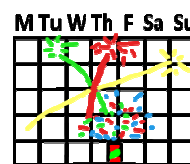


Easier-to-Read Minutes of LDPB Meeting - 18th November 2009



LDPB LTD
Wigan Learning Disability
Partnership Board



Key words are in **bold type**.



Apologies were made.



The guidelines and minutes were read out.



Ice Breaker



Everyone was asked about their **memories of 2009**. These included:



More Than Words Theatre Company performances.



Never Watch Alone launch.



All **sub-groups'** good work



Hearing about peoples' **own stories** of changes in their lives.



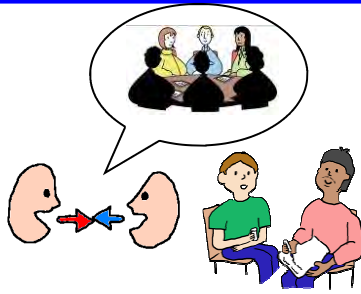
Members **getting to know** each other.



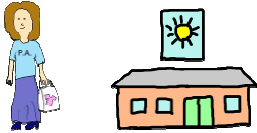
More real input from **self-advocates**



Development of **projects**.



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



1) **PAs** who support people in **Day Services**?



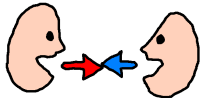
2) **Councillors** attending meetings, would it be useful?



3) **Family Forum**—four questions



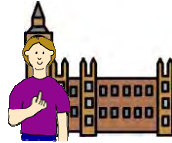
4) Will LDPB approve the **Hate Crime Report**?



What was talked about this time.



1) Self-Advocate feedback



Talked about the **Self-Advocate Parliament.**



More **support** needed for this project.



2) Family Forum feedback



a) Family Forum are planning two **Personalisation events** for families to attend.



b) **Family Forum members** are planning to attend more **sub-groups**, meetings and regional and national events.



c) **Family Forum supporting** Pastoral Care Day at Leigh Sports Village on 5th February 2010.



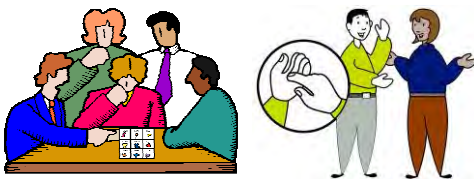
d) Information about **Individual Budgets** and **direct payments** still confuse people.



More work needs to be done to make the process easier to **understand**.



Examples would be **useful**.



Accessible Communication Team and the new **Communications Officer** will work together to produce some clear information to put on the website and give to people.



This information can only be made when **clear examples** are given by the Direct Payments Team.



People need to spend their direct payment or they would need to **give the money back**.

3) Disability Hate Crime



- a) Paper produced by Paul Whitemoss was **approved** by Board.
- b) **Wigan & Leigh People First** will be the fourth **Hate Crime Reporting Centre**.
- c) Please see Attachment 1 for contact details for all the **Hate Crime Reporting Centres**.

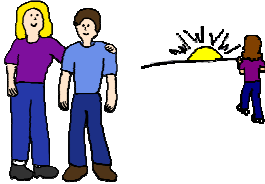
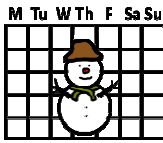


On the Internet

- 4) 2009 Celebration **Presentations** will be uploaded onto our **website**—
www.wiganldpb.org.uk
- 5) The new-look Employment website can be found at—
[www.looking4work.org.uk/
test](http://www.looking4work.org.uk/test)



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Next Meeting - will be on **Wednesday 13th January** at **9.30am** at the **Soccerdome**.

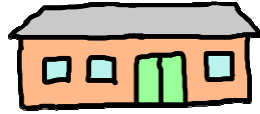
The theme of this meeting—the first meeting of 2010—will be **Transforming Social Care—The New Customer Journey**.

Please see Attachment 2 for a full list of dates for 2010.



Please take these minutes home with you.

Hate Crime Reporting Centres



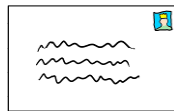
These centres will take a hate crime report:



Organisation/place for people...



Contact Address



Contact/Telephone number



Wigan & Leigh
Housing Offices
(Disability)



Wigan Area Housing Office
School Lane
Wigan WN1 3QX

(01942) 705040

Leigh Asylum Seekers
& Refugees (LASARS)
Black & Ethnic Minorities
(BME)



Kingsleigh Methodist Church
73 King Street
Leigh WN7 4LJ

Jean Richardson
07972622385

Support for Wigan
Arrivals Project
(SWAP) (BME)



28 Upper Dicconson Street
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www.swapwigan.org

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Wigan & Leigh People
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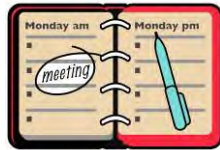





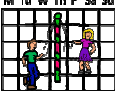

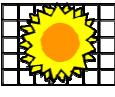



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Dates for 2010



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| 13 |  | Wednesday 13th January |
| 24 |  | Wednesday 24th February |
| 7 |  | Wednesday 7th April |
| 19 |  | Wednesday 19th May |
| 30 |  | Wednesday 30th June |
| 11 |  | Wednesday 11th August |
| 22 |  | Wednesday 22nd September |
| 3 |  | Wednesday 3rd November |
| 15 |  | Wednesday 15th December |