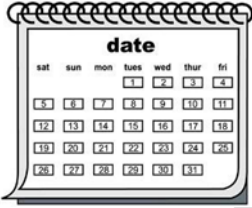


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|    | <div data-bbox="587 232 1185 443" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="576 488 991 566"><b>Being Safe Task Group</b><br/><b>20<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b></p> <p data-bbox="576 611 834 651"><b>Zoom meeting</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|    | <p data-bbox="576 658 970 698"><b>The people who came</b></p> <ul data-bbox="627 703 1326 1323" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cath Lee (Aspire CBS, Business Development Manager) - Chair</li> <li>• Chris Charlton – Chair</li> <li>• Imogen Day (Asking You!)</li> <li>• Caroline Armstrong (LCC Working Age Adults)</li> <li>• Thomas Chalk (Connect in the North)</li> <li>• Hannah Coley, WY Police, Hate Crime Coordinator, Leeds East</li> <li>• Angela Greenhough (WY Police)</li> <li>• Christine Sharpe (People Matters)</li> <li>• Councillor Kevin Ritchie (LCC elected member)</li> <li>• Leah Burch (Liverpool Hope University)</li> </ul> |
|  | <p data-bbox="576 1330 759 1370"><b>Apologies</b></p> <ul data-bbox="627 1420 1382 1986" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Richard Cotton (West Yorkshire Police – Safer Travel Sergeant)</li> <li>• Kuldeep Bajwa (Leeds City Council) LDPB lead</li> <li>• Dave Bull (West Yorkshire Police – Hate Crime Coordinator South Leeds)</li> <li>• Claire Nixson – Forum Central</li> <li>• Rachel Koivunen – (People in Action)</li> <li>• David R (Leeds Safeguarding Adults Board)</li> <li>• Zoe Bawn (Aspire CBS)</li> <li>• Carol Benson (Aspire CBS)</li> <li>• Ailsa Ryder (Aspire CBS)</li> </ul>                                                       |

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|    | <p><b>Welcome and introductions</b></p> <p>We welcomed everyone to the meeting. Leah Burch from Liverpool Hope University introduced herself. Leah had previously been involved in the group and worked with Leeds People First. Leah's research focus is disability hate crime, sexual violence and creative methodology. Her most recent project explored the use of comedy as a tool for raising awareness of disability hate crime. Leah explained she is keen to share learning and resources.</p>                                                                       |
|  | <p><b>Agreeing the minutes from the last meeting</b></p> <p>Cath went through the minutes from the last meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 highlighting the key discussion points and actions. Everyone who was at the last meeting agreed that the minutes were accurate.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|  | <p><b>Feedback from the Learning Disability Partnership Board meeting.</b></p> <p>Cath gave feedback from the Learning Disability Partnership Board meeting. The notes will be circulated when available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The focus of the meeting was Being Well. At the time of the meeting there was still a vacancy for the Lead of the Being Well Task Group.</li> <li>• There was a presentation on dementia by Timothy Sanders from the Adults and Health commissioning team and Anna Sampson, Principal Clinical Psychologist</li> </ul> |

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|                                                                                     | <p>for people with learning disabilities. Tim was keen to hear about any gaps in service or training that people experience. He gave his email address for people to give feedback,<br/> <a href="mailto:Timothy.sanders@leeds.gov.uk">Timothy.sanders@leeds.gov.uk</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reference was made to the Down's Syndrome Association workbook on keeping people well who have dementia. The book can be found here <a href="#">Ageing and Dementia - Downs Syndrome Association</a></li> <li>• There were also discussions around cervical screening and hearing tests.</li> </ul> <p>The Theme Leads have been asked to produce a document highlighting the achievements of the group.</p>                     |
|   | <p><b>Partner updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Imogen Day said that they are making progress on training for the Good Lives Leaders.</li> <li>• Cllr Ritchie said that he is working with Anna Lawson from the University of Leeds on a policy to make Leeds more accessible.</li> <li>• Leah Burch updated that there will be a Home Office report published this year looking into the experience of hate crime reporting. It will be in easy-read and there will be some in person events in May 2026.</li> <li>• Christine Sharpe said that the Welling Group that has been focusing on being safe has worked well. There have been 36 people involved with a range of people visiting to work with the group.</li> </ul> |
|  | <p><b>Review of Being Safe Task Group Action Plan and discussion about priorities for 2025-26</b></p> <p>The group broadly agreed with the priorities identified.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan for further activities with the police</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hate/Mate crime training</li> <li>• Widen the membership and increase diversity of the group</li> </ul> <p>The group decided to add Online Safety as a topic to work on. There will be benefits from trying to link work up and continue to input into different projects.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|    | <p><b>Staying Safe and Feeling Safe</b></p> <p>The group had the following suggestions, in addition to those discussed at the previous meeting, for another event at the Elland Road Police Station</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road safety</li> <li>• Hate/Mate crime</li> <li>• Relationships – boundaries and consent and when this becomes a crime</li> <li>• Easy read leaflets</li> </ul> <p>Angela let the group know that she will be retiring at the end March. Hannah Coley will take the next steps with Dave Bull. They will try and get support from senior managers for another event and also invite Mahreen Hussain to attend the next meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Ritchie asked who he could contact to ask for support for the event.</p> <p>The group noted their thanks formally for Angela's support and hard work on behalf of the Task Group and people with learning disabilities. They wished her well for her retirement.</p> |
|  | <p><b>Learning Disability Partnership Board – Being Safe theme</b></p> <p>The group discussed what to highlight at the Learning Disability Partnership Board meeting in April. The group agreed highlights should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Elland Road event and the work with the police</li> <li>• The Hate/Mate crime work</li> <li>• The Aldaso website</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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|                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A shout out for more members for the group</li> </ul> <p>The group felt it would be good if the organisations could present their work.</p>                                                                                                                                             |
|   | <p><b>Next steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work with colleagues from WY police on the next Elland Road event.</li> <li>Prepare for the Learning Disability Partnership Board meeting</li> </ul>                                                                                                           |
|   | <p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>Thomas Chalk explained that the future of Aladdin is being reviewed. Nicky Lines, who had been the project lead now works with Pyramid as the funding for their post with 100% digital came to an end. 100% digital are looking into how they can link with the different Task Groups.</p> |
|  | <p><b>Future Meeting Dates</b></p> <p>Dates were agreed:</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 – in person</p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> September 2025 - Zoom</p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – in person</p> <p>26<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Zoom</p>                                                                              |