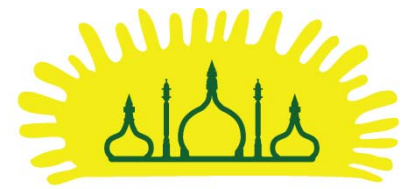


2011/12 LEARNING DISABILITY DEVELOPMENT FUND (LDDF)



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- This year Brighton & Hove council receives £231,000 of LDDF from government
 - The same amount as last year
 - Diana is the budget holder
 - This is how we think we should use the LDDF this year...

PARTNERSHIP BOARD



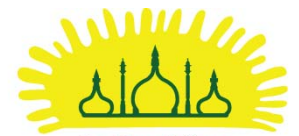
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- LDDF pays for running the Partnership Board:



- Meeting expenses & Equipment
- Travel and attending meetings and events
- Partnership Board Development Worker
- Graphic Facilitation
- Website
- Etc.

ENGAGEMENT



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- LDDF pays for people with learning disabilities and family carers to be involved in the Partnership Board
 - This is the money given to Speak Out, the Carers Centre and Amaze
 - We sometimes call this ‘Engagement’ work
 - We are looking at ways of doing this even better in the future

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SPEAK OUT



Advocacy Project



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- That leaves about £131,000 for projects
 - This money has to be used before April 2012, 10 months from now!
 - Will be for short-term projects
 - We want to make the decisions and get the projects started as quickly as possible



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- Want to support ‘spend to save’ projects that will :
 - Save money in the social care budget
 - Prevent people with learning disabilities needing support or needing increased support later on
 - Support people live more independently including helping people to move on from services and to access universal services



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- Want project proposals that show
 - Added value – doing something extra
 - On-going benefit – even though the funding is “one-off”
 - This year – projects that can be set up and money spent by March
 - Benefits and outcomes – what the project will achieve or produce



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- How we will get project proposals:
 - 2 page proposal form will be sent out through LDPB distribution list and put on our website at the end of this week (by 27th May)
 - maximum cost per project = £20,000
 - Proposals need to be received by 13th June (Sarah Crowe will collect them)
 - Karen Kingsland and Diana Bernhardt will check proposals – take out any that don't do what we said we want



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- A Panel to choose projects:
 - Panel chaired by Diana with family carers and people with learning disabilities from the Partnership Board
 - 2 half day sessions 23rd June pm and 24th June am
 - Let everyone know by end of June which projects were chosen



WHAT DO YOU THINK?



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- Thoughts on how we think the LDDF should be used
- Conflict of interest? – may need to make other arrangements to support family carers and people with learning disabilities on panel
- Thoughts on how much people want to be involved in a panel – what would be most useful