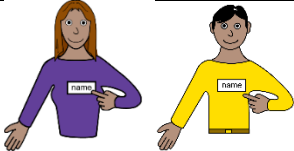


	Being Social Leeds Task Group 9th April 2024
	The people who came • Sarah Wheatley – Connect in the North • Kenny Hendy – Co Chair • Lynn Bailey - BAFF • Madeleine Fahy – Connect in the North • Leona Small – Creative Support • Jodie-Lee Lindley-Mcveigh – Aspire CBS • Dominique Burley – Forum Central • Johanna Viilo - People Matters • Sherida Joseph - People in Action • Andrew Garrick – Leeds City Council
	Apologies • Jane Hogan – People Matters • Meghan Pickering - Purple Patch • Majella Dean – Creative Support
	Introductions Sarah opened the meeting and everyone introduced themselves.
	Minutes from last meeting Everyone agreed that the minutes from the last meeting were correct.
	Actions from the last meeting. Action – Sarah spoke about the format of photos and videos for the screen in the market. Please send them to Thomas he will get back to people if they are not compatible. Action – Changes to be made to the logo – complete see below.



Action – Carol and Dominique spoke about a steering group for the Forum Central Learning Disabled Awards. It was decided there wouldn't be a steering group as it is a short lead in time.

Action - Sarah sent out the minutes not using blind copy for everyone to get gather emails. All future emails will be sent this way as everyone has given permission.

Action - Jodie confirmed that there will be future new members to the group.

Action – Dominique confirmed that the Direct Payment report is nearly complete.



Learning Disability Week.

Learning Disability Week

Being Social Information Event

- See attached list of confirmed stall attendees
- **Action** – Dominique to contact Leeds Utd Foundation and Phab to see if they would like to attend 18/6/24.
- **Action** – Sherida to contact the Arts Together Scheme to see if they would be interested in attending 18/6/24. Sarah to send the invite and poster.

Council Chambers Take Over

Sarah asked if anyone had any suggestions about what they would like to see at the event if **Asking You** want input from the different task groups. This is in preparation for the next Theme Leads Meeting at the beginning of May. Two suggestions :

- A celebration of what people have achieved over the years of Council Chambers Take Overs.

- The history of people fighting for their rights and how far they have come linking to the social model.

Do you see me? Photography Competition.

Johanna Viilo – People Matters spoke about the photography competition. The prize winners will be announced at the beginning of Learning Disability Week. There will be 3 prize winners. Hopefully some of the entries can be displayed in the market on the 18th.

Action - Kenny is going to ask Pyramid to see if they have any suggestions about places that the entries can be displayed.

Action – Andrew is going to find out how to exhibit the entries within libraries or other council buildings

What are other organisations planning for the week?

BAFF are hopeful of opening up the relaxation and chair based exercise group on Thursday 20th June 11am – 12 noon.

Aspire CBS will soon be publishing their timetable of events. There are a lot of changes this year due to unforeseen circumstances.

Publicising events – Through the Maze will publicise all the events.



Forum Central Learning Disability Awards

Dominique spoke about the awards. It is to be held at Leeds Marriott on Friday 21st June. 7.30pm – midnight.

The night will be an awards night also showcasing everyone's good work and Royal Mencap Positive Futures work.

Nominations are needed to the awards. Can everyone promote as much as possible.

The first 100 tickets are free and then ticket prices will be in the region of £40/£50.

The posters will be completed shortly.



Direct Payments Event – The follow up.

The report is nearly complete and there will be an Easy Read format which can be shared as a free resource about Direct payments. Please share it as much as possible. It will be shared on Through the Maze.

Action – Dominique to present it at a future Carers Reference Group



Peoples Parliament and Leeds Learning Disability Partnership Board

Sarah asked for any suggestions as the theme is Being Social.

- ABCD work across the city was suggested.
- Being Social at Night was discussed, what is happening? What happens if something goes wrong.
- Speakers from the Out in Leeds Group could attend.
- Promote Ask Angela.
- Assume that I Can –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HpLhxMFJR8>



Being Social New Logo

Sarah showed everyone the new logo.



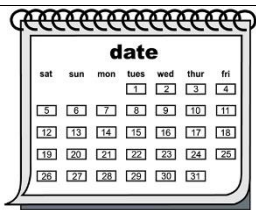
Any other business/Anything else to talk about.

Kenny promoted Pyramid's art sale 13/4/24
11am – 3pm at Unit 3 Barkston House, Holbeck.

Creative Support are going to be holding an evening disco at a Community Café in Tinshill.

Action Leona to circulate the poster.

Lynn ended the meeting with some good news. BAFF have received Lottery funding for the year, which means that all the BAFF groups can continue.



Date and time of next meeting –

Wednesday 8th May 2024
10.30 – 12.00 noon

On zoom and in person Office 45, The Sugar Mill.