

# Learning Disability Development Fund (LDDF) Progress report



**Name of project: LDPB Development Worker**

**Project Lead: Karen Kingsland**

**Sub Group overseeing project: Chairs Planning**

## **Project Targets from original bid:**

- Tell people about the LDPB, be a contact person and a co-ordinator
- Publicise Valuing People Now and ensure the LDPB is aware of and follows all Valuing People Now principles
- Co-ordinate the work of the LDPB, make sure everyone knows what is being done and everyone knows who to ask for information
- Maintain the brightpart website
- Help LDPB members represent the LDPB at other events and meetings
- Manage the LDDF processes
- Support the co-chairs and the chairs planning group
- Plan or help sub groups to plan information sessions
- Write the annual report
- Help LDPB plan policies (how we do things)

## **How the project will do this work:**

This project will be a part-time development worker, employed by the council. The development worker will help the LDPB develop itself and it's work

**How much 2009/10 LDDF money the project gets: £19,610**

**Name of person completing this report:**

**Karen Kingsland**

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## What the project did in 2009/10:



Brighton & Hove  
Learning Disability Partnership Board  
[www.brightpart.org](http://www.brightpart.org)

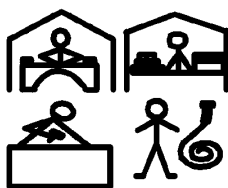


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- Told lots of people about the LDPB. Acted as a contact person and a co-ordinator. Did a presentation about the LDPB at the staff conference (Nov 2009) and regularly went to the Link Group and Carer's Listening Lunches to talk to them about the LDPB.
- Co-ordinated the work of the LDPB, made sure everyone knows what is being done and everyone knows who to ask for information. Sent out lots and lots of information by email and through the web site.
- Helped set up the Total Communication Forum
- Maintained and improved the Partnership Board's website, kept pages up to date, helped sub groups keep their pages up to date
- Managed the Learning Disability Development Fund processes including helping the LDPB do the voting for next year's money. Made sure we got reports from our LDDF projects and also making sure we got final reports from last year's projects.
- Publicised Valuing People Now and ensured the LDPB is aware of and follows all Valuing People Now principles. Showed the Valuing People Now DVD to the LDPB members and the public. Arranged for Jean Collins to come to the May LDPB meeting.

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- Supported the co-chairs. Participated in the chairs planning group. Helped them plan the meeting agendas and the information sessions. Planned changes to make the meetings better.
- Helped arrange public information sessions about:
  - An introduction to Valuing People Now (May 2009)
  - The work being done by the Partnership Board's sub groups (July 2009)
  - Stopping hate crime (July 2009)
  - Public consultation about the Government's Autism Strategy (July 2009)
  - Housing Options (Sept. 2009)
  - Big Health Check (Nov. 2009)
  - Self Directed Support (Jan 2010)
  - Getting a Job (March 2010)

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- Participated in the Make It Happen Group, wrote the Make It Happen Plan for the LDPB and put it on the website. Also did an update of the Make It Happen Plan in September.
- Helped LDPB plan how to do voting in the future
- Read and went to meetings about the Valuing People guidance for Partnership Boards. Explained the guidance to the LDPB and helped the LDPB make changes so they are following the guidance.

## Future of the project:



- There is LDDF money to keep this work going in 2010/11