

Notes from Valuing People Now Cabinet Meeting

26 April 2013

Ideas for Learning Disability Week

Group 1

1. Who is it aimed at? Everyone
2. How are we going to do it? Timeline in the space we have
3. Bus
4. Who is going to do it?
5. Mencap theme is community and family networks
6. People living their lives
7. "day in the life"
8. Publicise Partnership Board - work we do
9. Challenges all of us for the future.

Group 2

What the Purpose of LD Week:

1. Community & family networks
2. Raising awareness with general community, people with LD, families, councillors.
3. Need to do it in local communities
4. How many venues?
5. Bus easier - 1 set up but travel around take it to the people. If can't get bus then 3 different venues, 3 different days. Gateways as a venue.
6. Need to check what Mencap is doing in Kent.
7. What would we put on bus?
8. Having a life in my local community.
 - a. Each Delivery Group takes this as a theme.
 - b. Local DPG adds a local view of what's going on in their local community.
 - c. Get local district councillors to come.
 - d. Preference for September - not school holidays, schools and colleges could take part.
 - e. Need media coverage to advertise and report, use local radio.

Pros of using Gateways:

1. Already seen as information hub
2. Has changing place
3. Good disabled access

4. Possible locations

- a. Thanet
- b. Ashford
- c. Maidstone

Group 3

1. Get Community involved
 - a. Travelling Road Shows
 - b. UTube
 - c. Facebook
 - d. Twitter
 - e. Kent BBC Radio
 - f. News Paper - News Letter
2. Positive in Delivery - groups and DPG.