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Terms of Reference update

	<p>At the October 2019 Partnership Board we talked about our Terms of Reference.</p>
	<p>Terms of Reference are the rules about how the Partnership Board works</p>
	<p>The Terms of Reference are over five years old. They are also very long.</p> <p>We will work together to update the Terms of Reference in 2020.</p>
	<p>In our groups we talked about three questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why does the Partnership Board do? 2. Who are the members of the Partnership Board? 3. What are the rules for Partnership Board meetings? <p>Our answers are below.</p>
	<p>We will talk about this more at our Local Area Groups next year.</p>


We asked ‘What does the North Yorkshire Learning Disability Partnership Board do and what is it for?’ This is what people said.

	<p>It is for adults with learning disabilities and autism and family carers.</p>
	<p>To make sure people with learning disability and autism have a voice.</p>
	<p>Work on key issues like the Live Well Live Longer strategy</p>
	<p>Bring everyone together to improve things for people with a learning disability.</p>
	<p>To keep everyone updated.</p>
	<p>To hold North Yorkshire County Council to account.</p>


	<p>To share information and learning and experiences and what is happening around us.</p>
	<p>To raise awareness of things people are not happy with.</p>
	<p>To make a difference.</p>
	<p>Having the right people who can make the difference and influence change.</p>
	<p>Gives people the opportunity to be involved in a meaningful way where otherwise they may not be able to.</p>
	<p>Look at actions and keep things moving / progressing.</p>

Do you agree with these ideas? Are these right?

We asked ‘**who are the members of the Partnership Board?**’ This is what everyone said. Are they right? Is anyone missing?

	<p>Self Advocates - including all co-chairs of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Learning Disability Partnership Board • Local Area Groups • The North Yorkshire Health Task Group • The Self Advocate Forum
	<p>Family carers and parents</p>
	<p>North Yorkshire County Council including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioners • Participation and Engagement Team • Social Workers
	<p>Mencap and other service providers</p>
	<p>Support Workers</p>
	<p>People from the NHS including Learning Disability Nurses and CCGs</p>
	<p>Guest Speakers</p>

We asked **‘What are the rules for the Partnership Board?’** and people said:

	<p>Listen to each other - one person speaks at once.</p>
	<p>Misery is optional.</p>
	<p>Keep phones on silent.</p>
	<p>Keep things in 4 walls. This means you can talk about things that happen at the Partnership Board meetings but if it's personal keep it private.</p>
	<p>Respect each other's views</p>
	<p>Don't rush</p>
	<p>Try not to use big words, but explain if you do</p>

We want to know are these the right rules? Do they work?