



September 2019 e-bulletin

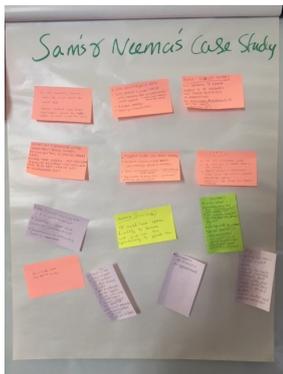
As it's back to school for the autumn term, Lead the Way looks back on its busy summer.



Back in June we had our Calderdale Living Well event which took place in the Threeways centre and focused on Annual Health Checks and screening.



Over the summer, Lead the Way and Inclusion North held four of these events: **Kirklees, Calderdale, Barnsley and Wakefield.**



We looked at Annual Health Checks and the importance of having a Health Action Plan.

We looked at case studies and gave ideas to improve visits to the doctor.

Everyone's ideas were included on a chart.



Everyone had the chance to say what they thought. Lots of feedback was gathered in and a report of all the events, and what has been learned is now being put together.

Not enough time to explain my feelings

Staff support me

Do you think you need an eye test, or are unsure if anyone with a learning disability should have an eye test, see SeeAbility for further information.



SeeAbility are running a webinar on Friday 27th September 10:00 – 11:00

A webinar is an interactive presentation that you join on the internet.

The webinar will be presented by the SeeAbility Eye Care and Vision Team, who will be available to answer your eye care questions –

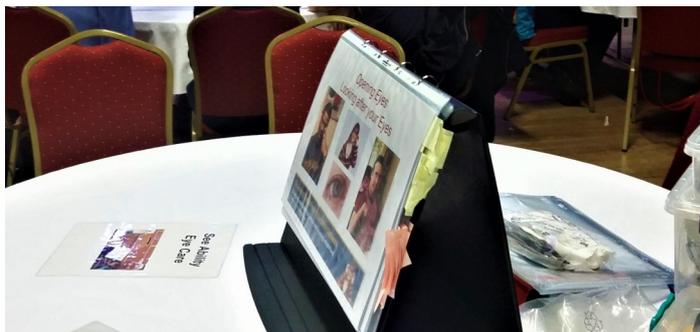
Lisa Donaldson, optometrist and Head of Eye Health

Scott Watkin BEM, Head of Engagement

Aylee Richmond, Senior Eye Care Advisor

Click link below for more information and to register for the webinar.

<https://www.learningdisabilityengland.org.uk/what-we-do/events/ide-webinars/>



It's important to look after your eyes.



The following guidance 'Care and Support for Deafblind Children and Adults', was updated in 2014, and despite it being around since 2001 (!), not many people know what their rights are in relation to assessments, and the responsibilities of local authorities.

The guidance is below:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/388198/

[Care and Support for Deafblind Children and Adults Policy Guidance 12 12 14 FINAL.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/388198/Care_and_Support_for_Deafblind_Children_and_Adults_Policy_Guidance_12_12_14_FINAL.pdf)

You can find out more information, and a nice summary, on the SENSE website:

<https://www.sense.org.uk/get-support/information-and-advice/deafblind-guidance/>



Art Group Volunteer—to offer support at the weekly art group to adults attending the session.



Special Olympics—For more information on how you can be involved in Calderdale, give us a ring.

If you would like to make a referral to our service, or would like more information about what we do, please give Lead the Way a ring on

0300 012 0416



If you would like to share your story, your service, or any information with us, please email jill.morris@cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk

Dates for your diary:

19th Sept—Learning Disabilities Partnership Board meeting

7th Nov—Learning Disabilities Partnership Board meeting

Please confirm attendance by emailing jill.morris@cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk

Easy-read information—Click on the links below

Mental Capacity Act

<https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/easy-read-guide-pdf-16-pa-2cc.pdf>

Annual Health Check

https://www.mencap.org.uk/sites/default/files/2016-06/Annual_health_checks_Easy_Read_1.pdf



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