

# Lincolnshire Learning Disability Partnership Newsletter Autumn 2025



## Out and About in Lincolnshire

# Boundary Street Hub

## Has a great new feel to it.



- We went along to Boundary Street open day and found out about all the positive things that are going on there.
- Dani Jenkinson, Team Leader, showed us around.



- We learnt about the changes that had taken place to make it a Hub.
- It is somewhere for the local community to share.



- There's a large hall area where different activities can be held. For instance, One You Lincolnshire are hosting health and wellbeing sessions and training staff, so the sessions continue in the future.

- CR fitness are also helping with health and wellbeing sessions,



- They now have a café that is open to the public.

- Citizen's Advice are available to talk on Tuesday afternoon from the café.



- The building has its own gym with equipment to encourage exercise (or you can sit down and watch like David)
- The sensory room has had a lovely upgrade and there is an enhanced program of activities
- There's a great tactile, sensory, messy room that has been kindly painted by volunteers from the church group that use building on Sunday.
- A wonderful outdoor sensory area & sensory garden
- There's a Community Garden at the back, a great space to grow vegetables and share with the local community
- Some of the foods grown in the poly tunnel are used to make delicious meals I Boundary Hub Cafe.
- Lincolnshire sensory service offer a monthly free drop-in clinic for those who are deaf, hard of hearing or visually impaired.
- Last sessions of the year is 28<sup>th</sup> Oct and 25<sup>th</sup> Nov

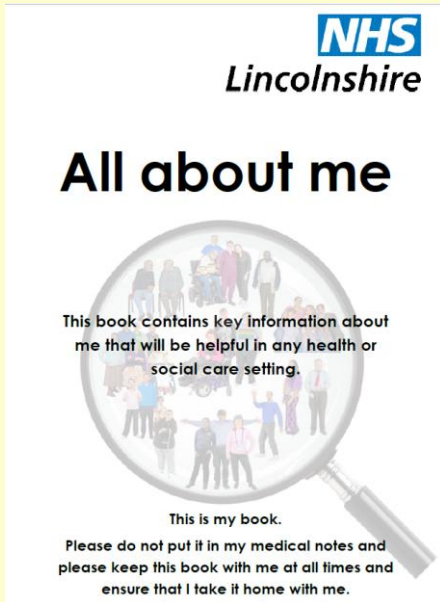


- They have a woodwork enterprise creating lots of great items like benches, tables and bird boxes.
- They recently made a teepee for St. Francis school.
- Creative crafts room, pottery classes, flower pressing, flower drying to create confetti that is then sold in Registry Office and Windmill Farm.
- They have a wonderful lady who comes in and does a pottery class.
- Sarah says she loves making things in pottery.
- Room available for hire.
- If you would like to book a taster day, please call Sarah, Hannah or Lorraine.
- Boundary Street Hub
- 01522870600

## The new All About Me booklet is now available.

It can be downloaded through the below link:

[All about me - United Lincolnshire Hospitals](#)



### What is the booklet for?

The booklet helps you tell people in health and social care.

- What is important to you
- How you like to be supported
- What makes you happy
- What you want in your life

### Who can use it?

- Adults who get care or support
- People living in supported housing or residential homes
- People using health and social care services

### How can you use it?

- When meeting new staff
- At care and support reviews
- To help people understand you better

In printed or digital format can be requested via:

[patient.experience@nhs.net](mailto:patient.experience@nhs.net)



## Team Work Co-production

Members of LPFT Shine Everyone and the Learning Disability Partnership are all working together to make information more accessible for all.



This has been a positive journey with everyone learning from each other.



The recovery college do some great training courses.

Check out their website here:

[Lincolnshire Wellbeing and Recovery College courses: Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Trust](#)

We will be joining them for the coproduction workshop in October.

# Working Together with Lincolnshire County Council

## Coproduction work



- Lincolnshire County Council has set up a work group to look at the Adult Social Care Strategy
- This group is a mixture of people using services, parent/carers and professionals.
- This will help give a better understanding of how services work for people receiving them and how things could improve.
- There are lots of different topics that need to be talked about
- Coproduction is the way forward and will help have a positive impact on services in Lincolnshire.
- To get involved contact Louise Olley:

[Louise.Olley@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:Louise.Olley@lincolnshire.gov.uk)



# Alghita Rd Community Day Service, Skegness



- People come along for the day or drop into sessions they are interested in.
- Some of these include, cooking, gardening, volunteering, growing vegetables, creative arts.
- There's a big focus on being creative, active and supporting the local community
- There is a micro-enterprise, making lots of great things like jewellery, scrunchies and winter hats.
- They go to different craft fairs and have fairs at Alghita Road in the summer and at Christmas.
- Everyone decides how the money made from craft fairs is spent, including helping with costs of going on holidays.
- Hats have also been made for use at the Eco-Centre, and others have been donated to the Store House for people who are homeless.

## It's all go at Algitha Road Day Services



- The service holds a craft fayre in the summer and at Christmas
- One of the many projects that are on the go include the Poppy Appeal Project.
- The day service has been working with the Royal British Legion to recycle and create poppies from plastic bottles.
- The end project will see the poppies displayed around Skegness hanging from Altitude 44.
- Last year they covered the clock tower, and it was lit up with poppies from the community.
- 'We are always trying new projects and learning new skills to make and sell projects to provide us with funds for new and exciting opportunities.'
- The group are always looking for a new challenge so if you have a skill to share, please get in touch with Mykey at the day service.
- Phone number: 07824803636

## Speak Out Leaders Oliver McGowan Training



- Peter, David and Michelle have been doing some Oliver McGowan training to become co-trainers with VoiceAbility.
- David said that the Oliver McGowan training is very important, it is helping doctors, nurses, and health professionals to be aware of different needs and think about the medication they are giving to people. It is so important not to over medicate.
- The training is very sad but also very interesting.
- Peter realised how important it is for health professionals to listen to parents, carers or people that know the individual best. Awareness needs to be raised to prevent the same thing happening again.
- Michelle feels quite passionate about people having the right information to stop it happening again. The videos really hit home the importance of being listened to.

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## Specialist Adult Learning Disability Service Review – Phase 2




# LPFT want your views

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### We are looking at the learning disability health service



We would like you to tell us what you need us to do to support people with a learning disability in Lincolnshire

- What would you like us to **start** doing?
- What would you like us to **carry on** doing?
- What would you like us to **stop** doing?




- They want to find out what the service currently does well and what they need to do better.

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### We know we need to make some changes

Service users have told us:

- there are some gaps in what we offer
- we do not always offer what people need




- Here are the slides that explain what they want to do.

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### Lincolnshire health and social care system

We work in an integrated system where:


- Some services are provided by social care.
- Some services provide health support.
- Some services provide health care only.



[Visit the LPFT website using the link here:](http://www.lpft.nhs.uk)

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There are different ways services around the country offer support to people with a learning disability.



We want to show you:

- What we already do in our service
- What we might be able to do in the future


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We will use ticks and crosses to show you

- What we do now
- What we do not do at the moment



We want you to tell us what is most important to you?



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### Early Intervention



Supporting you with activities of daily living skills. 




Working with you, your family and the people who support you. 





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### Early Intervention



Eating well information 



Relationships and sex information 



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**Mental Health support needs**



Quick and urgent support from learning disability specialists



**Physical Health**



Dysphagia – Supporting you with difficulties in eating and drinking



Postural Care – Helping you sit and sleep well



Occupational Therapy – Supporting you to get the right equipment



**Physical Health**



Access to hospital



Access to doctors



Epilepsy support



**Living well**



Psychiatry support



Psychology support



Nurse support



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Assessment

Mental health assessments ✓

Sensory assessments ✓



Communicate

Communication support ✓



Support with mood, sleep, anxiety, trauma and anger ✓



**Coordinating your physical and mental health care** **NHS**  
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Having one person to coordinate your care? **✗**  
This is currently under Social Care in Lincolnshire.



**Community learning disability nursing care** **NHS**  
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There are some community LD nurses in social care teams ✓

The LD health team does not have any community LD nurses **✗**

But we know there are gaps in what is offered.



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Education and support for people and their families



Emotional support and counselling to people and their families



Provide some group sessions to look at things like sleep, mood, anxiety and healthy living



Provide sex education, contraception support, healthy relationships as well as pregnancy and parenting support **✗**



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**Diagnostic assessments**

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In Lincolnshire no one offers to assess, diagnose and give a label for

- Learning Disability



• There are some services who assess, diagnose and give a label for

- ADHD
- Autism
- Mental illness as a diagnosis/label



**Do you think we should do diagnostic assessments?**

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Should our service assess, diagnose and give a label for

- Learning Disability
- ADHD
- Autism
- Mental illness as a diagnosis/label



They want people to **fill out a survey** to get their thoughts.

**This survey will be open until 17th October and can be completed online by using this link.**

# Lincolnshire Learning Disability Partnership, Facebook.



## [Lincolnshire Learning Disability Partnership \(hosted by VoiceAbility\) | Facebook](#)

Our Facebook group for Lincolnshire Learning Disability Partnership.

Please click the link above and share with anyone who may be interested in sharing information and linking up with different groups for people with a learning disability in Lincolnshire.

Click the link below to view the **Lincolnshire Learning Disability Partnership website**:

[www.voiceability.org/speakoutlincs](http://www.voiceability.org/speakoutlincs)

- To get involved with Lincolnshire Learning Disability Partnership
- Find out information
- Share information
- Be added to our contact list

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