



Do you work in Leeds Social Services Department?

Do you want some support to involve service users or carers in improving services?

Leeds Involvement Project can help you.....

- **We can give you telephone advice on involvement or consultation issues and methods**
- **We can meet with you to give face-to-face advice**
- **You can use our library of information relating to involvement**
- **You can submit articles or flyers to mail out in our quarterly newsletter**
- **We may be able to arrange consultation with the regular groups supported by Leeds Involvement Project (see over)**

The aim of Leeds Involvement Project (LIP) is to enable people using Community Care Services to have more control over the services that they use, through involvement in changing services. LIP mainly works with people eligible for Adult Social Services; disabled people, including people with learning difficulties, mental health service users, older people and carers.

LIP uses a Community Development approach and works to 4 key principles:

- Promotion of the Social Model of Disability
- Promotion of a holistic view of health
- Prioritising the involvement of people who face additional barriers and discrimination
- Using and developing innovative methods for involvement

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Groups supported by Leeds Involvement Project

Service Users and Carers Alliance	A citywide group Contact Bel Connolly
Locality Networks	Groups set up in North East, South and West Leeds Contact Emily Godfrey or Tanveer Ahmed
Rainbow Ripples	A group for Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual disabled people who want to change services Contact Lucy Wilkinson
Black and Minority Ethnic Disabled people's Consultation group	Contact Carol Stapleton
Mental Health Service User and Carer Reference Group	Feeds into the "Mental Health Modernisation Team" Contact Jenny Savage
Older People's Reference Group	For older people and their carers to feed into the "Older People's Modernisation Team" Contact Bel or Tanveer
Disability Reference group	For people aged under 65 with physical or sensory impairments to feed into the "Disability Modernisation Team" Contact Rachel Stanton
Newsletter and library	Contact Natalie Johnson
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