

# Learning Disability Development Fund (LDDF) Progress report



**Name of project: Intensive Interaction**

**Project Lead: Ant Miles & Vikki McCall**

**Sub Group overseeing project: Person Centred Approaches & Workforce Development**

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

- To train 8 new Intensive Interaction trainers.
- To train staff who use Intensive Interaction to become advanced practitioners.
- To help more service users in Brighton & Hove get to use Intensive Interaction.
- To make sure we keep Intensive Interaction going in Brighton & Hove

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

Having trained a growing number of advanced practitioners they will encourage the use of Intensive Interaction and support their colleagues in individual units for adults with learning disabilities. They will feedback to a support group for further supervision and to monitor developments in the services.

By developing the Intensive Interaction newsletter, offering presentations and appearing at events we hope to broaden interest and knowledge of II practice outside of 'In-house' services.

The actions above will increase the amount of training requests and further 'Training coordinators' will be identified and trained from staff who have completed the 'Advanced practitioner' training.

**How much 2009/10 LDDF money the project gets: £2175**

**Name of person completing this report:**

**Daniel Harvey**

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## What the project has done in April through July 2009:

Since April '09 we have:

- Identified 8 staff who have begun the 'Advanced Practitioner' training.
- Ordered 10 copies of 'Practical Guide to Intensive Interaction'.
- sent one Coordinator to a National Intensive Interaction conference
- sent out our first newsletter