



Rutland Learning Disability Partnership Board

Terms of Reference

What is the job of the Partnership Board?

Valuing People says it is to:



- make sure things get better for people with learning disabilities in Rutland
- make sure people with learning disabilities have a say in what services they want and how things should change

We will do this by making sure that:



- We all work together to do all the things Valuing People say we should do
- We have the right people on the Partnership Board. This includes the committees who plan and pay for learning disability services
- People with learning disabilities and their families all have a say
They should be listened to as they are the experts
- We are linked to other groups that make decisions and run services that affect people with learning disabilities
- We have a say about all service changes that affect the lives of people with learning disabilities
- We check the services we run or pay for are good services that people with learning disabilities and their families want to use
They should be available when they need them
- We make sure we spend the money from the Learning Disabilities Development Fund on things that Valuing People say we should
- Everyone knows about Valuing People, the Partnership Board, and the work it does
- We share learning and Best Practice with others across the region





When will the Partnership Board meet?

Meetings will be every two months on dates agreed a year ahead.

Who will be Members of the Board?



- The Chair of the Board (who will be agreed every year)
- The Co-chair (agreed at the meeting) who will be a person with a learning disability.
- People with learning disabilities
- Parents/Carers
- The head of learning disability services in Rutland
- The portfolio holder for Adult Social Care, Housing & Health
- A person or people from
 - The Primary Care Trust
 - Leicestershire Partnership Trust
 - Children & Families service
 - Connexions
 - Rutland's Independent Care Sector
 - Rutland's Voluntary Sector
 - Advocacy - to support people with learning disabilities
 - The Employment service
 - Adult Social Care, Housing & Health
 - Adult Education



The Head of Learning Disabilities will tell the Commissioning Sub Group what the Partnership Board wants to happen.

Two people from the Partnership Board will be members of the Commissioning Board.