



Top Tips for Even Better Partnership Board Meetings



Reps on Board Project



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Reps on Board began July 2007

**Joint funded project –
MacIntyre and Derbyshire CC**

Martin Averill & Alison Wright

**We look at the training and
support needs of Elected Reps**



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Elected Reps are people with a learning disability/difficulty

They have been voted by their peers to represent them

They go to Partnership Board meetings and other meetings



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They look at services for people with a learning disability – and how they can be improved.

Work closely with Derbyshire CC, Health, Housing etc

Go to lots of meetings...



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Have you ever been to a meeting where you don't understand what is being discussed?

It can be a nightmare!



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**It is important that
everyone is included**



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- ◆ We wanted to give people ideas about how to include everyone in their meetings
- ◆ We decided to make a Toolkit with lots of hints and tips



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- ◆ Alison and Martin went to the meetings that Reps go to
- ◆ We looked at what worked...
....And what didn't work
- ◆ We talked to Reps about what worked and didn't work for them
- ◆ We asked other people for their ideas too



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Top Tips Toolkit



We put all these ideas into
our Top Tips Toolkit



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Top Tips toolkit

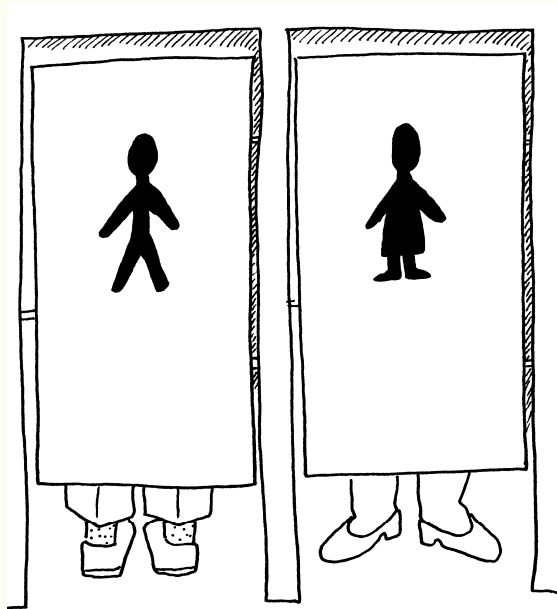
It has lots of Tips and Ideas. Things like..

- Having photo sign in sheets
- Making notes easy read
- Giving speakers guidelines
- Using red and green cards
- And common sense things like....



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Including breaks!



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