

South Locality Group Notes



Watton Sports Centre
Dereham Road
Watton
IP25 6EZ

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)



Gemma Peloe: Autism Advisor



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



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

Lucy Adcock (4)



 **Social Group**
For people with a Learning Disability

Room 412-416
Breckland Business Centre
Dereham
Norfolk
NR19 1FD

This Social Group is the place for you to meet new people!

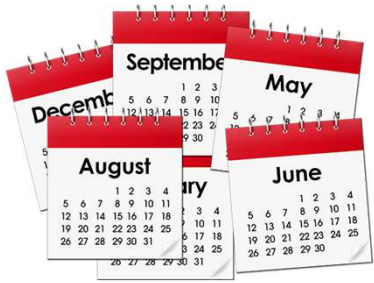
Group is 18+



Lucy added that there is a group for people with learning disabilities that ASD Helping Hands run

This group is called: Social Group. It runs once a month and is based at ASD Helping Hands' offices

Lucy Adcock (5)



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 (6)



Now the Partnerships are independent



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

Lucy Adcock (7)

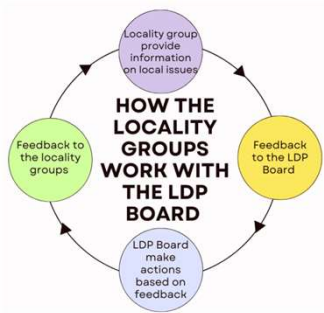


ASD Helping Hands has offices that are in Dereham



They are open for anyone to visit

Lucy Adcock (8)



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.

Questions for Lucy and her answers (1)



Question: Is the Norfolk Learning Disability Partnership board going to host a conference?



Answer: Yes, We are hoping to hold a conference in 2024

Questions for Lucy and her answers (2)



Question: Where does ASD Helping Hands fit in with Norfolk County Council and the partnerships?



Answer: ASD Helping hands is an independent registered charity that is commissioned by NCC and NHS to facilitate the partnerships. We are not linked with NCC in any other way.

Questions for Lucy and her answers (3)



Question: Why is Norfolk Country Council not running the partnership boards anymore?



Answer: The partnership boards wanted to become independent from NCC and NHS, so an independent organisation was commissioned to provide these.

Questions for Lucy and her answers (4)



Question: How are actions going to be taken?
Who will complete the actions?



Answer: All actions will be taken to the board
and board members will decide on what actions
they will work on

Questions for Lucy and her answers (5)



Question: Have you thought about changing the social groups name?



Answer: Yes I have. I would like people who attend the group to help choose a name.

Questions for Lucy and her answers (6)



Question: When is the new Learning Disability Strategy going to be released?



Answer: The new Learning Disability Strategy is currently being worked on. There is not a date for its release at the moment

Open discussion (1)



Many points were discussed such as:

- Day services
- Housing
- Employment

Day Services



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WATTON
THE HEART OF BECKLAND
WOUNDED WITH NEED

~~Day Centre~~

No day services in Watton, Travel is needed to attend a day service



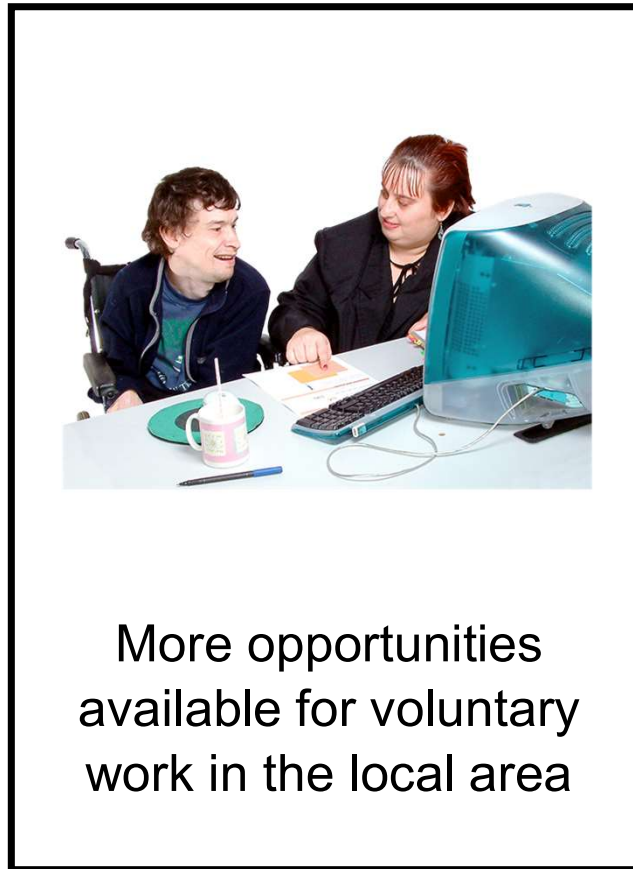
mencap
The voice of
learning disability

Mencap host a club called: Gateway Club on a Friday evening

Housing



Employment



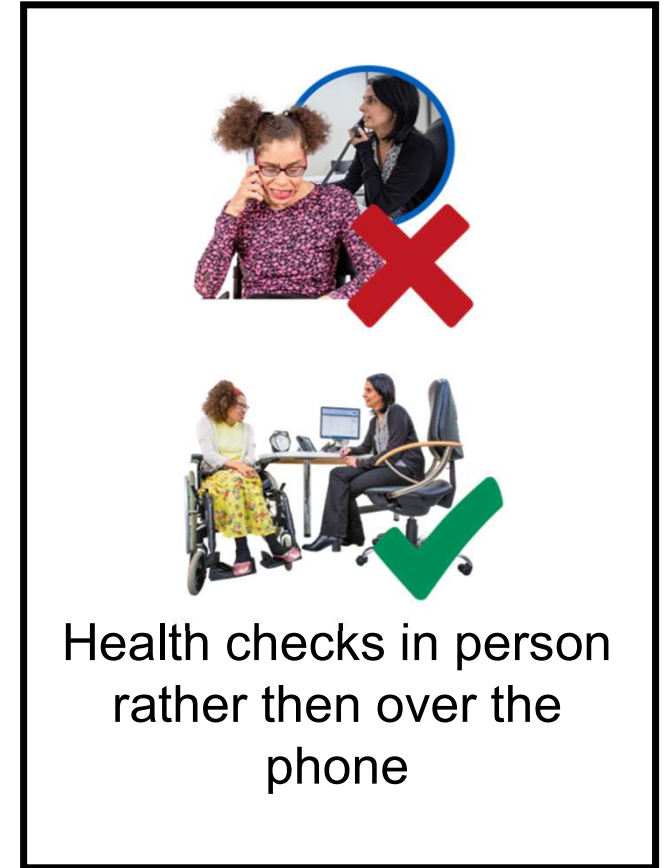
Community (1)



Not enough accessible dentists



Phone call or letter reminder for annual health checks



Health checks in person rather than over the phone

Community (2)



Specsavers are accessible as they will do home visits



Swanton Morley are putting a wheel chair accessible swing in one of their parks



Accessible toilet and changing facilities for people with learning disabilities in town centres as it's a necessity not a want

Open discussion (2)



Everything the group said was written down

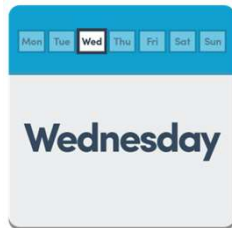


From this feedback we have come up with some considerations



These considerations will be shared with the Learning Disability Partnership Board

Date of Next meeting



Venue: Watton Sports Centre
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If you have any questions or ideas to share,

Please email:

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