

Our Employment Plan



We are writing a plan of the things **we** are going to do to help people with learning disabilities find and keep paid work in Brighton & Hove.



Our Employment Plan will include how people with learning disabilities can make a contribution. This is very important to the Partnership Board. It will also say how it will include **everyone**.

There are 5 Big Things that we need to work on:

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1. Lots of people do not think that people with a learning disability can work and should work
2. Information about work needs to be easier to get and easier to understand
3. Services and money should be used to help more people get a job
4. Employers should give people with learning disabilities a chance
5. We need to keep track of how well we are doing in helping people work

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There is one big decision that the Partnership Board has to make now. We need to set up an **Employment Group**. The **Employment Group** will be responsible for making sure the Employment plan happens.

The Employment Group needs to include:

- People with learning disabilities, from the Link Group
- Carers from the carers' group
- A manager from Jobcentre Plus
- A local business manager
- The Lead Commissioner
- The manager of Learning Disability services
- Someone from the city council's Human Resources Department
- A manager from Connexions
- A person from the council who is leading on adult learning for people aged 16-25
- A representative from the Skills Funding Agency



At the Partnership Board on 17th May 2010 our big question for the Partnership Board meeting is:

How can we make sure that more people with a learning disability can work?