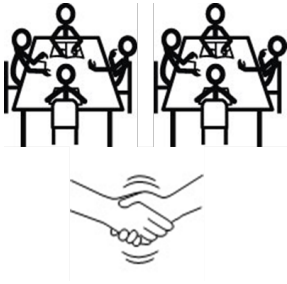




Written report to

Nottinghamshire Learning Disability and Autism
Partnership Board

Date: 19th September 2017

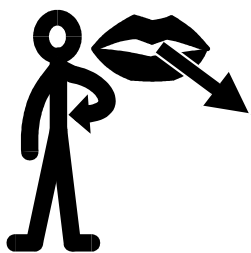


Working together with the Nottingham City
Learning Disability and Autism Partnership
Board (Splat)



Who we are and what we do

Our names are Ken and Annie and we help run an
organisation called VOX.



What we want to tell you about

We would like to tell you about what we have been
doing in the city and about some ideas we have
about how we could work with the Nottinghamshire
Board.



Who we are



VOX is a community interest company that helps services to involve the people who use them.



For the past 4 years, we have been supporting people to get involved with Nottingham City Learning Disability and Autism Partnership Board.



The City Board calls itself **SPLAT**

SPeak Listen and Act Together



About our meetings

Every year we have:



- 4 Listening Days



- 4 Working Groups



- 4 Board meetings



These meetings involve a large number of people with a learning disability and people with autism.



Although we work with lots of people with learning disabilities we have found it difficult to get carers involved.



Our contract with Nottingham City Council and the Clinical commissioning group ends on 31st March 2018.



Part of our contract is to set Splat up as an independent organisation that can get its own funding and continue their work.



Working together



This change has given us the chance to think about how we do things and what could be done differently, including how we could work with the County Board.



A few people from the City and the County board's had a chat about this.

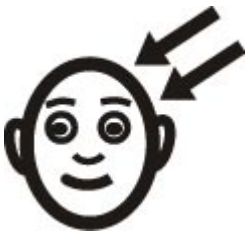


We thought it would useful to come up with some ideas about how we might work together to help each board think about what we could do

We could;



- Share what we do well



- Learn from each other



- Give a voice to more people who use services and carers



- Talk about things that affect everyone, whether they live in the City or the County.

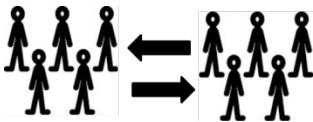


Ideas about how we could do this



We think this would take time to organise and would not be something that happens too quickly

To start with we could try:



- Service users and carer representatives from the County Board coming to Splat meetings and Splat reps going to the County Board meetings



- County service user representative on the Splat Steering Board



- 3 Board meetings a year where Splat and the County Board look at their own issues



- 3 shared meetings to look at things that affect everyone



- Splat working towards having 2 extra Board meetings so they have 6 meetings like the County Board



What we would like the Board to do

We would like members to:



- Read our report



- Tell us what you think



- Tell us about any ideas you have



- Agree that we can spend more time looking at this.

How you can contact me



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