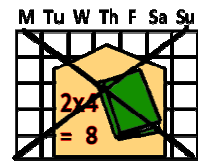
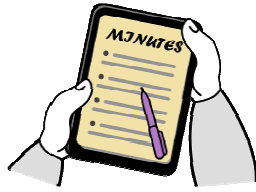


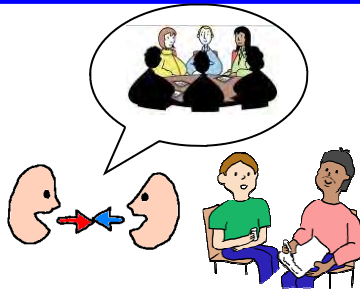
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Key words are in **bold type**.



The guidelines were read out.



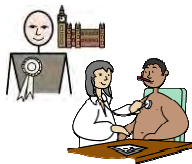
What was talked about from last time.
Feedback and some answers.



1) **Ken** reported back to the Partnership Board that an **induction pack** for new members **does not exist**.



This **support** provided via the [LDPB Website](#).



2) **Andy Burnham MP** is now the **Secretary of State for Health**.



We could invite him to a **LDPB meeting** to talk about his new job.



3) Family Forum Feedback:



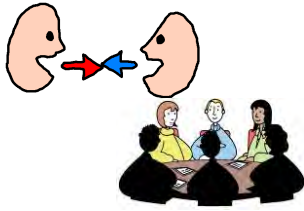
- a) Family Forum reported that **Councillors Keith Cunliffe and Nigel Ash** have agreed to attend our **meetings**.
- b) They both have **open surgeries** where people can come and ask questions.
- c) Family members need to know more about **Health Action Plans**.
- d) **Training** will be provided.



- 4) Unfortunately, Sharon Eid, Louise Sutton and Julie Jeffers were **not available to attend** the last meeting.



- 5) We will make time to discuss **funding for our projects** at the next meeting.



What was talked about this time.



- 1) **More Than Words Theatre Company** performed a piece of drama to help us understand what **personalisation** means.



- 2) Jeanette Cunliffe explained about how **direct payments** work in **Wigan**.

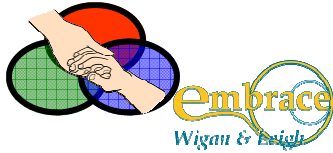


Jeanette explained that personalisation was **a lot of information** to understand.



Sue offered the **Accessible Communication Team's** help to break this information down into clear steps.

The attached **handout** tries to do this.



3) Circles of support from Embrace



- a) Suzanne from Embrace **explained** how these work.



- b) The **focus person** has a **facilitator** to help plan the circle. Membership is a **£100** one-off fee.



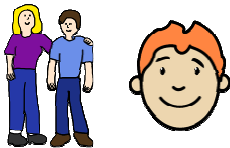
- c) Mostly unpaid friends, family, important people to the focus person are asked to join. **The focus person chooses these people.**



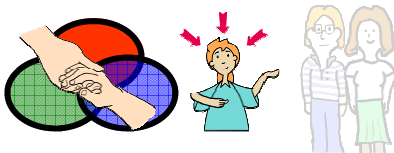
- d) The people that sit in the circle **care about the focus person.**



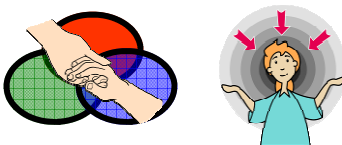
- e) They all take on **different responsibilities or jobs.**



- f) They all **pull together** to help the focus person **stay safe and happy.**



- g) The **circle of support** will be there for the **focus person** when their **parents cannot be.**



- h) **Circles of support** will fit in with **Person Centred Planning** pilot.



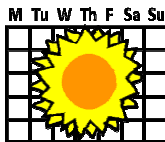
i) **Circles of support** work well for **people with complex needs**.



j) The **Advocacy sub-group** fully supports **circles of support**.



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Next Meeting - will be on **Wednesday 26th August** at **9.30am** at the **Soccerdome**.