



Update from Tina Walker

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Hello

This is a quick update to let you know about some of the other work I am doing which links with the Kent Learning Disability Partnership.



National and Regional Forum



We talked about:

The Transforming Care Programme

- There should be good information, services and care
- Stop people from going into hospital if they don't need to
- Keep people with learning difficulties and Autism safe.

There is a possibility of being given
£5000 for this work.



National and Regional Forum (continued)



Action plan

We are going to develop the action plan to include:

- Issues around Hate and Mate Crime
- Keeping safe when using transport
- Cuts to funding including benefits and advocacy



National and Regional Forum (continued)



Projects

I have put my name down to help with:

- BILD (British Institute of Learning Disabilities)
- NHS England (National Health Service) to work on developing the SAF (Self Assessment Framework)
- the sexual exploitation of young people

I will let you know how these go.



National and Regional Forum (continued)



Premature deaths in people with learning disabilities

On Wednesday 25th November 2015, I chaired a meeting with Dominic Slough the Clinical director of learning disabilities at NHS England.

This was to discuss setting up steering groups for reducing premature deaths in people with learning disabilities



National and Regional Forum (continued)



Other Regional updates

London - Hate Crime Mate Crime. Too many admitted to hospital.

East of England - People not being heard, more easy read information on bus timetables letters in the Health services. Accessible information standards in Health and Social Care. Keeping Safe. Cuts.

East Midlands - Self Advocacy cuts less services cuts to peoples support hours . Benefit Changes.

National and Regional Forum (continued)



Yorkshire and the Humber - Transforming Care training. Help and support with Transport and benefit cuts. Employment.

North East - Flu Jabs, Annual Health Checks Cuts to Equipment community facilities are being cut.

North West - Transport Services Reducing Hate Crime Mate Crime on the buses and trains staying safe on line. More information on sexual relationship.

National and Regional Forum (continued)



West Midlands - Training for experts by experience.
issue with the website Annual Health Checks

South West - Transport cut backs on support who live more independently. Peoples Views are not being listen to by the council.

Working with IHaL on re-shaping the SAF



This meeting was called:

**The new joint health and social care learning
disability self-assessment framework (SAF)**

We met on the 14th December 2015 in London



Working with IHaL on re-shaping the SAF (continued)



As a group, we agreed:

- Everyone should be involved
- It needed to be co-produced with professionals, people with learning disabilities and their families
- We need to have information so we are able to improve every year
- It should be easy to understand
- It should have a big meeting in every locality where we all learn and share



National Learning Disabilities Death Review (LeDeR) Programme

I am working with the University of Bristol on this programme.

This programme will look at all deaths of people with learning disabilities in England. This is so that we can learn what helps people live longer, healthy lives.

National Learning Disabilities Death Review (LeDeR) Programme (continued)

Our last meeting was held on the 27th July 2015.

I have brought along copies of the meeting notes for you all to see.

The programme is still looking for people with learning disabilities to help with this work and so I have brought some flyers for anyone interested.