

What is the Learning Disability Family Carer Network?

The Learning Disability Family and Carer Network are a group of parents and unpaid Carers of people with Learning Disabilities, just like you.

The Network provides an **opportunity for family/parent carers to meet, discuss issues**, to receive information about and influence adult Learning Disability services through the Learning Disability Partnership Board for West Lancashire. It's also a great chance to **get to know other people** in a similar situation, and just to have a chat over a coffee.



The meetings usually take place on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, and take place at **Moss Lea Day Centre**, Ormskirk. To find out when the next meeting is, give us a ring, today!

"Caring for a family member with a learning disability is a lifelong commitment"
Government White Paper - Valuing People

What is the West Lancashire Learning Disability Partnership Board?

The Learning Disability Partnership Board is a group of people that meet monthly to make sure the **Government White Paper** called Valuing People is being used to make life better for adults with learning disabilities.

The Learning Disability Partnership Board help people from lots of different services to **work together locally** and make plans, including Health and Social Services, education services, and lots more.



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Do You care for somebody with a Learning Disability?

Would you like to be able to **influence** the services they receive?

Do you care for a child or younger person with a Learning Disability?

Do you have a **young adult** or person **over 18** with a Learning Disability in your family?

Why should I get involved?

Because you can make a difference! Services for people with Learning Disabilities are going through a period of change – **make sure your voice is heard!**

My son or daughter is under 18. Can I get involved?

Of course! Your son or daughter's transition to adult hood is a time when the security of children's services is replaced with the unfamiliar world of adult services. Come along to try to influence what services they may receive in the future, and to **speak to some parents and carers that have already been through transition.**



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