



Inclusion North Bulletin



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In this bulletin you will hear about some of the work Inclusion North is doing and information about what is happening across the country.

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You can find out more about the all the work we are doing by following us on facebook and twitter at:



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Facebook: www.facebook.com/InclusionNorth



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We would like you to hear your views



We really do want to get as much feedback from you so we can make sure we are doing the right work with you.

You can do this by answering the 8 short questions in the survey below



www.surveymonkey.com/s/YSBPCN5

We have had a good number of responses so far and would really like to hear from all our members, so please do complete this very short survey



Keep On Moving

Creative, inclusive and good value ways of working

A day to celebrate the fantastic work happening in Inclusion North Member Area's that supports the inclusion of people with Learning Disabilities and their families

We are holding 2 days on:

14th December – Newcastle 10am – 3pm

Note New Date: 7th February – York 10am – 3pm



York Event

This event is postponed to 7th February so that more people can come to the session. This is free to Inclusion North member areas. People from non member areas or provider organisations can buy places at a small cost

Each area can send 5 people.



Newcastle Event

We are hosting this with the North East Learning Disability Partnership.

The event is free for up to 5 reps from the Learning Disability Partnership member groups across the North East.

People from non member groups can attend either of these events at a cost of £50 per person if places are available.



You can find out more information about these events here:

www.inclusionnorth.org/about/news/keep-on-moving.html



Talking Travel Group Yorkshire and Humber

In the past Inclusion North has run some transport networks in Yorkshire and Humber.

The people who were part of these networks decided it would be a good idea if everybody joined together as one big network to cover the whole of Yorkshire and Humber



An invite was sent out to all our member areas asking them if they would like to send two people along to help with this work.

We also invited people such as the Police and the Transport Executives.

This group met for the first time in October and decided on the most important things to be working on over the next year.

The group decided that these were the most important things:



1. Making Travel Safe

The group should work on a safe place scheme that covers the whole of Yorkshire and Humber.

This should include making sure people know what their travel options are and have good accessible information about this.

This should be linked with things like Telecare and technology and support planning.

This group should look for money to keep safe place schemes going.

2. Personalisation- Self Directed Support



Work to make sure people know how they can use their personal budgets to get around more. Try to make sure that we use the same approach across the region.

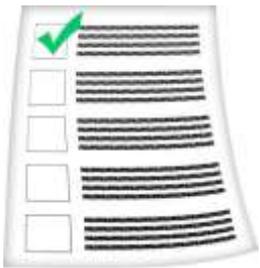
The group also talked about co-production and an idea that had come from the West Yorkshire Transport Network. This is called 'Journey Share'.



3. Travel Training and Training

Create a guide for good practice about travel training so that it can work for everyone

Create a training pack for drivers that everybody can use



Make a questions sheet about what people can expect from bus drivers. This could be like the 'Everything you want to know about taxi drivers but were afraid to ask' created by Inclusion North and the North East Transport Network.

The next meeting will be about personalisation. The agenda so far includes:



- Looking at the Personalising Travel booklet which was part of the Better Days project
- Talking about co-production and travel and the ideas around something 'Journey Share'
- Emma Cawley who is the Manager of Sheffield's Travel Solutions Team will talk about how they have increased people's travel options by using good support planning, travel training and looking at different ways of getting around.



If you are interested in the work of this group you can contact: **Scott Cunningham** on 07767776125 or email scott@inclusionnorth.org



Talking Travel North East

Inclusion North has also been running a transport network in the North East.



Recently the group decided to invite other Partnership Board areas to join the group.

At this meeting the group agreed the terms of reference for this group and decided to keep on with the work they had been doing look at these things over the next 12 months.



Some of these are:

- Cut backs and the effects on people getting around
- Checking how good bus services are such as doing mystery shopping
- Information and training
- Hate Crime and travelling safely



If you want to know more about the network you can contact:

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Seen Valued Heard

SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE ADULTS
EVERYONE'S BUSINESS



Inclusion North has just finished a piece of work in partnership with the Tees wide Safeguarding Board.

We worked closely with Mick Walker who is the Tees wide Safeguarding Board Manager and other local leaders on this.



This work was about finding out people with learning disabilities real experience of what happened when they experience a crime, hate crime or disability harassment.

One of the things that will come out of this work is the [Seen Valued Heard Self Reflection Tool](#).

This is a tool we are working on based on our learning from the work across Tees and what it says in 'Out in the Open' (Out in the Open is a guide about how the government says we should tackle disability harassment).



Inclusion North will be launching the tool in the New Year for member areas to use to help them work with people and organisations to help victims of crime in their area.



Family Resources - from one family to another

Inclusion North is proud to continue to support peer support by publishing a book about people's experiences of Self Directed Support.

Kathleen Ainsley (a parent from the North East) is currently talking to people and families across the North East and Yorkshire and Humber collecting people's stories, their tips and wisdom to pass on to other people and families.



If you would like to know more about this project please contact

info@inclusionnorth.org or call 0113 2626409



North East Health Groups

Inclusion North and NHS North East invite family carers and people with learning disabilities to give their views about health services and hear what work has been going on across the NHS to make services better for people with learning disabilities and their families.

The North East Health Group for Carers

Tuesday 15th January 2013

11am - 2pm

Central Square, Newcastle



The North East Health Group for Self Advocates

Wednesday 16th January 2013

10am - 12.30 Health Group

1pm - 2pm Health Quality Checkers - Regional Discussion

Central Square, Newcastle



If you want to book a place please let Julie know at

info@inclusionnorth.org

or call 0113 2626409





Inclusion North supporting Pass it on Parents - Individual Budgets

Inclusion North knows how important it is to share information and ideas with people who have had similar experiences.

This is why we support parents to assist and help other parents through Pass it on Parents

Pass it on Parents help parents learn about what's possible, hear about other people's experiences and assist with developing a Support Plan.

Pass it on Parents are passionate about connecting parents and supporting them to pass on their experience and wisdom.



To find out more about Pass it On Newcastle call Shelagh on 0785 4360880.

News and updates from Around the Country

New Adult Social Care Outcomes Framework 2013-14



The government have said that big things that will be checked with people to see how care and support is working - this is called the outcomes framework. These big questions have been agreed with Councils, and Councils are asked to say how they are doing on them. The framework includes questions on

- how good people think their support is
- how much social care support has helped people have a good life

It also includes questions about how many people with a learning disability have a settled home or a job

You can find more about it at :

www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/11/ascof1314/





Integrated Service Improvement: Health and Social Care: MSc Programme at University of Edinburgh

Mentoring and Coaching for Service Change

The University of Edinburgh are holding three-day long seminars in Edinburgh on Mentoring and Coaching. These courses can be taken as part of a continued learning programme, or a Postgraduate Certificate, Diploma or MSc.

The courses are aimed at senior professionals and those leading on service improvement initiatives.

To view information about these courses on-line go to: www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/health/iss/sh/studying/pg-integrated-service-improvement



Autistic North East Social

ANE runs regular social events for autistic / Asperger people.

Their next meeting is on Wednesday, 5th December at 7 pm at The Five Swans near the Haymarket Metro Station.

Open to non-members. Non-autistic friends and family welcome

The ANE Christmas Party will be on the 19th December at Commercial Union House, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle.

For more information call: 0191 259 6384 or 0774 234 7384

Email: neurodiverse.north@googlemail.com

Or see website: www.neurodiversity-northeast.org.uk





Connect in the North, Leeds

Person centred thinking

Connect in the North are running person centred thinking workshops. They will introduce different tools which you can use to support people with learning difficulties to live the lives they want.



There are several Half Day and Full Day workshops in 2013 and these workshops are free to people working in Leeds.



For more information and booking form email: info@citn.org.uk

Call Cathy or Sarah on: 0113 270 3233

Or write to: Connect in the North, Bridge House, Balm Road
Leeds, LS10 2T

How Estate Planning Can Help Disabled People

An Informative Seminar on Estate Planning Issues



Disability North has arranged a Seminar on Wills and Estate Planning issues. Topics include:

- Disabled Trusts – how they work and what they achieve
- Why make a Will?
- Who can make a Will?
- What happens if someone dies without a Will
- Lasting Powers of Attorney

The free Seminar will be at 10:30 am on the 23rd January 2013 in Gosforth.



Places are limited so please book by email at events@disabilitynorth.org.uk

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