

Learning Disability Resident Advisory Group



Welcome

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| 10:30- 10:40 | Welcome and introductions, minutes from last meeting, Fire Safety | Nathan |
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| 10:40-10:50 | Feedback from Delivery Board | Christopher (Jade or Nathan) |
| 10:50-10:55 | Feedback from the Learning Disability and Autism Joint Planning Group | Melissa |
| 10:55-11:40 | Adult Social Care and Community Neighbourhood Link Workers | Jane Munsaka John Celso |
| 11:40-11:50 | Break | Everyone |
| 11:50-12:20 | Vote for new Co-Chairs | Nathan and Everyone |
| 12:20-12:30 | Any Other Business Next meeting | Nathan |

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Action 1



Health staff are going to find out about help for people who cannot cut their nails.

Completed – here is the form

They may ask questions like:

• Why do you need help



 If you are 'housebound', have an additional physical disability, or behaviours that challenge



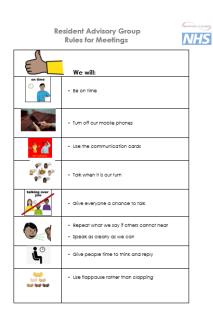
Action 2

Health staff are going to find out about help for people who need Physiotherapy.

There is a form that you can fill in and email. Here the form

Microsoft Word Document





Action 3 – Melissa to update the rules

Completed – see printed rules.



Action 4 - Melissa will find out about the All Party Parliamentary Group on Learning Disabilities

This is no longer running. This may be because of the election.

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NHS East London NHS Foundation Trust

Action 5 – Simon to send information about the East London Foundation Trust's Conference. This was on 24 July. Completed.

Action 6 – Melissa to invite Social Work and Community Neighbourhood Link Workers to a meeting.



COURSES FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

We are offering a selection of short, interesting and progressive courses for adults with spec educational needs and disabilities at various centres. Action 7 – You were unhappy that there were fewer courses at the Learning Zones.

Melissa contacted Our Newham Learning and Skills about this. They did not agree. They said that supported 227 learners last year (Up from 178 in 2022/23).

You can look on https://www.onls.ac.uk/send.php for Autumn Courses or contact Maysie Brown on 0203 373 1977 or 07974 495065.

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Other Updates

• After the last meeting Jade said that she wanted to meet people outdoors.

In August, Jade and Melissa went to visit East Ham Nature Reserve.

Would you like to join a new group there to have coffee, talk about nature and do crafts?

- A new Learning Disability Enablement Worker was employed by the Council. They are doing 1 to 1 work with people referred for Adult Social Care to learn independent living skills.
- Newham has got a new project on Care Technologies
- There is an updated 2024-29 plan for 50 Steps for a Healthier Newham This includes: Step 19 Make Newham a neurodiversity- and disability-friendly borough.



Learning Disability Action Plan Delivery Board



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The Board met on 2 August 2024.

We had a presentation on a report called *the Health Needs* Assessment for Learning Disability Services.

This was a report from the North East London ICB (Integrated Care Board). It buys all of the health care and some of the social care in East London (Newham, Tower Hamlets and Hackney). They wanted to know more about how people access care and what is happening in their lives.

Here is a link to the report in Easy Read.

They will come to the December meeting to talk about it.

Learning Disability and Autism Joint Planning Group



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There may be a small amount of money available for Learning Disabilities.

This is called Equity Funding. They would like to look at projects on:

- Raise awareness;
- Develop existing community resources;
- Develop or strengthen peer support groups or other measures to reduce social isolation/ increase inclusion;
- Continue to strengthen Carer Support
- Support wellbeing and positive mental health.



Adult Social Care

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Community Neighbourhood Link Workers

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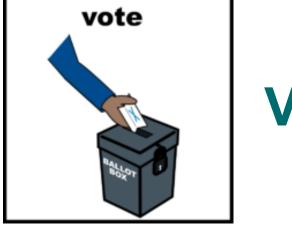




Take a Break







Voting for Co-Chairs





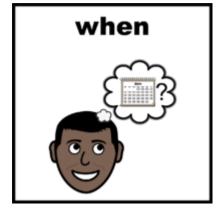




Any Other Business?







The next meeting will be:

Monday 16 December 10:30am to 12:30 pm







Thank you

