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Letter to Wakefield Partnership Board Chair and Co-Chair

Cc PCT Cluster Chief Executive
Director of Adult Social Services

Dear Partnership Board Chairs



This letter is about the Annual Partnership Board Report you did in Wakefield this year.

A big thank you to all who worked on this year's return.



Please send this letter and the regional report to other people who work in Wakefield and your local groups that work with people with a learning disability and family carers.

This feedback should also be talked about at the Learning Disability Partnership Board.



What you said in this year's report

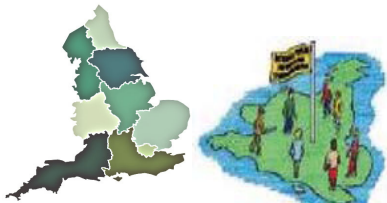





What you have improved or have done well

	<p>You have seen an increase in the numbers of adults with a learning disability in Wakefield getting a personal budget. You had 10% of people getting these in 2010/11 compared to the Yorkshire & Humber regional average of 24% of people.</p>
	<p>You scored green in 3 out of the 4 overall targets in the Yorkshire & Humber Health Assessment Framework.</p>
	<p>You have more local people living at home or with their family than the regional average (72% in Wakefield compared to the Yorkshire & Humber regional average of 69%).</p>
	<p>You have more people in paid employment than the regional average (71 people in Wakefield compared to the Yorkshire & Humber regional average of 56 people).</p>



Your local challenges

	<p>Your Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) does not contribute to your understanding and commissioning plans for achieving Value for Money.</p>
	<p>There has been a reduction in the number of people getting an annual health check.</p>
	<p>9% of people from Wakefield are living out of area.</p>
	<p>We know you will continue to work hard to make sure that you plan with young people and support people with a learning disability to get jobs.</p>

We hope you find this information useful in further improving services and support to local people with a learning disability.

To find out more about what other colleagues and Partnership Boards are working on, you can click on this link to the Learning Disability [Public Health Observatory](#), Improving Health and Lives. All the returned Partnership Board reports are stored on this site.

Thank you again for completing the Partnership Board Return.

Yours Sincerely,

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