Having Your Say about the White Paper

Equity and excellence: Liberating the NHS

What is it?

The government have written a paper about the NHS. This is called: **Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS**

This is a big plan from the government about how Health & Social Care services could work in the future.

Here is the link to this White Paper: http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_117353

The government are now making an easyread version of this White Paper. We don't know when this will be ready yet. We hope to find out soon and will tell you when we hear more.

When do we need to think about this?

There won't be much time to have your say about the White Paper. This is because **the deadline for getting your feedback into the government is 11th October**.

You can tell the government what you think is important by:

- Sending them your ideas from your area or your group
- Sending us your ideas as well so we can send a big list from lots of Inclusion North members

Your Partnership Board or organisation may want to work out what they want to do about this White Paper over the next few weeks.

What are Inclusion North doing?

Lots of people have said they want to think about what this will mean to the health services in their area.

Inclusion North is going to work with a group of self advocates and a health expert. They will put together a pack that we can send to you. This will give you some things to help you think about your feedback.

Inclusion North will also send in some regional feedback to the government. You will need to send us your local information so that we include your views.

Inclusion North will send you these things when they are ready:

- the easyread version of the White Paper
- the report from the self advocates and health expert
- a pack to help you to present about the White Paper at your board meeting

How can I find out more?

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