



Leeds Learning Disability Employment Task Group Meeting 24th February 2021

**Name of Group: Leeds Learning Disability
Employment Task Group**

Date: 24th February 2021

Attendees:

- Alex Toothill - Outside The Box
- Vanessa Butcher - Aspire
- Ann Wilson - Slate
- Claire Anderson - LCC
- Eileen Noland - Care Management
- Jack Dockar
- James Turner - LCC
- Josh R
- Josh S
- Julie Sinclair - Leeds City College
- Adele Williams, Katie Parlett, Sally-Anne Greenfield - Lighthouse Futures Trust
- Laura Stott - United Response
- Louise Saunders - National Grid
- Luke Beaumont, Madeleine Fahy- Connect In The North
- Natalie Dara - Specialist Autism Services
- Sophie Ellis - Mencap
- Tina Turnbull, Sally Jude - People Matters Leeds



- Kelly Bishop, Jez Coram, Karl Witty, Karen Fenton - Forum Central

action plan



Action Tracker

What?	Action	Who:
Future meetings	● It would be a good idea to have external speakers and then updates at meetings in the future.	Everyone
Job Opportunities for Lighthouse Futures Trust	● If anyone sees any relevant job opportunities for the interns, please let Lighthouse Futures Trust know.	Everyone
Employment Ambassadors	● The Employer Engagement subgroup is looking to create an employer ambassador group to set an example of employing and supporting people with learning disabilities. A reverse job fair where employers can see	Sally-Ann, Katie, Adele

	potential workers would be useful.	



What we discussed:

- Interns from Lighthouse Future's Trust talked about the work they are doing with the National Special Educational Need and Disability Employment Forum. The group asked them questions about how to improve employment services in Leeds.
- Tina was approached by a landlord who had buildings in Leeds town centre that could be used for charity work. The group brainstormed ideas on what it could be used for (cafe, retail, employment support workshops.)
- The Being Employed Leeds website is being planned. It will be presented in Easy Read.
- The Pathways and Skills subgroup need a better idea of what is already on offer in Leeds so they don't create services that already exist.



Please share this form with Louise Mills louise.mills@leeds.gov.uk after each meeting, this will help us to understand how Partnership Board Members (and others) might be able to help.