



Leeds Learning Disability Employment Task Group Meeting 20th October 2021



Name of group: Employment Task Group

Date: 20th October 2021 10am - 12pm - Zoom

Attendees:

- **Natalie Dara - Specialist Autism Services**
- **Sam Low - Leeds City Council Employment and skills**
- **Sophie Froud - Mencap**
- **Eileen Noland - ASC**
- **Julie Sinclair - Leeds City College**
- **Laura Stott - United Response**
- **Ann Wilson - SLATE**
- **Claire Anderson - LCC**
- **Katie Parlett, Sally-Anne Greenfield - Lighthouse Futures Trust**
- **Madeleine Fahy - CITN**
- **Tina Turnbull, Sally Jude - People Matters**
- **James Hill - Pyramid**
- **Kelly Bishop, Jez Coram - Forum Central**

action plan



Action Tracker

What?	Action	Who:
Communications Plan	• Get communications plan template from volition • Contact Leeds City College for advice on communications plan	Jez (Forum Central)
Poster/Video Campaign showing people with Learning Disabilities at work.	• Might be expensive. • Ask Leeds City College marketing department for advice on cost and how to make posters and show them around town.	Ann/Jez (Slate, Forum Central)
Reverse Job Fair	• Between February and May • Need to see how willing employers are to take part before we start organising it	Sally-Ann (Lighthouse Futures Trust)
Being Employed Leeds - Website Launch	• Everyone please share the website around	Everyone
Action Plan and Statement	• Being updated • Will share updated version at December meeting	Jez (Forum Central)
Developing You Programme	• Aims to help adults with mental health problems	Sam (Leeds City Council)

	• Want to involve adults with learning disabilities. • Problem - funding is not sustainable.	Employment and skills)
World of Work Programme	• Getting people into supported internships • Most interns go into paid employment • Don't have much money or advertising	Katie (Lighthouse Futures Trust)
Mencap Study Programme	• Going well! • New people can join up until 31st March 2021.	Sophie (Mencap)

	Things that are going well (including completed actions): • Got communications plan template • Mencap's study programme is getting people into work experience
	Things that are not going well (including actions that cannot be completed): • Poster campaign might be too expensive to go ahead with • Need to find out if employers are interested in a job fair. • The World of Work Programme needs more money to keep going.



How can the Employment Task Group solve these problems?

- **Discuss how to contact employers to see if they are interested in a Reverse Job Fair**
- **Decide who will contact Leeds City College to get advice about the cost of a poster campaign.**
- **Look for funding for World of Work Programme**



Who else (outside the Partnership Board) can help us with these issues?

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