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Through the Maze



We are delighted to tell you that Emily, Madeleine and Tania will be coming to Connect in the North.

From 1st April Through the Maze will be based here.

We will share the same phone number
 270 3233

The new email address for Through the Maze will be ttm@citn.org.uk



So if you need any information about services for people with learning disabilities you can ring here from April onwards.

Learning Disability Alliance



Cathy and Daniel went to London in February.

The Learning Disability Alliance had an event to share the results of their survey.

They asked people how well they think the government is serving people with learning difficulties.

2,000 people took part in the survey. Half of the people have learning difficulties.

The people that took part were unhappy about their income and taxes.

Also about the lack of the right support to find paid work.

You can read more here <http://learningdisabilityalliance.org/news/quality-checking-government-results/>

LDA Learning Disability Alliance England

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Government must do better

Shocking results of mass survey published

Over recent weeks people with learning disabilities, their families, friends and their allies were surveyed by LDA England. About 2,000 people completed the survey 50% disabled people and 27% families. The results reveal the deep level of shock and outrage felt by many. The survey asked people to score the Government in 12 areas: rights, advocacy, family life, community, income, education, work, home, support, health, safety & justice.

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In every area the Government was seen to have failed. Putting all the scores together means that people gave the Government a mark of 2 out of 10. People also shared stories and views, typical responses included: "This Government does not care," and "The Government don't have a clue about the lives of those they are changing."

More detailed information will be available in the following weeks as the data is published. Find out more: bit.ly/LDA-results

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LDA Learning Disability Alliance England

Streetwise



Streetwise is a 4 day training course. It is for people with learning difficulties who want to travel places without support.

You will find out how you can get around safely and what to do if things go wrong.

Between the sessions you will be asked to go places on your own. You can choose to walk to places, use public transport or get a taxi.

The training starts on Tuesday 7th April 2015. It will be on every Tuesday until Tuesday 21st April.

Find out more by ringing Sarah ☎ 0113 270 32 33 or emailing sarah@citn.org.uk

Connect in the North 20th Birthday Party



Connect in the North will be 20 years old in November.

Our birthday party is on 19th November. There will be some free tickets for members. More information later in the year.

Who is who at Connect in the North?

The directors at Connect in the North are -



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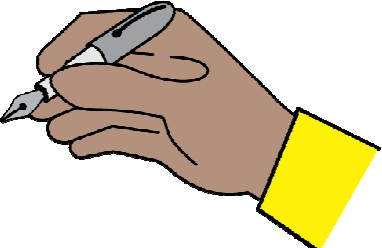


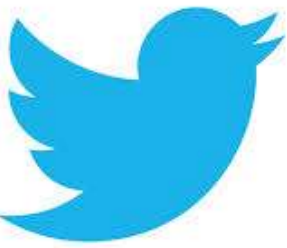


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