with a disability and those people with mental health needs who are aged between 18 and 65.

New Employment Service (2)



There has been an increase of the number of people being supported by an Adult Learning Disability Team going into paid employment



The Employment Service provide an extra 'Local Supported Employment' service for anyone with a Learning Disability or Autism aged 18 or older.

What we still need to do



We had planned that there would also be a new 'Skills and Employment Pathway' with employment support and training available through Day Services starting in 2020.



This was delayed due to Covid and but planning for this restarted in 2022.

3. Help with transition to Adult Services – a new Preparing for Adult Life Service



You told us that you wanted us to work with Children's Services to help with supporting people as they move into adulthood.

A new Preparing for Adult Life Service (1)



A new Preparing for Adult Life Service was designed in partnership with young people and their carers, as well as professionals



This team supports young people with a disability from aged 14 as they are preparing for adulthood.

A new Preparing for Adult Life Service (2)



There are four preparing for adult life outcomes which are:

- **Employment**
- **Being healthy**
- **Being part of your community**
- **Being independent**

A new Preparing for Adult Life Service (3)



People have told us that they really like the new Preparing for Adult Life Service

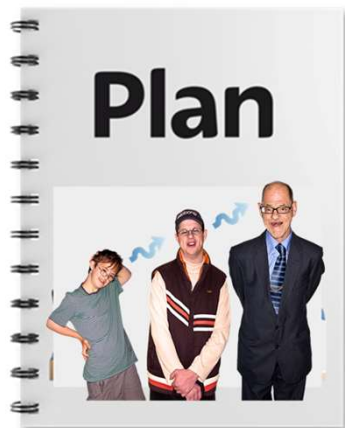


It has helped them to understand everything that is being done to help a person who is moving from Children's Services to being supported by Adult Services

A new Preparing for Adult Life Service (4)



Young people and their families have said that they like



Finding the right place to live, being healthy, being part of your community and thinking about work or further education and training is included as part of a person's transition plan.

4. Having transport to get about



You told us that “Transport means independence – getting to college, work, the doctor, a friend’s house”

Having transport to get about (1)



In 2020, we launched some extra travel training for people with a Learning Disability



to help them develop the skills to be able to get out and about and use public transport by themselves.



This travel training was linked to three Day Centres who were able to help train people to get out and about by themselves.

Having transport to get about (2)



We hope that Day Services will be able to help train more people to travel independently as part of the Day Opportunities support, they are now providing.



District Councils and the Health Service are making their own transport support, and this is something they will be discussing with Locality groups in the future.

What we still need to do



You have told us that taxis and bus drivers need to have training on learning disability, and we would like your help to design this training.



You have told us that you would like there to be better signs and information to help people with a Learning Disability when they are trying to find their way out and about.

5. Being healthy and happy



You told us that you would like help for people with a learning disability to get to their doctor and hospital appointments.



From the Partnership Board, you told us that you wanted more people with a learning disability to have an annual health check and for this to be done well.

Being healthy and happy (1)

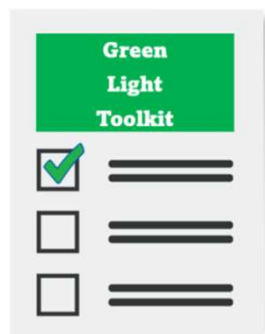


Norfolk & Waveney NHS Service has worked with GP surgeries to help improve the health checks for a person a learning disability.



This includes working towards providing a health action plan for the person when they have a health check

Being healthy and happy (2)



Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust have introduced the Green Light Toolkit



This will provide extra help for people with a learning disability when they need to get mental health support.



The new Preparing for Adult Life Service works together with health services to help a young person with a learning disability and health needs, and their family carer

Being healthy and happy (3)



This helps with knowing what support is available and preparing for adult life.



Norfolk & Waveney NHS Service have provided a new training for Norfolk Adult Services called 'Positive Behaviour Support'

What we still need to do



As part of responding to a review of support for people in a specialist hospital carried out by the Norfolk Adults Safeguarding Board,



Norfolk and Waveney Health Service and Norfolk County Council have started co-production with people to agree how we work together better with the people we are supporting.

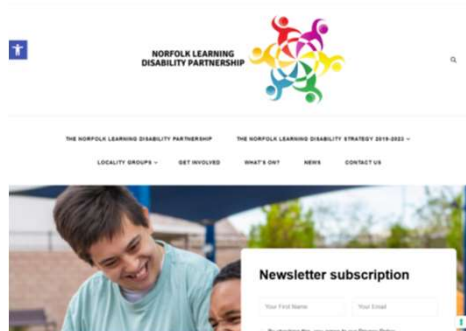


This is being led by Curators of Change and has already involved the Learning Disability Partnership Board.

Amanda Johnson (4)



Amanda informed the group that there will be a full report which goes into more detail



The full report will be released on the Learning Disability website at the end of July (the date may differ)

Open discussion (1)



Your thoughts on what you would like to see in the next Learning Disability Strategy?

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

Open discussion (2)



Reviews to be face to face



More housing to be available



'Go to guide' A guide for all learning disabilities information, charities, events, etc....

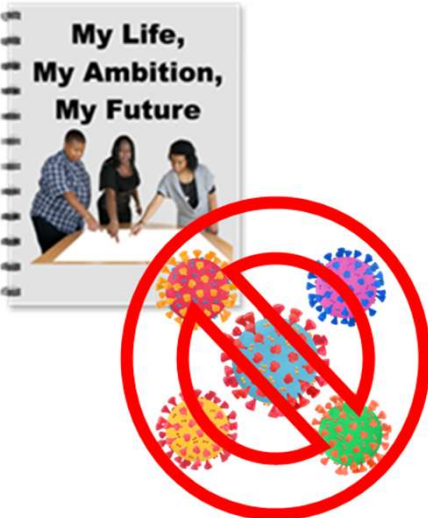
Open discussion (3)



Shorter Name?

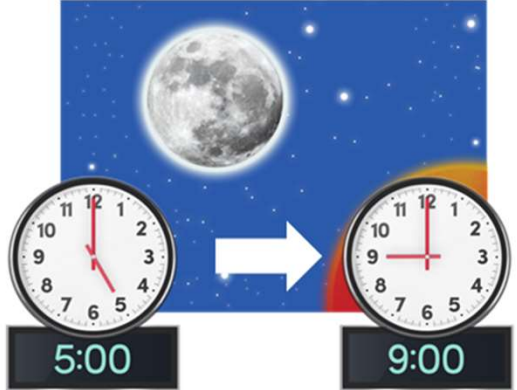
My Life, My Ambition, My Future

The new strategy to have a shorter name



My Life, My Ambition, My Future

A lot of the priorities to be the same in the Strategy as Covid stopped a lot of work



5:00

9:00

To have more opportunities available in the evening and weekends

Open discussion (4)



Police to have training on learning disabilities



Health facilities to make reasonable adjustments where needed



Dentists to be easier to access

Open discussion (5)

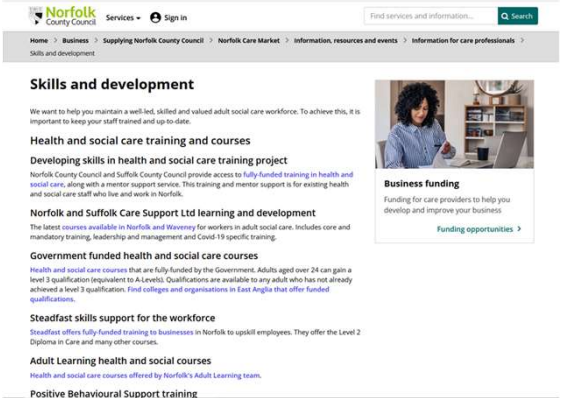


Bank of Funding
Pay Your Project Date 1/4/12
Amount One Thousand Pounds 000

What funding is available for learning disabilities



Employment to stay as a priority



Skills and development
We want to help you maintain a well-led, skilled and valued adult social care workforce. To achieve this, it is important to keep your staff trained and up-to-date.

Health and social care training and courses
Developing skills in health and social care training project
Norfolk County Council and Suffolk County Council provide access to fully-funded training in health and social care, along with a mentor support service. This training and mentor support is for existing health and social care staff who live and work in Norfolk.

Norfolk and Suffolk Care Support Ltd learning and development
The latest courses available in Norfolk and Waveney for workers in adult social care. Includes core and mandatory training, leadership and management and Covid-19 specific training.

Government funded health and social care courses
Health and social care courses that are fully funded by the Government. Adults aged over 24 can gain a level 3 qualification (equivalent to A-Levels). Qualifications are available to any adult who has not already achieved a level 3 qualification. Find colleges and organisations in East Anglia that offer funded qualifications.

Steadfast skills support for the workforce
Steadfast offers fully-funded training to businesses in Norfolk to upskill employees. They offer the Level 2 Diploma in Care and many other courses.

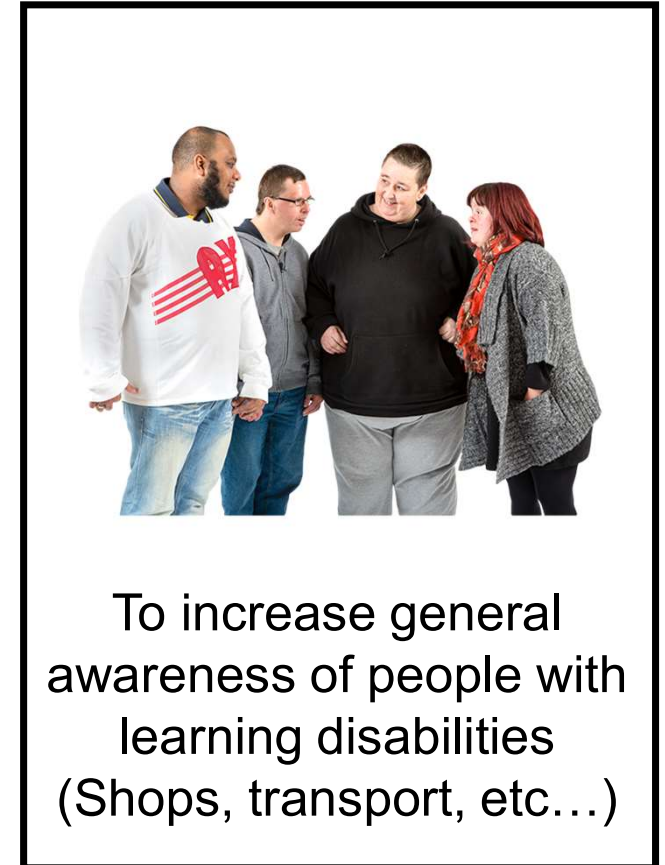
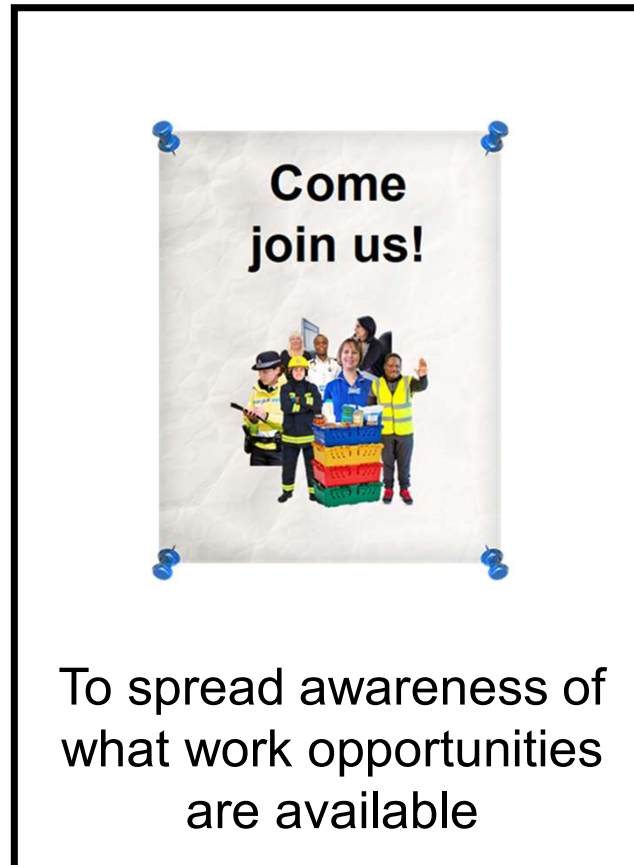
Adult Learning health and social courses
Health and social care courses offered by Norfolk's Adult Learning team.

Positive Behavioural Support training

Business funding
Funding for care providers to help you develop and improve your business
Funding opportunities >

Skills and development is an important part to employment

Open discussion (6)



Open discussion (7)



What safe places are in the area for people with learning disabilities



To have hubs in the area for wellbeing



Make use of libraries. Social groups?

Open discussion (10)



Everything the group said was written down



From this feedback Amanda will look at how she can include this into the next Learning Disability Strategy