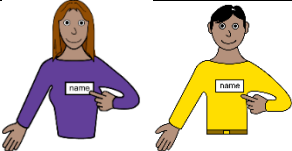
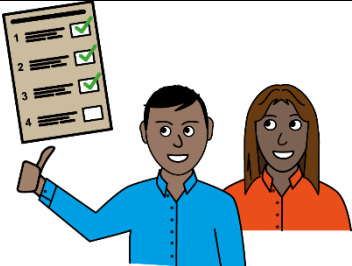
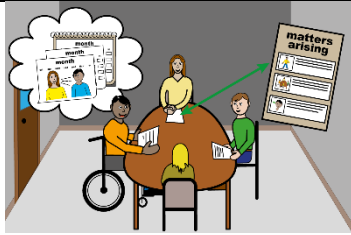


	Being Social Leeds Task Group 19th January 2026
	The people who came • Sarah Wheatley – Connect in the North • Madeleine Fahy – Connect in the North • Kenny Hendy – Co Chair • Liza Kellett – Trust Leeds • Sherida Joseph - People in Action • Jane Walton – People Matters • Dominique Burley – Forum Central • Ciaran Wyer – Ididit Care
	Apologies • James Greenbank – LCC Commissioning Team • Paula Tordoff – St. Annes Leeds Services • Jodie-Lee Linley
	Introductions Kenny opened the meeting.
	Minutes from last meeting Everyone agreed that the minutes from the last meeting were correct.



Actions from the last meeting

Cashless venues

An article about some solutions to cashless venues will be in the Spring Through the Maze Newsletter.

Cashless venues was a topic brought to October Leeds Learning Disability Partnership Board and Leeds Providers Forum. The Partnership Board would like to invite someone from the Money Carers Card and the Money Carers Foundation to a future meeting.



Nurturing business.
Growing ideas.

Liza Kellett from Trust Leeds Community Self-Reliant Groups spoke and gave a presentation on how to join and start a group using the Self-Reliant Groups (SRG) model that originated in Bangladesh.

Support, Share, Learn and Do.

- S = Saving, sharing, supporting
- R = Rotating roles at regular meetings
- G = Gaining friendships and ideas
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Groups can be from 5 to 10 people, who meet weekly, save together, make collective decisions, learn new skills, which have a potential to lead to a business or community enterprise.

Liza's full presentation will be attached with the minutes.

Action – We will discuss making it happen for people with learning disabilities at the next task group.



Leeds Learning Disability Week 15th – 19th June 2026

16th June Council Chamber Takeover followed by Pride March

18th June Being Social Event – Leeds Kirkgate Market



Leeds Partnership Board

Sarah updated everyone on the changes of the Partnership Board. It has moved away from each meeting being themed. Future meetings will be on relevant topics with the opportunity to ask questions. Helen and Danielle are re visiting the list of attendees so that relevant people attend the meetings so that questions can be answered at the meeting.

Date of next meeting: 12th May 2026. In person meeting at Hillside.

Future dates for Leeds Peoples Parliament Meetings 2026.

24th February

28th April

16th June

29th September

24th November



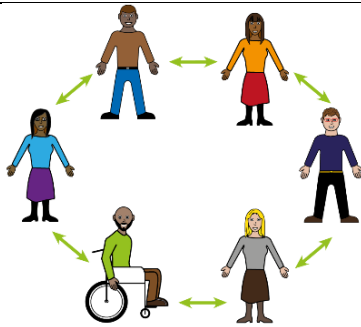
Share what your organisation is doing. Things that are happening in Leeds.

Madeleine spoke about the new Community Supermarket in Kirkstall, Leeds

<https://communitygrocery.org.uk/leeds/>

Everyone is welcome.





FREE

Still Sunday Yoga Sessions

A gentle yoga session designed to support physical and emotional balance. Supported Stretches, breath awareness and relaxation techniques. No prior experience needed. All bodies and backgrounds welcome.

What You'll Experience:

- Breathing techniques
- Guided meditation
- Gentle movements
- relaxation

When & Where:

Sunday 11/01/26-10am-11am
 Sunday 25/01/26-10am-11am
 Sunday-08/02/26-10am-11am
 Sunday 08/03/26-10am-11am
 Sunday 22/03/26-10am-11am
 Sunday 29/03/26-10am-11am

At St. Matthews Community Centre
 Holbeck LS11 9NR

To book a place contact Marie on
 07484911171

TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

Learn to travel independently

For people with learning disabilities in Leeds

Our Courses are hosted on Wednesdays,
at Unity Business Centre

Night Safety - 21st January - 11am - 2:30pm
Road and Walking Safety - 28th January - 11am - 2:30pm
Plan and prep - 11th February - 11am - 2:30pm
Personal Safety - 18th February - 11am - 2:30pm
Community Confidence - 25th February - 11am - 2:30pm

Optional Mentoring, one to one coaching, app learning, and drop in sessions.

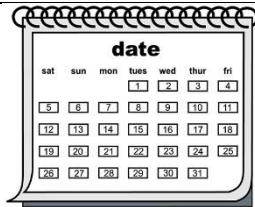


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Anything else to talk about.

Deadline for articles for the Through the Maze Spring Newsletter – 27th February 2026.



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.