



Learning Disability Reference Group



Susan Hanley welcomed everyone to the big meeting of the year. We then looked at reports from the last year of Partnership Board meetings which Chris Hill, Gina Gage and Christine Barker read out.

Andrew Daniels gave a presentation about what the Reference Group meetings had been about over the last year.



**Leeds Safeguarding
Adults Partnership**

Hilary Paxton, Head of Safeguarding Adults came to talk to the Reference Group about what Safeguarding is and to ask if anyone was interested in being on the Safeguarding Adults Reference Group.

Hilary gave a presentation and people were able to ask questions and discuss any concerns with Hilary and her colleague.

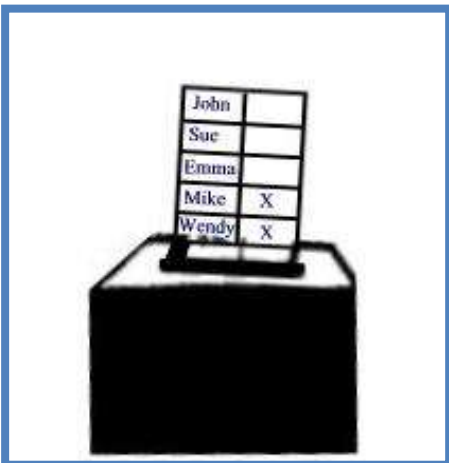
Report from a meeting 24th November 2009



Sheena Kelly then gave a presentation about symbols the Partnership Foundation Trust had designed and she wanted to ask people what they thought the symbols meant and whether there were any suggestions people had to make them easier to understand.



Sheena reminded people about the 'My Yearly Health Check' booklet for people to take to their GPs and talked about the Your Health matters event in June which helped people find out how to stay well and healthy.



It was then time for elections to the Partnership Board. The Reference Group have 3 spaces on the Partnership Board and people had been asked to tell us why they would make a good Partnership Board Representative. There were 13 people standing for election and people got up and told the Reference Group why they wanted to be on the Board.

You can vote for 3 people on this form
Please put an X next to who you want to vote for

Christine Barker	Jane Bright
David English	Roger Eaton
Gina Gage	Alix Sledge
Philip Harvey	Felicity Wilson
Peter Lewis	Peter Wilson
Lee O'Rourke	Sharon Peet
Clare Reed	David Ross
Jan Rankin	Paul Wright

Everyone had a voting sheet and was able to vote for three people. After we had listened to people telling us why they wanted to be on the Board, we cast our votes.

We then had lunch while the votes were counted.



After lunch, Susan Hanley announced the results. The Reference Group have voted for David Norman, Clare O'Brien and Ann Shuter to be their representatives on the Partnership Board. The Reference Group would like to say a big thank you to Christine Barker and Gina Gage for representing the Reference Group on the Board for the last two years.



After that, it was time to go home. The meeting had been very busy and it was great to see so many people there.

The Asking You! Project supports the Learning Disability Reference Group.

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