

Our Work from the Learning Disability Partnership meeting 21st November 2011

Big Ideas and our actions on helping people get jobs



What we will go away and do	Which area we are from – who will do it
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moving from “workshops” to social enterprise. Meet up with Bishop wearmouth landscapes• Stephanie Smith to discuss project with Darlington partnership board• Benefits (payments for partnership board affecting benefits – risk of appeal) Need to understand the risk of the Welfare Reform Bill. Need accessible information and who to contact• Good news story available to inform regionally• How to link with Big Private Sector organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Durham (Brian Smith) / Darlington (Mike Cleasby)• Darlington (Mike Cleasby) / Sunderland (Stephanie Smith)• Sunderland (Stephanie Smith) looking into / Inclusion North• Website available in Sunderland• Middlesbrough – with Stephanie Smith and Ruth Woodcock from Percy Hedley foundation



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Older carers information – your voice counts model• DVD from Newcastle – Share with Gateshead• Lobby to get practical help – sharing of information – ask social worker• Improve information, get better partnerships between housing and social care, make better use of mainstream advice services, make information more accessible – through efficiency improvement and transformation reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bill Norman (Newcastle)• Bill Norman (Newcastle)• Cheryl Morley (Middlesbrough)• Louise Featherstone (Stockton)

Big Ideas and our actions on helping people choose where they live



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out if there is easy read and understandable tenancy agreements. We might do this at housing sub groups, partnership boards or housing providers • Circulate easy read and understandable tenancy agreements • Find out how the principles of person centred planning can be built into usual care management / assessment and future planning • Share best practice examples of person centred practice / approaches with providers and care management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Jamson (Newcastle) • Linda Lord (Middlesbrough) • Jane McKay (Northumberland) • Christine Atkinson (Gateshead) • Claire Lowthian (Sunderland) • Sam Clark (Inclusion North) • Christine Atkinson (Gateshead) • As no 1 and circulate via Sam at Inclusion North