

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(Michael), 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

Facilitator : Tracey Goodhall

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Network meets 4 x annually in Barnsley

North West

Facilitators : Janet Cobb & Catherine Webster

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North East

Facilitator: Tracey Wrench

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South West

Facilitator : Sue Turner

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London

Facilitator : Janet Cobb

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A series of themed events arranged through to March 2009

South East

Facilitator : Phil Boulter – phil.boulter@sabp.nhs.uk

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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)

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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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