



Inclusion North Bulletin

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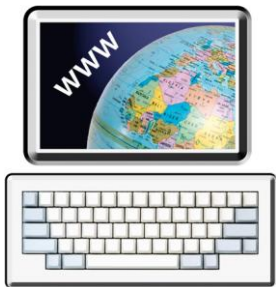
In the last bulletin we told you how we are changing the way we send out information.

We want to make sure you get good information at the right time.



Tell us what you think

We got some feedback from people when we sent out the last Bulletin and we are really interested in hearing what people think of our new way of communicating with people.



You can click on the link below which will take you to an online survey where you can tell us your thoughts:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/X2WWL8C



In this bulletin you will find out about all the different work Inclusion North is doing

Remember there are lots of ways we can help you with your work



Making Transitions Work in Yorkshire & Humber: Dragons Den

22nd September - York

This event will be a chance to find out how to plan and run a Dragons Den event in your local area to:

- ✓ Raise awareness of young people with learning disabilities as people who CAN work
- ✓ Build relationships with local employers
- ✓ Offer young people with learning disabilities a real opportunity to show what they can do



There will be some Dragons Den fun and some practical tips about how you can plan and run a Dragons Den!

Who should come?

Transitions leads, young people and their families, teachers and anyone who wants to make sure young people with learning disabilities can leave school or college and get **real work!**

It would be great if you could get a small team together from your local Partnership Board.

Booking your place

To book a place you can contact us on:

Tel: 0113 262 6409

E-mail: danny@inclusionnorth.org



Unlocking Enterprise in Communities

5th October – Leeds

6th October – Darlington

Inclusion North are running these free workshops in partnership with [Community Catalysts](#).

Open to leaders from Inclusion North member areas the workshops will explore:

- The policy context of devolving power from central & local government to local communities
- Local Authorities' responsibilities from Think Local, Act Personal in ensuring there are a range of flexible choices locally for personal budget holders
- Examples of approaches that have built on the assets of local people and groups to stimulate and support the local development of new enterprises co-designed with people to provide them with the services that they need live their lives

These workshops are designed for anyone with responsibility for:

- Transforming services locally
- Regeneration or economic development
- Commissioning Social Care or Employment Services
- Delivering or reshaping community based services with Personal budget holders

For more details you can contact us on:

Tel: 0113 262 6409



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The New NHS: Creating A Health Future

12th October - Newcastle

This is a joint event with the North East Transition and Health Network

At this event we will talk about:

- ✓ What will the new NHS look like for young disabled people in transition into adulthood?
- ✓ What is happening in the North East?
- ✓ Are young disabled people with health needs getting a life?
- ✓ Personal Health Budgets work at DfE and DH and potential impact on transition.
- ✓ The impact of personalisation on health services

Who should come?

- Members of the North East Transitions Network
- Members of the North East Health Network
- Anybody with an interest in disabled children and young people and transition

Booking a place

To book a place contact Danny on:

Tel: 0113 262 6409

E-mail: danny@inclusionnorth.org

Or

Janet Cobb: Janet@jan-net.co.uk



Thinking about: Social media

4th October - Leeds

What's it all about?

This session will explain more about the different ways social media can be used to help your user-led group get your message to the people you need it to. Think like:

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Skype

Who is this session for?

Thinking about social media is for:

- ✓ User led groups
- ✓ Self Advocates
- ✓ Carer groups

This session is for people in Yorkshire and Humber and the North East

If there is enough interest from the North East we will run a similar session there.

These sessions are being run through the Inclusion North Skills Bank. This means there is no financial cost to you for attending these sessions, but you will pay 2 Skills Bank credits for your place. You can earn credits by doing something you are skilled at for another member area

To book your place you can contact Danny on:

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Support you can get in your area at a time to suit you



Making the most out of Meetings

This training is about what YOU can do to get the best out of the meetings you are involved in.



The sessions are for self advocates who have lots of experience of meetings and an introduction to those who are just starting to get involved.

These sessions are limited so make sure you book your session soon



For more details contact Scott on:

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Being Part of all the Big Changes – are you involved?

There are lots of things happening around us like new policies or new ways of working. You might have already heard about some of these things like:

- The Health and Social Care Bill
- Health and Well Being Boards being set up
- The Localism Bill
- Big Society

Inclusion North has made easy to understand information on the big changes. We can send you that information as a pack for you to use or we can come and work with you on how your group are getting involved in the new ways of working.

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More than words local session

What is this offer about?

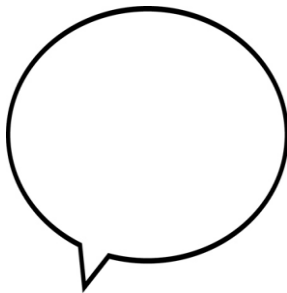
Inclusion North ran two training sessions last year about how to make sure people who need a lot of support can have a strong voice in their life.

These sessions cover:

- ✓ Creative Communication
- ✓ Intensive Interaction
- ✓ Non instructed advocacy



We have had some very positive reviews about these local sessions such as:



“In Middlesbrough we agreed to run a more than words event jointly with Redcar & Cleveland using our Inclusion North vouchers. This meant we could run the day locally for staff, family’s advocates and other people wanting to make sure people can have a voice. We asked Inclusion North to make the arrangements with Guest Speakers and for them to facilitate the day. I arranged for a suitable venue and catering. The day was a FABULOUS success and over 75 people came along.

I would recommend anyone to go along to a More Than Words event or better still pool your vouchers and organize a local day as we did!” – **Linda Lord, Middlesbrough**

To discuss using your vouchers to run one of these sessions in your area then you can contact Scott on:

Tel: 07767 776 125

E-mail: scott@inclusionnorth.org



As well as these we are also offering the following to our members:

Understanding the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

Sessions to help family members and carers understand the Mental Capacity Act and what it means for them. There are only a few sessions left so you need to tell us if you want one.

Housing Support in the North East

Follow on support from Housing Options on your action plans following on from your Housing Assessments last year.

Making Transitions Work

Working with your local area to help check how you are doing at supporting young people with learning disabilities move into paid work and have a full life

If you would like any information on any of our meetings, training or sessions you can contact the office on:



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