

Learning Disability Development Fund (LDDF) Progress report



Name of project:



The Big Bridge community website

Project Lead:



Kate Lee

Sub Group overseeing project:

Person Centred Approaches Sub Group

Project Targets from original bid:

- To create a **community website** to help people with learning disabilities in Brighton & Hove find out useful information.
- This includes things like **healthy living, staying safe, your rights, housing and work.**
- The project aims to support groups including **service users, parents and carers.** It is also for social care professionals and people looking to work in care.
- We aim to include **local and national information.**
- We want the site to be **easy to use.**
- We said we could do this in **6 to 9 months.**

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How the project will do this work:

- We will **find out** the information that will be most helpful
- We will invite **lots of different organisations** to include their details on The Big Bridge
- We will **build a website**
- We will write the words in a way that makes it **easy to read**
- We will **test it to make sure it is easy to use**
- We will **tell people about it**
- We will find out what people think, and how we can help, by reading emails sent to **hello@thebigbridge.org**.

This is what the website will look like:



How much 2009/10 LDDF money the project gets: £5,900

Name of person completing this report:

Kate Lee

What the project has done in April through July 2009:

So far, this is the work we have done:

- Kate Lee and Daniel Parsonage have been meeting regularly to decide **what to put on the website.**
- We have made a **colour map** which shows where everything will go.
- We have sent out a **questionnaire.**
- We have decided that we want **30 different organisations** to be included on the website.
- So far we have got **5 forms back.**
- We have had lots of **positive comments** from service providers, especially small organisations, which is great!
- We have set a date when we need the forms back – this is **21 September.**
- We have asked some other people help us with the **content.** This is to make sure it is really good!
- We have set a date and a place when we will launch The Big Bridge Brighton & Hove. This is **26 January 2010** at **Hove Town Hall.**
- We are planning to talk about The Big Bridge at the next **Service Provider meeting** in Brighton & Hove
- We are **happy with progress** so far. We have found that meeting regularly is very helpful. We have discovered that we can share lots of information, which will help us to help more people with learning disabilities.

