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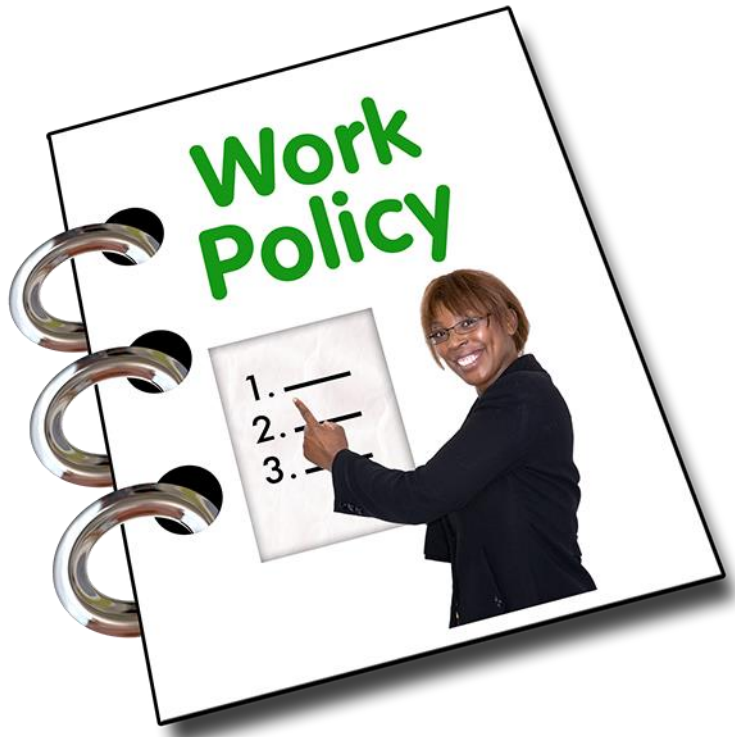
Feedback from Craven and Harrogate Local Area Group

At our Local area group we had a big discussion about what is good about our lives and what could be better.

A big part of our discussions were around having a job. Some people had jobs but were never paid for this work.

Others had paid jobs in the past but employers didn't make reasonable adjustments to make their job work.





We think that employers need to understand the benefits of employing people with a learning disability or autism.

Employers also need to think about what they can do to make the job work for the person. For example, having easy read application forms and good support in work.

This means making small changes but will make a real difference to the employee.



What does the Partnership Board think?

We would like to know what North Yorkshire County Council are doing themselves to employ people with a learning disability or autism?

We would like someone from the council to come and tell us what they are doing to make sure more people with a learning disability or autism in North Yorkshire have a job?

Does the board agree that we should do this?

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Hambleton and Richmondshire



At our meetings, we have been talking about consent.

Consent is when you agree to something. We agree to lots of different things in a day, like if someone offers us a drink or something to eat.



We don't have to agree with everything.



Sometimes we need to sign to say that we agree to something. This might be for someone to share your information.

We have been talking about consent to use our photos on the internet, for example on Twitter or Facebook.



They can be shared very easily and lots of people can see them. Once they are on the internet, we cannot control who sees them.



This means if you change your mind about the photo being online, it is impossible to get all of the copies removed.

People could have saved it to their phone or computer and it can be shared with other people. We wouldn't be able to do anything about this.



We don't share any of your personal details, like your address on the internet.



This made us think about whether or not everyone we know understands this.

We think that this could be a big piece of work for commissioners.

What does the partnership board think?



Local Area Group

Selby



At our local area group we had a visit from trading standards. Deborah came to talk to us about scamming.

Scamming is where someone tells you a lie to get money from you, or get you to buy something from them.



This could be someone knocking on your door, calling you up on the telephone or sending you letters.



Deborah told us if we are ever unsure about someone asking us for money or trying to sell us something we don't want or need to just say 'NO'. You should tell someone you trust what has happened.



Scammers target vulnerable people, so it is important to be aware of the scams that are out there and what we can do to try and protect ourselves.



Trading standards are working hard to stop scams but would like our help. You can become a 'scam marshal'. This is when you gather up any scam mail you receive and send it to trading standards national office for free.

This helps them to find the people sending the scam letters and try to stop it from happening.



How can we tell more people about scamming?

Shall we do a 'top tips' to make people aware about scamming?

Would anyone here like to sign up and be a scam marshal?

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Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale

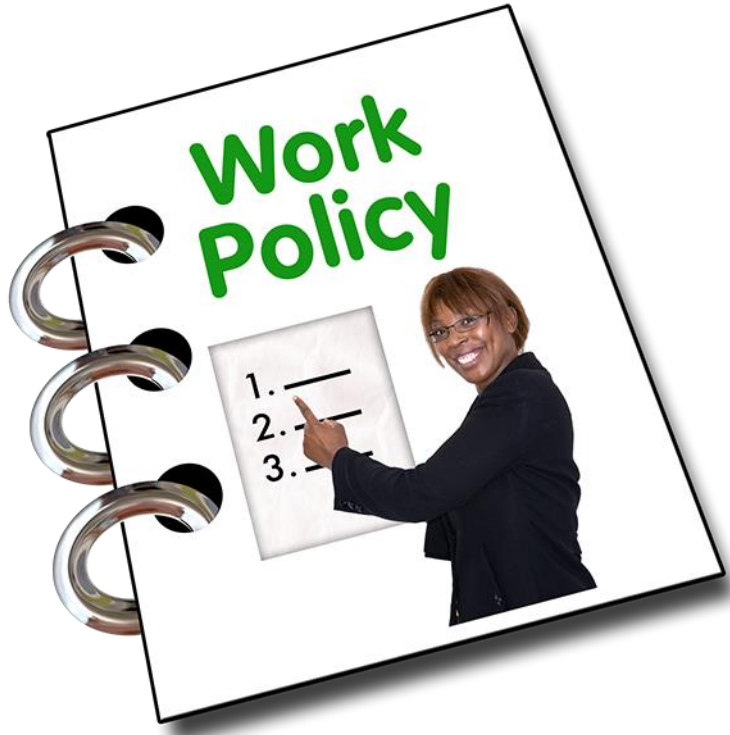


At our Local area group we talked about important hospital passports are.

We heard from carers that some people had taken their hospital passport to a hospital that was not local to them.

When they showed their hospital passport, they were told it was not the right one for that hospital.

The hospital passports give health staff important information about the best ways to communicate with that person.



They show what the person likes or doesn't like and what they can do to make the visit better.

We think that all hospitals should look at the passport and that it shouldn't matter where it came from.



What does the Partnership Board think?

Do you think we should take this information to the North Yorkshire health task group?

Do you think we should write to providers and carers to ask if this has happened to them?

Or do you think we should do something else?