

Learning Disability Development Fund (LDDF) Progress report



Name of project: Developing the Wider Workforce

Project Lead: Tim Wilson

Project Targets from original bid:

- Make a pledge that services can sign if they are committed to supporting people with learning disabilities
- Promote the pledge document
- Produce a DVD and some written resources on supporting people with a learning disability.
- Arrange workshops or travel to meet people in services to show the DVD and answer questions.
- Produce a chartermark style sticker scheme. The sticker would indicate that the service aims to be accessible to people with a learning disability, and which staff can help.
- Tell people with learning disabilities about the sticker scheme.

How the project will do this work:

Activity	To be achieved by (end of moth)
Consult with stakeholders about wording for pledge	June 2008
Consult with people with learning disabilities about what they want on the DVD	June 2008
Establish content of DVD	July 2008
Identify who will produce DVD	August 2008
Filming, editing and post production of DVD	December 2008
Production of supporting materials for DVD	January 2009

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Consultation on design and promotion of chartermark sticker	December 2008
Publication of pledge scheme and DVD	Jan 2009
6 events to show people the DVD and talk about what services will do	Jan 2010

How much LDDF money the project got in 2008/9: £5,500

Name of person completing this report:

Tim Wilson

What the project has done in April through July 2008:

- **Met with Speak Our Advocacy Service and discussed the aims of the scheme with the members**
- **Launched a competition to design a sticker scheme**

What the project has done in August through November:

- **We have consulted with people with learning disabilities and produced a draft pledge.**
- **We have a winner for our design a logo competition, and draft logo.**
- **We have invited expressions of interest to produce a DVD.**
- **The DVD will be based on the pledge**

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What the project has done in December through March

- **We have received quotes to produce a DVD. These were higher than we expected**
- **We are looking at other quotes to produce the DVD.**

The future:

We will need to continue the work over the next financial year