

Learning Disability Development Fund (LDDF) Progress report

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 2009/10 LDDF money the project gets: £ 5,200

Name of person completing this report:

Natalie Winterton

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What the project has done from April to July 2009:

This project did not start until July.

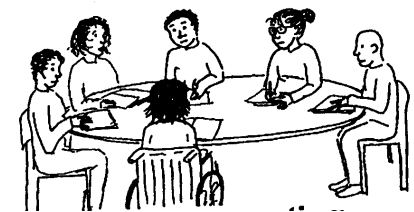
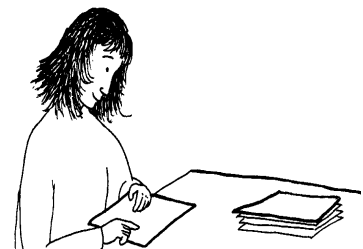
Natalie has written a plan for this work.

Natalie has been reading important documents and doing research

Natalie has started to arrange meetings.

More work will be happening from August onwards.

JULY 2009



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What the project has done from August to November 2009:

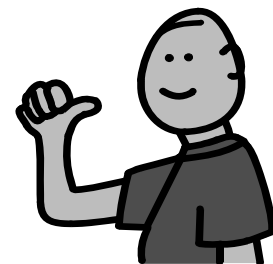
Natalie has joined a network about transitions and been to the meetings



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



Natalie has been to a conference about Better Lives for Young People



Natalie has been doing lots more reading about transitions.



This is to find out what happens for health transitions in other areas of the country.

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

Natalie has had meetings with lots of
different people to talk about transitions



Natalie has gathered lots of information



Natalie has been to the transitions forum.

Natalie has started to write her report about
what is happening

