

# South Locality Group Notes



Watton Sports Centre  
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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)



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

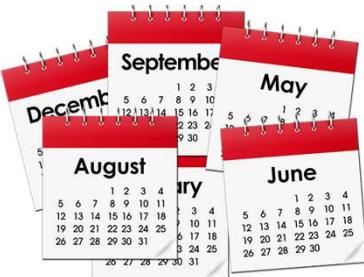
# Lucy Adcock (4)



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)**

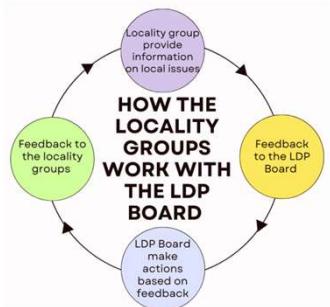


ASD Helping Hands has offices that are in Dereham



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



It's 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 Country 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)

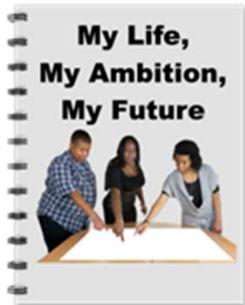


**Question:** Have you thought about changing the social groups name?



**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)



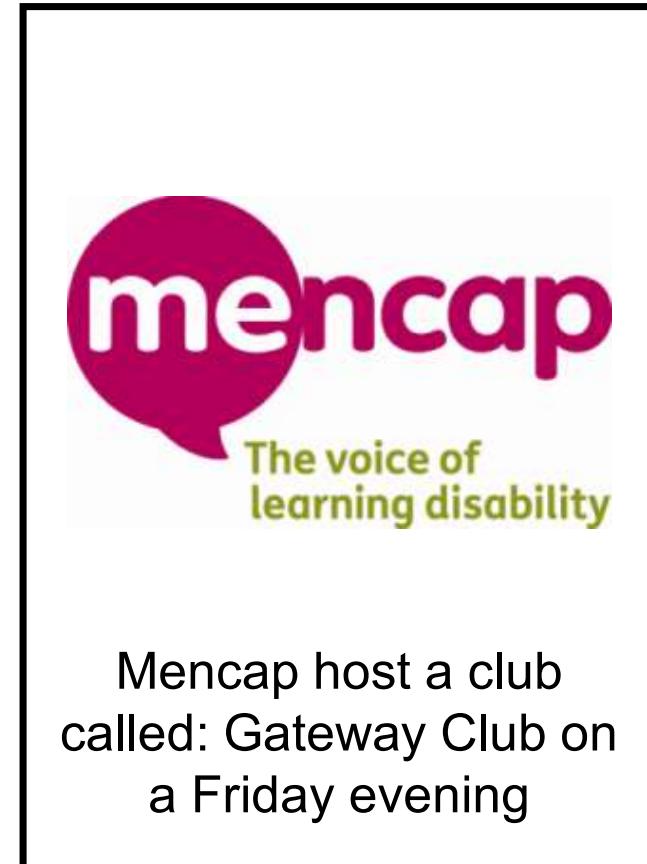
**Many points were discussed such as:**

- Day services
- Housing
- Employment

# Day Services



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



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

# Housing



No suitable housing for  
people with learning  
disabilities in local area.

# Employment



More opportunities  
available for voluntary  
work in the local area

# 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,

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