

Wakefield Learning Disability Partnership Board



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| <p data-bbox="322 711 456 751">Autism</p>  <p data-bbox="264 1106 506 1366">Improving services for people with autism and their families</p> | <p data-bbox="562 663 1729 807">The delivery plan has been updated ensuring that all 10 Key areas of the new strategy are included, such as housing and raising public awareness. (see updated plan).</p> <p data-bbox="562 842 1666 1042">A Care Manager has now been appointed and will start on 1st July. One of his first jobs will be to ensure that everyone with a new diagnosis of an ASC will be offered an assessment and signposted where appropriate for support.</p> <p data-bbox="562 1077 1704 1273">LDDF - funding agreements are now in place with probation and the Autism Support Group. Wakefield ASC social group has now received funding and they are planning to establish a library and support people with creative arts.</p> <p data-bbox="562 1308 1671 1401">Probation has appointed a worker and they will soon begin identifying people with ASC's and providing additional support.</p> |  |

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| <p data-bbox="286 707 524 751">Employment</p>  <p data-bbox="248 1161 539 1262">Helping people to get a job</p> | <p data-bbox="562 660 1682 751">Funding agreements have been extended with Hidden Talents, Roadways and Aspire to Work until the end of this year.</p> <p data-bbox="562 788 1630 879">There are now 57 people in paid work, 9 more since the last update. (48 last time)</p> <p data-bbox="562 916 1720 1059">A lot of work has been done on raising the profile of employment within Day Opportunities and the CTLD's and 47 people have now been referred to Aspire to Work.</p> <p data-bbox="562 1096 1697 1299">We now have someone in post from Department of Health funding to take forward the issue of increasing the number of people with learning disabilities employed in the public sector in Wakefield. The target for this person is 20 by the end of the year.</p> <p data-bbox="562 1335 1727 1426">There are 9 people employed by Multi-taska-social enterprise; we need more contracts in order for regular work to be offered.</p> |  |

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| <p data-bbox="331 719 479 823">Health Groups</p>  <p data-bbox="248 1209 546 1366">Improving health and well being</p> | <p data-bbox="577 858 1697 975">Working to review the activities of the Communities Teams for Learning Disabilities.</p> <p data-bbox="577 1050 1585 1166">Updating our progress against the implementations of the Green Light Toolkit.</p> |  |

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| <p data-bbox="271 703 528 751">Safeguarding</p>  <p data-bbox="286 1209 517 1310">Keeping people safe</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="562 679 1480 775">• Jim attended the HOT group meeting to discuss safeguarding and the role of the delivery group.<li data-bbox="562 839 1697 935">• Work is on-going to make sure Care Homes attend training on Deprivation of Liberty and the Mental Capacity Act.<li data-bbox="562 999 1659 1158">• The group are looking into the Safer-places scheme in Devon and if and how it could be rolled out in Wakefield to link with 'Disabled Go' and VIP cards.<li data-bbox="562 1222 1637 1382">• A communications plan around Safeguarding has been drafted — Jim will take this to the Safeguarding Board to discuss further as it can benefit all vulnerable people. |  |