



The Valuing Medway People Partnership Board had a meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> February.

Here are the notes from the meeting.

2. These are the names of the people who came to our meeting:

My name		Yes	No
Kathy Johnson	Elected representative with a learning disability	✓	
Jason Terry	Elected representative with a learning disability	✓	
Robert Wilson	Co-chair elected representative with a learning disability		X
Rick Dartnail	Elected representative with a learning disability	✓	
Viv Cooper	Family carer	✓	
Reg Higgs	Family carer	✓	
Mary Butcher	Family carer		
Kay Brunning	Family carer	✓	
Richard Dinkeldein	Provider representative	✓	
Monica Rivers	Voluntary Organisations Representative	✓	
Ann Windiate	Co-chair- Director of Community Services	✓	
Wendy Purdy	Elected member	✓	
Dr Sadik	Mental Health Trust	✓	
Amanda Rogers	Assistant Director	✓	
Jill Cavel	Further Education	✓	
Jo Poynter	Joint Service and Commissioning Manager	✓	
Bridget Bygrave-Relf	Joint Service Standards Manager	✓	
Liz Nicholas	Joint Provider Manager	✓	

My name		Yes	No
Vacancy	Non-Executive Member PCT		
Janet Tucker	Medway PCT (Lynn Brown)	✓	
Suzanne Brooker	Medway Hospital		X
Vacant	SHA		
Vacant	Connexions		
Vacant	Education		
Vacant	Adult Education		
David Le Breton	Learning and Skills Council		
Ray O'Shea	Housing		X
Vacant	The Police Service/Community Safety		
Marilyn Kitchenham	Joint Team Manager		holiday
Guy Offord	Senior Health Practitioner	✓	
<b>Partnership Board Support Services</b>			
Colin Guest	Graphics and information	✓	
George Guest	Graphics and information		X
Graham Honess	Graphics and information		X
Wayne Hill	Graphics and information	✓	
Nikki Jagger	Administrator	✓	

<b>My name</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Pauline O'Loughnane	ASK Advocacy	✓	
Bev Reid	Supporter	✓	
<b>Guest speakers</b>			
Beth Peal		✓	
Jawaid Khan		✓	
Lynn Brown	Medway PCT	✓	
<b>Visitors</b>			
Joan Lancaster		✓	

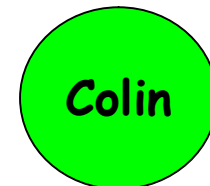
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We checked to see if we have done the things we said we would do.



Michael Howard had an accident. We will send him our best wishes. We will send Michael a card from us all.



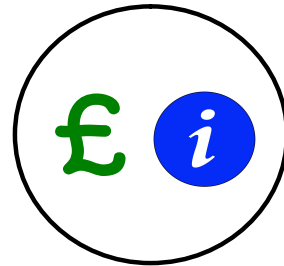
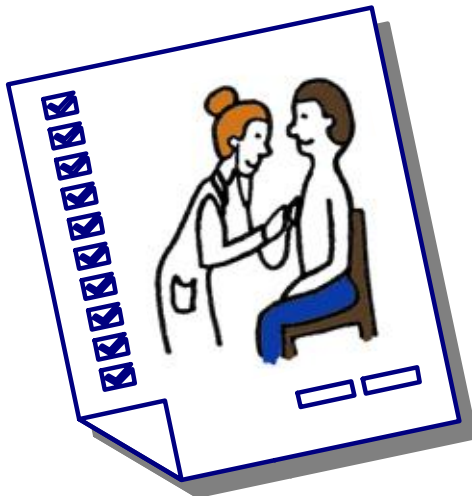


People who wanted to work with Jo had interviews.

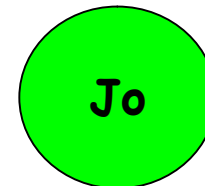
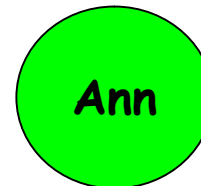
Congratulations to Liz Nicholas.  
Liz will do half of Jo's job.  
Thank you Reg and Wayne for helping to interview.



The Health Sub Group will have a special event on 30<sup>th</sup> March.



Ann and Jo will tell the Primary Care Trust how much health checks will cost.

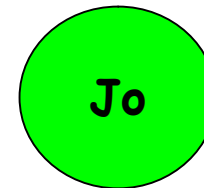




Jo will make a list of the Sub Groups.

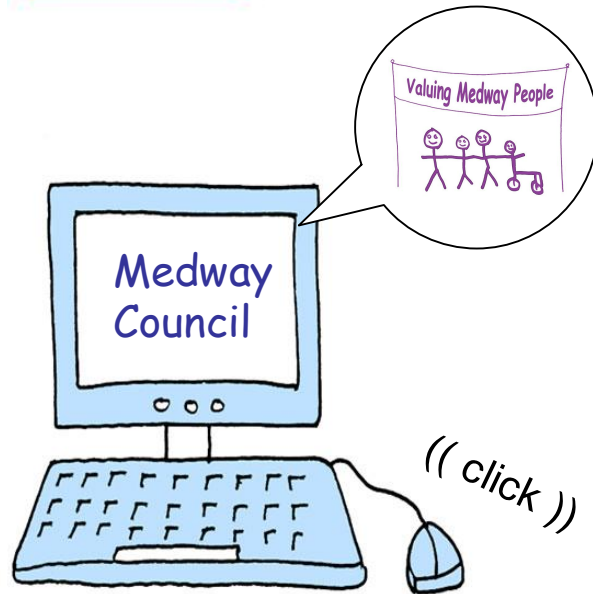
The list will tell us what the Groups do.

The list will tell us who is in the Sub Groups.



#### 4. We joined in a Person Centred Activity

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connexions

Very important questions and information.

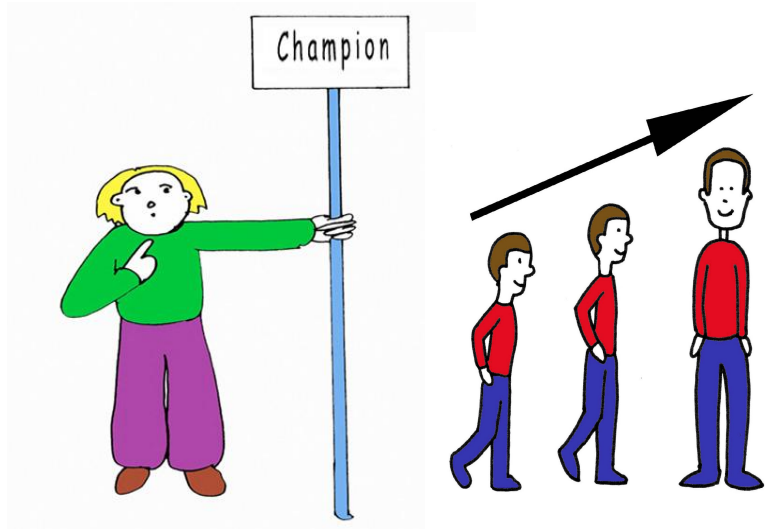
The Workforce Conference on 8<sup>th</sup> February was not well attended because it snowed.

We will check the Medway Council website to make sure it tells us how to find the [www.valuingmedwaypeople.org.uk](http://www.valuingmedwaypeople.org.uk) website.

Colin

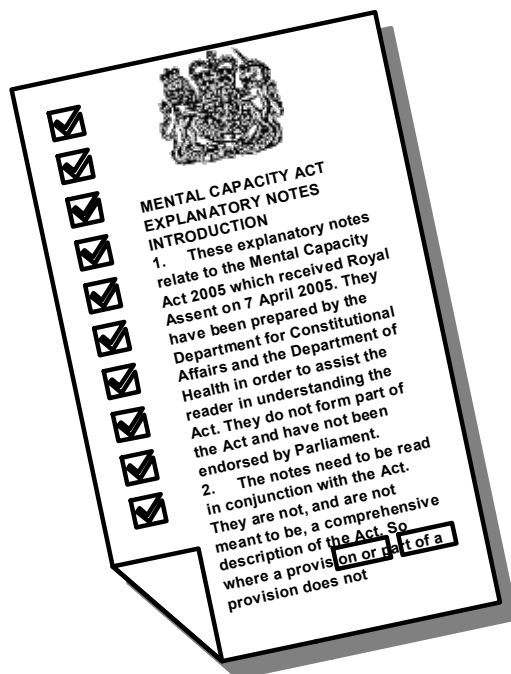
We will invite Connexions to come to our meetings. We will ask them to tell us about their services for young people.

Jo

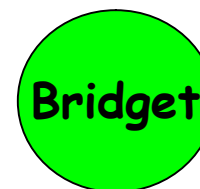


Bridget is our champion for supporting young people making the transition from school to being an adult.

When we have a new person from Education we might have a new champion.

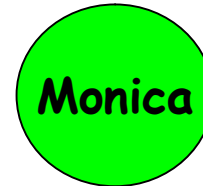


In April Bridget will tell us about the Mental Capacity Act

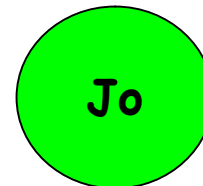




Mencap has made a DVD about support for people who have complex needs. Monica will get copies for us.



From April our meetings will change. We will have business in the morning. In the afternoon we will have special subjects.

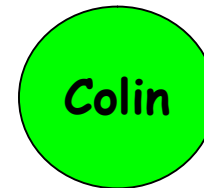
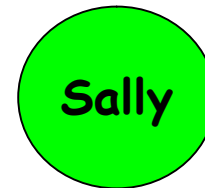


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The messages from the Forum for Adults with a Learning Disability can be seen on video.

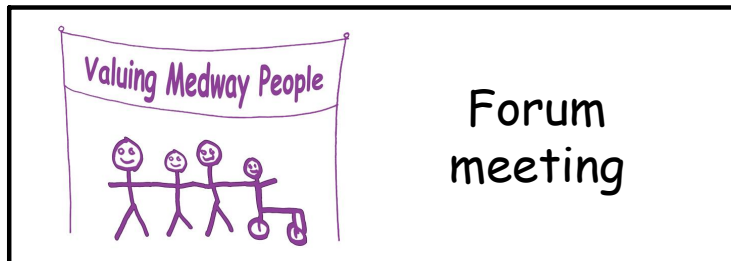
We will put them on the [www.valuingmedwaypeople.org.uk](http://www.valuingmedwaypeople.org.uk) website.





It is nearly time to vote for Partnership Board members.

At our next meeting we will decide the rules for voting.



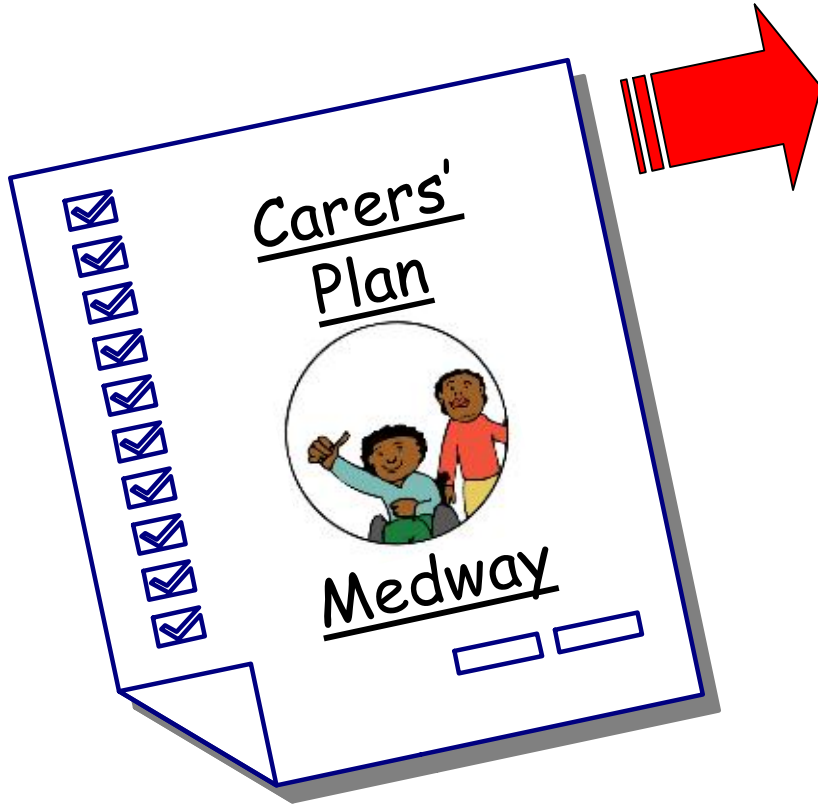
The message from the Forum for Adults with a Learning Disability can be seen on our website.

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We can print the notes from our website when we need them.

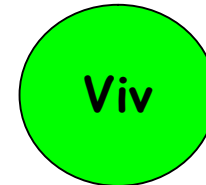
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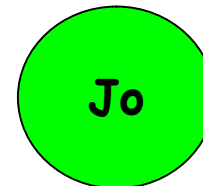
A Carer's Plan will be written.

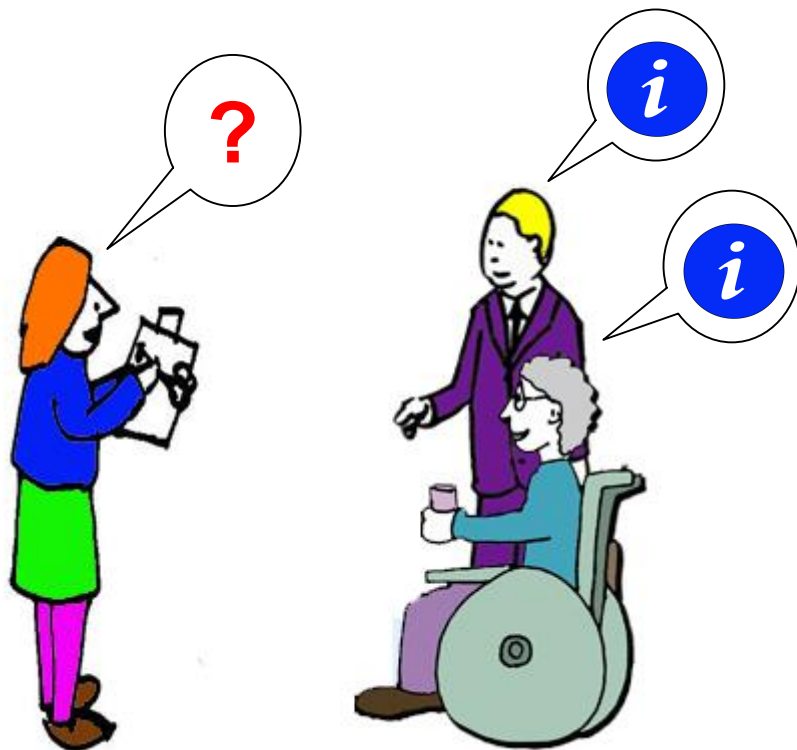
It will be a Plan for all carers.

Viv will show us the plan and we will discuss it at one of our meetings.



We will have a special Carers' time at Partnership Board meetings.

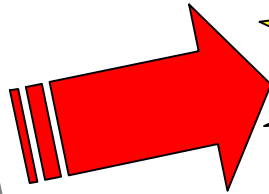
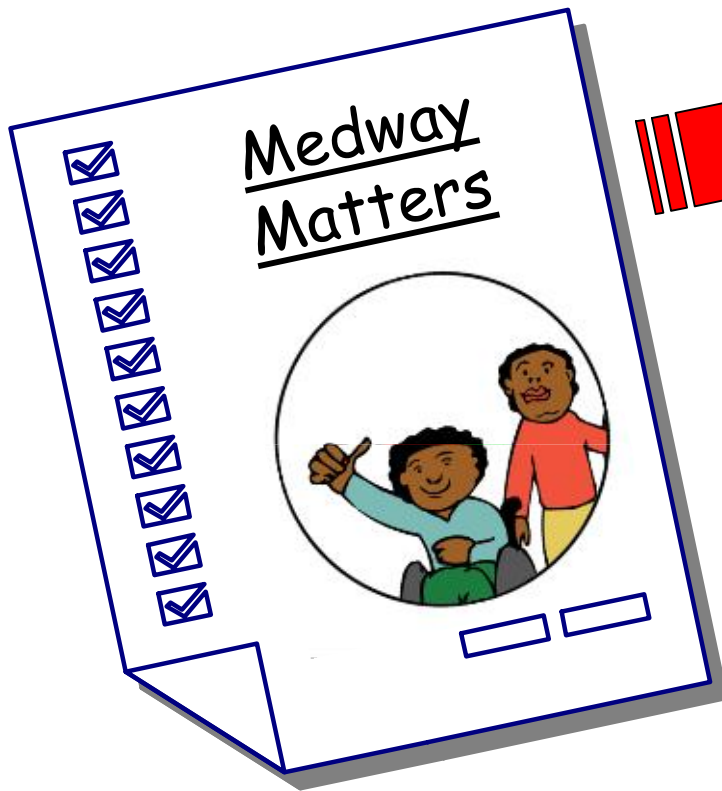




Carers will be consulted to help with the plan.



We agreed to spend £12,000 (twelve thousand pounds) to help the work with older carers.



## News! Carers' Plan

We will put news in the Medway Matters paper to help us find older carers.

**Viv**

Amanda will let us know what the Carers' Centre is already paid to do.

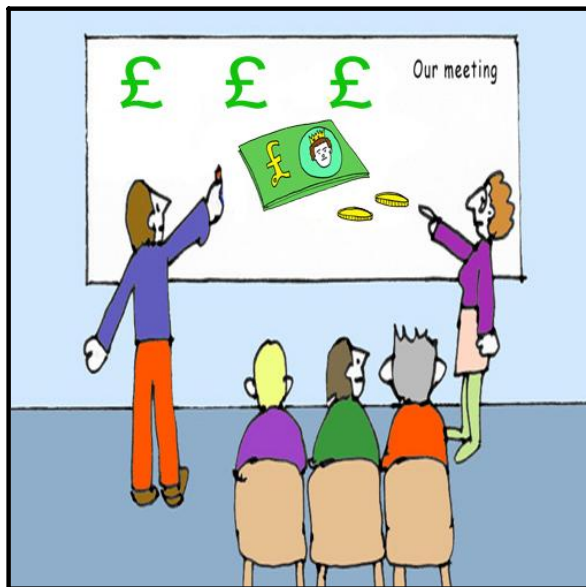
**Amanda**

Bobbie will be asked to come to all our meetings.

**Nikki**

We had a break.

9.



We have a budget of £212,000 (two hundred and twelve thousand pounds) to spend on projects next year.

This is called our Learning Disability Development Fund budget.



We will spend £60,000 (sixty thousand pounds) on Leadership Projects.

The Projects are:

- Older carers
- Complex needs
- Regional family carers
- Partnership Board Training



We will spend £30,000 (thirty thousand pounds) on a 'Getting a Life' project.

Our project will support people to make friends.



We will spend £85,000 (eighty five thousand pounds) on developing local services, such as:

- advocacy- £45,000 (forty five thousand pounds).

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- Person Centred Planning modernisation- £40,000 (forty thousand pounds).

This means funding Beth's job for another year.



We will spend £37,000 (thirty seven thousand pounds) on supporting people with Person Centred Budgets.

We will fund:

- A project worker to train 100 people.
- A travelling drama show.

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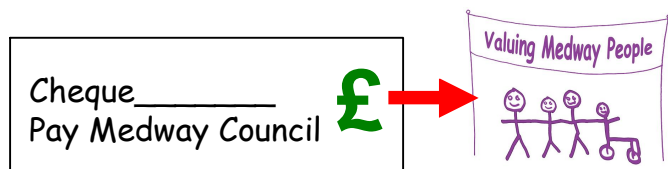
We had lunch.

We did a Person Centred Activity.

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Our budget.



Our budget

What we will spend

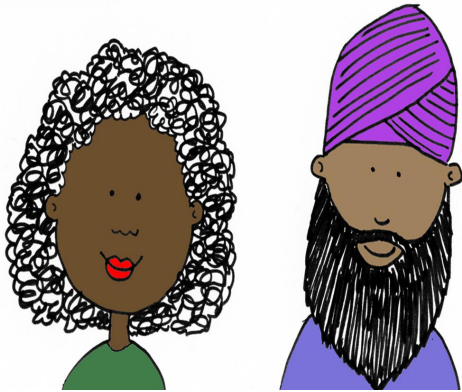
We talked about money we have for services.

The budget for supporting adults with learning disabilities is £20,000,000 (twenty million pounds).

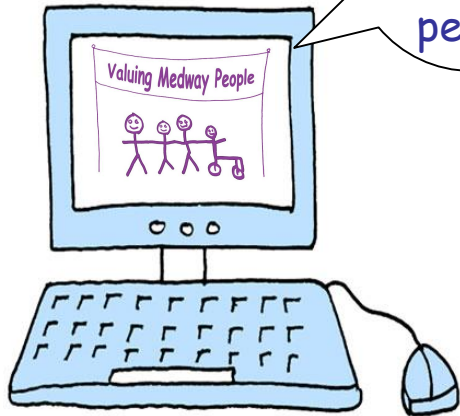
We will have more income than we first expected.

But we are heading towards spending £621,000 (six hundred and twenty one thousand pounds) more than we have in our budget.

13.



Black  
and ethnic  
minority  
people



Bridget told us about the work that  
Jawaid Khan did in 2006.

Jawaid talked to lots of people from  
black and ethnic minority communities.  
He asked them what support is needed  
for people who have a learning disability.  
We can see Jawaid's report on our  
website.

[www.valuingmedwaypeople.org.uk](http://www.valuingmedwaypeople.org.uk)

We did some group work.  
We talked about Jawaid's report.  
We decided that every 6 months we  
will check to see what support is  
given to people from black and  
ethnic minority communities.

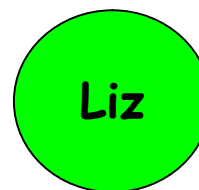
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We looked at the news on the Agency Board.

There is a carpentry room at Greatfield Lodge.

Liz will check to see if it is ever used.



15.



At our next meeting we will decide how we will get our news from agencies.

Our next meeting will be on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

See our invitation on [www.valuingmedwaypeople.org.uk](http://www.valuingmedwaypeople.org.uk)