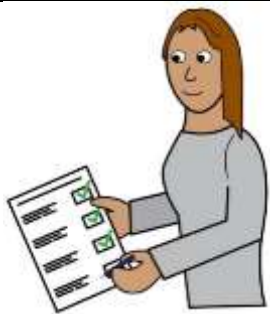


	 Being Social Task Group Thursday 15th April 2021
	The people who came • Madeleine Fahy – Connect in the North • Sherieda Joseph – People in Action • Kate Holdsworth – hft • Sarah Wheatley – Connect in the North • Kenny Hendy – co Chair • Alison Barr – Aspire CBS • Lynn Bailey – Baff • Sally Jude – People Matters
	Apologies Ian Pickard – Aspire CBS Peter Stanley – Aspire CBS Tim Snell – Aspire CBS Jackie Hartley – Family Carer Andrew Garrick – Leeds City Council (due to new position AG is asking another colleague to join the group)
	Introductions Kenny introduced himself and asked everyone to introduce themselves.
	Everyone agreed that the minutes from the last meeting were correct and accurate.



Actions from the last meeting.

Sherida has received the details from Age UK and Carers Leeds and had made email contact with both organisations.

Sarah had circulated information about gaming sessions.

Everyone agreed the Bereavement training was very good and especially valuable during this past year. It was agreed that Bereavement and Bereavement training should remain on the agenda.

The Laughter Club (Leep 1) takes place on a Thursday.



Sherida spoke about the Members survey has been sent out again to gauge how people are feeling as the restrictions are easing. People in Action are designing a transition booklet to help people as different groups are slowly starting up again. This should be ready for the 17th May. Sherida spoke about how the buses have changed their routes through the City Centre and some bus stops have been removed.



Alison spoke about how day services had small numbers attending to keep within the guidelines. They are only open to people not living in supported living. No dates had been set for any changes yet. All staff were having lateral flow tests but finding it difficult to order the tests for residents in supported living, hopefully this may change so residents can have visitors.

	Lynn talked about the one-to-one cycling that been running and is still very popular. The Chair based exercise class has restarted, taking place outside at Cross Flatts Café on a Thursday morning. Lynn is looking forward to 17th May when groups can take place indoors, all the risk assessments have been done and the Community Centre is all Covid-19 compliant.
	Kate from hft said that members from The Keeping in Touch group continue to meet on a 1 to 1 basis and this has increased to visiting people in their gardens. Transport is a huge barrier as the rules of keeping your distance in a car reduces how many people can travel.
	Sally from People Matters spoke about how the day service was returning after the Easter break and the Employment group was returning face to face. A new Adult Learning Programme was starting on the 17th May. People Matters are also looking at the changes in the bus routes for their members attending their offices in Holbeck.
	Kenny spoke about Pyramid and how they have offered their members the choice of attending the offices or continuing the sessions on zoom. Kenny was choosing to continue his meetings on zoom as he feels very anxious about travelling on buses due to a previous bad experience.
	Sarah talked about Connect in the North had used the idea of sending biscuits and a drink (tea bag or coffee satchel) in the post to have a Spring Chat this was very popular with members and another one is planned around Learning Disability Week. Sarah is also going to find easy read information about lateral flow testing. Alison is going to forward information that she has received.
	Anything Else to talk about? Learning Disability Week 2021 People in Action are running a talent show online. The final to take place on 18th June at 7.00pm. 30 people have auditioned.

	Connect in the North are going to have a Summer Chat on zoom. No date has been agreed, it could be held the week before learning disability week as this could be another good way of promoting any other events that are taking place. A lot of organisations are waiting to see about how the restrictions affect people attending groups, the rule of no more than 30 will still apply.
	Date and time of next meetings – Wednesday 10.30→ 12.00 26th May 2021
	• Alison to send Sarah and easy read information on lateral flow testing. • Sarah to source as much easy read information about lateral flow testing as possible. • Another meeting planned for May so members of the group can talk about the easing of restrictions on 17th May and 21st June. Also have a meeting after 21st June.