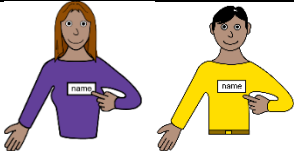
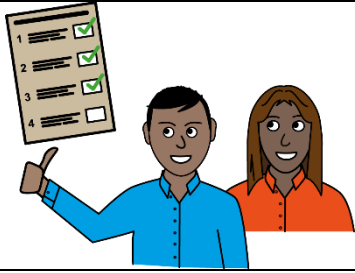


	Being Social Leeds Task Group 4th March 2025
	The people who came • Lynn Bailey – BAFF • Imogen Day – Asking You • Majella Dean – Creative Support • Jane Hogan – People Matters • Sherieda Joseph – People in Action • Em Pearson – Asking You • Yvonne Ugarte – Family Carer • Sarah Wheatley – Connect in the North • Madeleine Fahy – Connect in the North • Paula Tordoff – St Annes Leeds Services. • Alex Toothill - Advonet
	Apologies • Jodie Leigh - Aspire CBS • Ailsa Ryder – Aspire CBS • Felicia Adunmade – Aspire CBS • Becci Barker – Aspire CBS • Dominique Burley – Forum Central • Kenneth Fletcher – Asking You
	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 - Update circulate the Direct Payment Report with Commissioners. **Complete**

Action -Booking a venue for Being Social Information Day

We can't have the Corn Exchange. We have booked the market on 17th June it now booked for the 19th June 2025. **Complete**

Action - Em Pearson to check the accessibility of the Corn Exchange. Em hasn't had chance because she moved house. Now it is not needed.

Action – Sarah to link Emily and Asking You to Twice Nice Club. **Complete**

Action – Sarah to find organisations who have examples of flexible support to come and speak at the next task group. No replies

Action – Sarah to talk to Thomas about having an article about doing cheap activities. Article in Spring newsletter.

Complete

ABCD work.

Lynn explained about the Beeston funding coming to an end 17th March there are new funding groups and areas.

Action – Attach the full list with the minutes.



The Council Chambers is booked for 17th June 2025 finishing at 12.30pm followed by Pride March at 12.45pm

The march will have a new route to end with a light lunch for people who have attended the takeover at the Leeds Museum in Millenium Square.

Imogen and Em asked the group about what they would like the takeover to look like. And advice about lunch. It was agreed that it would be about -

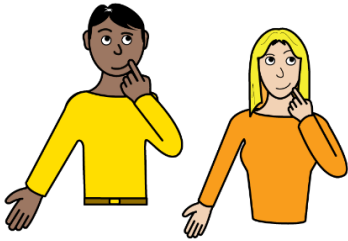
- Good news stories from previous takeovers Outcomes from each strategy theme
- What issues keep coming up which aren't resolved
- What can be done about the issues which haven't been resolved?

Action - Imogen and Sarah to set a date to plan the event and the questions. Sarah to help facilitate.

Action Sarah to source a new route for the Pride March, complete a risk assessment, contact the police and complete their paperwork and share everything at the next meeting.

Action Imogen to ask Cheryl Ferris-Stewart if she could take photographs.

Action Sarah to ask the Theme Leads and Leeds Learning Disability Partnership for outcomes which came out of the Take Over Event.



Flexible Support

Danielle Mitchell asked all organisations and Commissioners to share examples of flexible support. Sarah didn't get any replies.

Following a group exercise, it was agreed that Sarah will produce a questionnaire to ask people what good support is and ask for examples.

The survey will be ready for the next meeting for discussion.

The survey will take place at the Being Social event on the 19th June in Kirkgate Market and will also go out electronically so that it can be shared in smaller groups and for people who can't make the Being Social event.

Action Sarah to create an electronic and paper based survey

Action Being Social members will circulate them.



Share what your organisation is doing.

Sarah shared Nite Lites Leeds poster

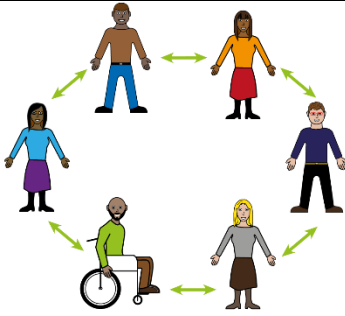
Action attached poster with the minutes.

Nite Lites support people with disabilities to go to events (mainly evenings) such as gigs, theatre shows, social events and anything else the group might want to access. Email at nitelitesleeds@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/nitelitesleeds

Connect in the North – Spring Chat on zoom and in person. Monday 14th April.

Action - attach a poster with the minutes.



Creative Support – First Thursday of the month
Hall Lane Disco, Opal Community Centre, 55
Bedford Drive, Leeds, LS16 6DJ.

Action - Majella to send Sarah the poster.

People in Action confirmed that they have
received funding to host another Leeds talent
night. Details to follow.

Advonet – Alex let everyone know that the
last day for Leep Café is sadly 28th March.
The day opportunities will continue.

Sarah shared that Rooots had started the
faith interviews and filming. Once the film has
been made the Rooots team will hopefully
share it with different groups in Leeds.

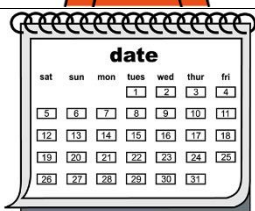
Baff asked if it could be shown at their AGM
October 27th.

Asking You asked if it could be shown at
Leeds Peoples Parliament 20th September.



Anything else to talk about.

Nothing



Date and time of next meeting –

No date was set. Sarah is going to send out a
poll to ask everyone to choose a date.