Learning Disability Development Fund (LDDF) Progress report

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Name of project: Improving Health Transitions for Young People with a Learning Disability

Project Lead: Natalie Winterton (Health Facilitator)

Sub Group overseeing project: Transitions Forum (with support from Healthy Lives)

Project Targets from original bid:

- The main aim of the work is to write a report that will make recommendations about how to make health transitions better.
- We would like to develop a pathway and protocol that makes good joint working happen between different health services.
- We also want to produce clear and accessible information about health transitions for people with a learning disability and their carers.
- This work will help in making sure health inequalities are reduced for people with a learning disability.

How the project will do this work:

- Natalie will talk to all the key stakeholders involved in health transitions. 'Key stakeholders' means important people.
- Natalie will get information about how health transitions are happening in Brighton & Hove now.
- This will happen by having meetings, and going to visit people and services.
- Natalie will collect information about national good practice and guidance for health transitions.
- A steering group for this project would be a good idea. It would develop a work plan and make sure what is in the work plan happens.

How much LDDF money the project got: £ 5,200

Name of person completing this report:

Natalie Winterton

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What the project has done from April 2009 to March 2010:

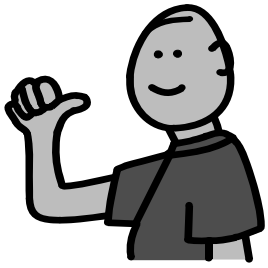
JULY 2009

This project started in July.

Natalie wrote a plan for this work and read important documents and did research

Natalie joined a network about transitions and went to the meetings

Natalie had meetings with lots of different people in the City to talk to them about health transitions

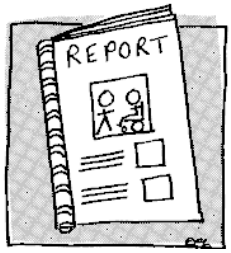


Natalie went to a conference about Better Lives for Young People

Natalie has been finding out what happens for health transitions in other areas of the country.

Natalie gathered lots of information

Natalie has been to the transitions forum.



Natalie started to write her report about what is happening

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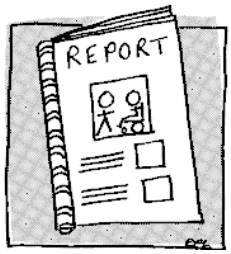
What the project has done from April 2010 to September 2010:	
Natalie finished writing the report.	
Natalie shared the report with the transitions forum.	
It was agreed to have a special meeting for professionals to agree what will happen next. This meeting will happen in November.	
This LDDF project is now finished. The work to improve Health Transitions will continue to be done by the Transition Forum members.	