North Wales Together: Seamless services for people with Learning Disabilities



Project Briefing – June 2019



 On the 14th of June, we launched the North Wales Together: Seamless Service for people with learning disabilities at Venue Cymru in Llandudno.



 Lots of different people came to the launch to find out more about the project and how they can be involved such as people with learning disabilities, their families, parents and carers, third sector organisations and staff from health and social services.



In the morning, people were welcomed to the launch by Neil Ayling, Chief Officer, Flintshire County Council, Councillor Chris Jones, cabinet member for Social Services in Flintshire, and Albert Heaney from the Welsh Government.



- A company called TAPE made a video all about the project. The video was made by Shane who is a volunteer at TAPE.
- Everyone loved the video and the main character.
 Shane the Sheepdog!



 We also had presentations from social services teams from across North Wales and the BCUHB. They told us about the work they are doing to support people with learning disabilities and their families to have good lives.



• At lunchtime, the guests were entertained by **The Tyddyners.** They were amazing and everyone loved their music.



• Many organisations came to the launch to show people the work they have been doing to support people with learning disabilities, their families, and carers. People had the chance to walk around and talk to them.



Lois from Scarlett Designs made a visual minute of the day. Thank you Lois!



The project team would like to say a big Thank You to everyone who came and made the Launch a huge success.



What happens next with the project?



 Over the summer, we will be talking to health, social services, the voluntary sector and people with learning disabilities, their families and carers.



 We will ask everyone what they think is working well and how we can make services better so that people with learning disabilities can achieve what matters to them.



• At the end of the summer, we will share what we have found with everyone and decide together how we will make services better.



• We will also be running more events in the autumn.



 One event will be for children services, people with learning disabilities, their families' and carers.



 The other event will be for providers of support, people with learning disabilities, their families and carers.



 We want everyone to be involved in the project. If you want to help make services better for people with learning disabilities, their families, and carers, please get in touch with the team.



• You can email us at Learning.disability.transformation@flintshire.gov.uk



• You might want to ask your family, a carer or a friend to help you send us an email.



• Thank you for reading our newsletter!