Regional Learning Disability Health Networks supported by the Valuing People Support Team

Purpose and membership of the regional health networks

Purpose

- To provide an opportunity for key stakeholders in healthcare to come together and to network across the region
- To provide a forum where good practice, developments and experiences can be shared
- To provide up-to-date information and guidance from the Valuing People Support Team from a national and regional perspective.
- Support the development of ‘Action for Health frameworks’ in each Learning Disability Partnership Board area.
- Support to help localities across each region to achieve the Health actions within Valuing People Now and associated reports / inquiries i.e. Healthcare for All report, Health care Commission inquiries and reports, Mencap Death by Indifference, DRC Equal treatment – closing the gap and promoting equalities reports.

Membership

- Specialist and mainstream health care providers.
- Service commissioners
- Strategic Health Facilitators
- Partnership Board health leads
- PCT leads for learning disabilities
- Family carers
- Regional Valuing People Advisor
- Self Advocates
- Health workforce leads
- Other invited guests according to agenda items
Contact details for networks in each region

**East Midlands**
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Network meets 4 x annually – in Derby.

**Yorkshire & Humber**
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Network meets 4 x annually in Barnsley

**North West**
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**North East**
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**South West**
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**London**
Facilitator: Janet Cobb
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A series of themed events arranged through to March 2009

**South East**
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Meets 4 x annually

**Eastern**
A specific regional health network is not currently provided but there is an opportunity for health commissioners to join the regional health and social care network (for commissioners and providers)
Facilitator: leo.bishop@csip.org.uk
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Meets monthly
West Midlands
A specific regional health network is not currently provided but there is an opportunity for health commissioners to join the Commissioners network (health and social care)
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