






**Selby and District Local Area  
Group  
St Marys Church Hall, Selby  
Wednesday 07 June 2017  
9.30am to 1pm  
Minutes**

1.		<b>Networking and tea/ coffee</b>
2.		<p><b>Welcome and who is here</b></p> <p>Jane and Steve co-chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone</p> <p>Everyone introduced themselves and apologies were given</p>
3.		<p><b>Ground rules</b></p> <p>Jane read out the ground rules for the meeting</p>
4.		<p><b>Minutes and action points from last meeting</b></p> <p>We agreed the notes of the last Local Area Group meeting were correct</p> <p>We updated the action points</p>

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## North Yorkshire Learning Disability Partnership Board feedback from March 2017

Shanna gave feedback from the Partnership Board meeting

- the Board are looking at how to check what has been done in the learning disability plan
- there will be a launch for the new plan during LD Week
- the self-advocates have told the Board what they think about assessments and this will be told to the people who do the assessments



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## Rebecca Stanley from Inclusion North

We have asked Rebecca from Inclusion North to look at how the Board is working.

She is asking people what they think about the Board and the different groups. This is to see what is working well and what could be better. Rebecca will tell the Board what she finds out

		<p>Some of the Selby self-advocates answered the questions at the meeting</p> <p>Self-advocates want the board to ask organisations to do more in Easy Read</p>
	  	<p><b>Extra Agenda item – recent terrorism incidents</b></p> <p>Steve talked to the self-advocates about the recent attacks that had happened.</p> <p>We should remember that if we see a Police Officer with a gun it may not be the right time to say hello and chat to them but we need to remember that they are there to help us and that we should not worry if we see them.</p> <p>We can put an app on our phone that will help us if there is a terrorist attack. It tells us that we should put our phone onto silent. The app is called Citizen Aid.</p>
		<p>Belinda told us to remember the number we need to phone in an emergency is 999</p>

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## Jo Blades – Learning Disability Liaison Nurse

Jo is a nurse based at York Teaching Hospital but also works at six hospitals including Selby. She talked about her job. This is to help people with learning disabilities who go into hospital, to make our time in hospital as good and as nice as possible. She can help us with


- parking
- the time we go to hospital
- not feeling worried
- looking around the hospital



Jo said that if we tell her about our needs by filling in a form she can help us if we need to go to hospital. This is called a hospital passport. The passport will tell people information about us such as:

- the best way to talk to us
- what care we need
- what we can and cannot eat or drink
- our medicine
- what we like and don't like

We thought this was a good system and wanted more people to know about it.

Belinda and Anthony and Sam are going to talk about how we tell people about Jo and the hospital passport. The group said to tell

		<p>people like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• libraries</li> <li>• supermarkets</li> <li>• rest bite</li> <li>• doctors</li> <li>• chemists</li> </ul>
7.		Tea/ coffee break
8.		<p><b>Cloverleaf Advocacy - Diane Edwards</b></p> <p>Diane works at a charity called Cloverleaf Advocacy. They help provide a thing called advocacy – this is a service for people who need some help to speak up for themselves.</p> <p>This person makes sure that we are being listened to and we might need this type of help when</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• we are in an assessment or review meeting</li> <li>• we might be moving house</li> <li>• making a big decision, maybe about our health</li> </ul> <p>In North Yorkshire, the advocacy service is called Total Advocacy.</p> <p>Diane explained that they could get an advocate to help us be understood. These people don't have an office but could visit us at home or at a place we both want to meet.</p>

		<p>More information on this is going to be sent in Easy Read.</p>
<p>9.</p>		<p><b>Anne Marie Oldroyd – Selby DIAL</b></p> <p>Anne Marie has got a new job and couldn't come to our meeting</p>
<p>9.1</p>		<p><b>Venue for the self-advocates' forum in Selby</b></p> <p>Steve was given some ideas for what buildings could be used for the self-advocates' forum to be held at. Some suggestions were</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St James Church</li> <li>• Horden Institute</li> <li>• Church on the corner of Abbots Road</li> <li>• The Town Hall</li> </ul>
<p>10.</p>		<p><b>Self-advocates issues</b></p> <p>Henry and Sam gave feedback from their groups</p> <p>We talked about the Message in a Bottle scheme – this is when you put important information about you in a bottle and keep it in the fridge. If</p>



there is an emergency, the emergency staff will know to look in the fridge.

Belinda talked about how the self-advocates could tell other people about Message in a Bottle

### **Safe Places Update**

We think we should produce a flyer about Safe Places. This would make it easier to tell people about Safe Places and how they can help people.

Shanna will see who can help us to make the flyer and if we can have some money to print it

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### **What to tell the Partnership Board**

- We think they should have a talk about Safe Places
- Tell them about Jo's visit to Selby
- Tell them about the people at Total Advocacy as we think they should visit other LAG's

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### **Any other updates**

**Date of next meeting**  
St Marys Church Hall, Selby  
Wednesday 11 October 2017

People who came to our meeting:

Steve Burke – Learning Disability Manager NYCC

Shanna Carrell - Equality, consultation and engagement officer  
NYCC

Belinda Croce – Key Ring Self Advocacy Support

Anthony Howden – self-advocate

Henry Spence – self-advocate

Sam Sellers – self-advocate

Rebecca Stanley – Inclusion North

Lisa Forsyth – Selby Job Centre

Tom Jenkinson – Stronger Communities Service Delivery  
Manager NYCC

Mike Spinney – family carer

Kathryn Spinney – family carer

Jo Blades – Liaison Nurse NHS

Amy – student nurse NHS

Diane Edwards and Bernadette – Clover Advocacy

Apologies:

Nancy Walton – Supported Employment

Nathan Green

Tom – self-advocate