



## Yorkshire Humber Regional Safe Place Scheme Learning Day

30<sup>th</sup> March 2011



### What are these notes about?

These notes are from a big meeting that Inclusion North held at Folk hall in March. Lots of people came to the meeting from all over Yorkshire and Humber including:

- People from Partnership Boards
- Self advocates
- Family members and carers
- The police
- People from CDRP's
- People from Safeguarding
- Transport executives including Metro and SYTPE
- People from the voluntary and community Sector such as Mencap and Safety Net

### Why did we have this event?

Inclusion North has been supporting Partnership Boards to work together around making transport better. This includes working with other partners such as Metro and the South Yorkshire Transport Executive.

One of the things that people have told us is that they want to feel safer when travelling around.



Lots of people have said that having a safe place scheme across Yorkshire and Humber would be a really good thing. There is a presentation that comes with these notes which tells you more about the history of this work.



## Safe Place Schemes we have in our area

There is already lots of great work happening to support safe place schemes and we already have some safe place schemes up and running in Yorkshire and Humber.

To kick start the day Mark Johnson from CHAD in Doncaster told us about their safe place scheme called Safer in Doncaster.

There is an information sheet that comes with these notes that tells you about CHAD's scheme.

Other people also shared the work they have done around safe place schemes. There is a presentation about the Safe Place Scheme in Bradford that comes with these notes. Other people who talked about their work included:

Safety Net- David Grundy Mate Crime-  
[www.arcsafety.net](http://www.arcsafety.net)

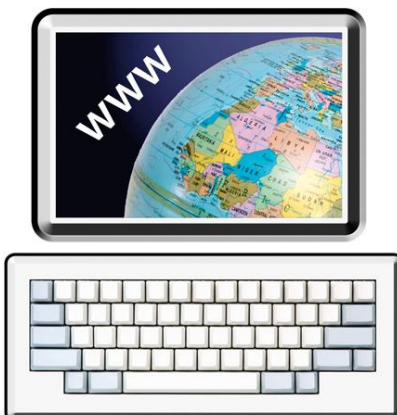
Erica Ward from Metro - [www.wymetro.com](http://www.wymetro.com)

Mencap - Stand by Me Campaign-  
[www.mencap.org.uk](http://www.mencap.org.uk)

Rebecca Cloughton from West Yorkshire Police on Safety while travelling - [www.westyorkshire.police.uk](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk)

CHANGE - [www.changepeople.co.uk](http://www.changepeople.co.uk)

SNOOP in Bradford – [www.snoopisfun.org.uk](http://www.snoopisfun.org.uk)



## Group Work - What we have to make this happen



Everybody worked in groups to think about what they had in their area to help make safe place schemes happen. They also put questions onto a board about things they might work together on or what might be a challenge. This is what people said below:

The group then had lunch. Whilst people were having lunch they wandered around to have a look at what other areas had said they had.

To kick the afternoon off Scott from Inclusion North went through the questions and things people had put on the board about working together on. We talked about these as a big group. Some of the things we talked about were:



### 1. Can we have a symbol for the whole of the UK?

Everybody agreed that it would be good to have this but difficult as there was lots of schemes already about. There could be one national symbol which we could then put on to local Safe Place Scheme materials. Scott will talk to the national forum.

2. **Where do we get the money for the materials?** People said they got their money from lots of different places and that there were different pots available out there. People also said that there was some stuff we could do that would not take a lot of money such as simply going to ask places if they would join a safe place scheme.

3. **How have you got somewhere to be a safe place? Has anywhere ever said no?** The group talked about getting out there and talking to people in different places such local businesses, community centres, cafes, high street shops etc. Getting people to become one was about people understanding it is a good thing to do but not making them feel that would have too much to be part of the scheme.

For instance we couldn't ask the staff of some places to go on big training courses because they do not have the time. They just need to know enough. Some places do say no and they are often not the places people would feel safe.



**4. What happens when safe place schemes are closed?** We need to target places that stay open late as well as places such as libraries or shops. Some places have all night cafes/takeaway, 24 hr supermarkets, garages. Taxi ranks.

**5. Can this work for other groups of people?**

People agreed that this would work for lots of different communities. There are already schemes for young people and for students. For this piece of work people thought it was good to start it off with people with learning disabilities.

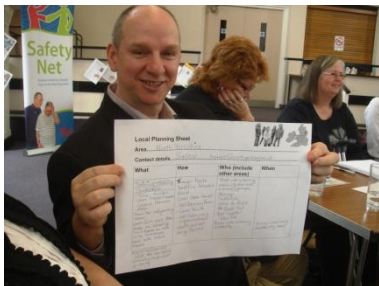
**6. Who provides ongoing support for the scheme?**

Most of the schemes have been supported by a local self advocacy scheme or voluntary sector group. Sometimes people who work for the council have helped out as part of supporting people's independence.

## Local planning

People then got into their local group and used a sheet to do some planning around what they might do in their local area. People then took away their sheets

We asked people to get into groups and discuss local planning.





## South Yorkshire

### People

Damien SYPTE

City Centre Management

### Groups

CHAD – Doncaster – S.I.D.

Barnsley self advocates doing training

Rotherham Speak Up

SYPTE

Police – Rennie Brown (Doncaster)

Mel Staples (S. Yorks Community Safety)

Zuielka Smith (S. Yorks Police)

### Buildings

Doncaster – linked to Hate Crime reporting centres

### Money

NOT the biggest obstacle

### Rotherham Council

Launching Scheme 11<sup>th</sup> May with Rotherham Speak Up – Safety in Rotherham

### Other Stuff

Umbrella logo to link them – that way people can still use existing / get on with developing schemes

→ this could be superseded by national logo

Symbols / resources for presenting information (Barnsley)





## York & North Yorkshire

Someone who can work across the area

### York

CVS (Community Voluntary Sector)

Community Police Officer

Self Advocacy groups



### North Yorkshire

Community Safety Partnership

Crown Prosecution Service

Police Advisory Group

North Yorkshire Forum Voluntary Organisations

Self Advocacy groups

Mencap

Ryedale Special Families

Physical and sensory boards

Older People

CILS

Transport Companies

### York & North Yorkshire

Local Area Groups

Safeguarding heads

National Forum



## Buildings we could use

Chemists

Firefighters

Ghyens Advice Bureau

People First

Libraries

Cafes

Adults and Community Services

Supermarkets

Shops – chemists, specsavers

Security Firms – Tesco door etc.

Tourist Information

Youth Clubs / Gateway

Hospitals and Clinics

Take away places

## Humberside East Riding Region

Advocacy groups / training

We are all in at the beginning

Choice and Rights Disability Coalition

Police – Steve Mirfin – PSCO's, PC's etc.

Safeguarding teams

Community Voice – Safeguarding NEL

Voluntary Sector

Carers Group



AALPS

Mencap

Victim Support

Churches together

Neighbourhood Watch Schemes

Safer and stronger communities

Community Ambassadors

Have a list of Hate Crime reporting centres

Saying It All website NEL

Do we have any money?

Partnership Boards

Training – Hate Crime Awareness

CASA (Hull)

Safeguarding Training needs to include Hate Crime

City of Sanctuary

CVS CDRP's



## West Yorkshire

### People

Volunteers

Street Angels

MP's

Celebrities (to promote)

Carers

“Voices”



## Groups

Police Safeguarding Units

Council Safeguarding Units

E.D.T

Stop Hate UK

200 x Reporting CTR's

Local People First Groups

Self Advocacy

Newspapers and Media

Metro and Bus / Transport Operators

Learning Disability Partnership Boards

CDRP i.e. Safer Leeds, Bradford Vision, Safer Stronger, Bar non

Care Quality Commission

P.A.C.T. Meetings

Organisations and charities already running schemes  
– Safe Place

Local Area Committees

Health Professionals

Business Commerce

Safety Net

NHW

## Buildings

Existing Safe Places

Take Away Chains

Late night opening





Schools / universities / colleges / night classes

Pubs / clubs

Transport interchange

Garages and service stations

24 hour supermarkets

Council buildings – libraries etc.

Hotels

Security offices

Police Stations

Fire Stations

C.A.B Samaritans

Counsellors

Taxi offices

Hospitals

Faith Buildings

### **Funding**

Community Trust

Lottery

Council grants

Comic Relief

‘Big Society’

GP’s funding?

Businesses



## Next Steps

### Working Group

Form a working group to pull this together and work on getting money for the scheme. They should also be talking to the National Forum about this. Inclusion North will help start this group up.

### Notes from the day

Danny from Inclusion North will get these typed up and sent out to everybody