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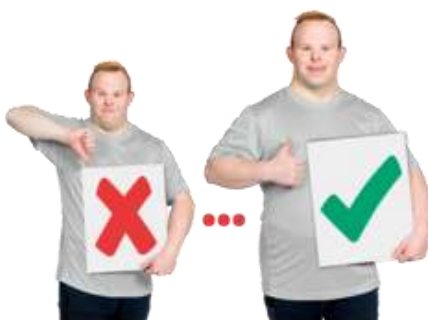
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Dear Sam and Jim



Thank you for writing to me about
employment of people with Learning
Disabilities in North Yorkshire



It is an important subject and
something Health and Adult Services
want to make better



We now have 2 plans to help us to do this



The first plan is called the Live Well, Live Longer Learning Disability Strategy



The second plan is called the North Yorkshire Autism Strategy

These plans will help to make work and training opportunities better



I have asked the people who are working on these plans to keep in touch with the Partnership Board

This way the Partnership Board will know what work is going on



Human Resources is the name of the team who look after the people who work for the county council

This team is looking at ways to make jobs that use disabled people's strengths and skills



They are also looking at how to help people with things like job applications to make sure they are accessible to all



You asked how many people with a learning disability or autism work for North Yorkshire County Council.

We only know if a person is disabled if they tell us. 2% of people who work for us have told us that they are disabled.



Cath Simms from North Yorkshire County Council is coming to the next Partnership Board meeting to talk about supported employment



I hope this meeting will be the start of some really good work together



Thank you for all of the hard work you do raising awareness for people with learning disabilities in North Yorkshire



I look forward to us working together in the future

Yours sincerely

Richard Webb
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