

Rutland Learning Disability and Autism Partnership Board

Terms of Reference

What is the job of the Partnership Board?

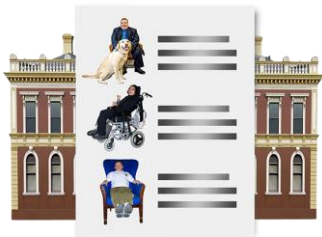
The Partnership Board was set up as Valuing People said it was to:

- 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 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
- Everyone knows about the Partnership Board, and the work it does
- We share learning and Best Practice with others across the region
- We share experiences, activities and opportunities with each other



When will the Partnership Board meet?



Meetings will be four times a year on dates agreed a year ahead.

Who will be Members of the Board?

- The Chair of the Board
- 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
- A person or people from
 - The Primary Care Trust
 - Leicestershire Partnership Trust
 - Children & Families service
 - Rutland's Independent Care Sector
 - Rutland's Voluntary Sector
 - Advocacy - to support people with learning disabilities
 - The Employment service
 - Adult Social Care
 - Adult Education
 - Housing



The Chair will tell the Head of Service for Adult Social Care what the Partnership Board wants to happen