

Messages from the LDPB

We have a special message for you all from **Ray Ballman** "Christmas will be different this year but I hope you all enjoy yourselves and all stay safe. Merry Christmas and Best Wishes"

We also want to say "Goodbye, Good Luck and Thank You" to LD Rep Tony who has moved out of Swindon.

Everyone on the LDPB and all of the LD Reps hope to see you all in the new year as soon as it is safe to do so!



Do you want to have your voice heard?
Come along to our Forums and tell us
what you think!

The dates for our forums next year are

March

9

Tuesday March 9th 2021

July

20

Tuesday 20th July 2021

November

16

Tuesday 16th November 2021

We will let you know as soon as we can where the forums will be and what they will be about. If you have any questions you can contact **Sally** on **01793 542266** or **07907 043473**

Forum Newsletter

This newsletter is to let you know about the LDPB Forums that take place three times a year in March, July and November

What is a forum?

A forum is a meeting that lots of people are invited to. They talk about different things that affect their lives. Our forums give people with learning disabilities the chance to have their say. We also invite family carers and people who provide services for people with learning disabilities.

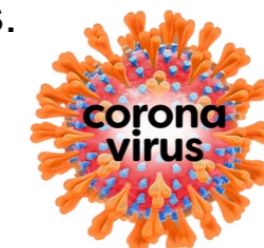
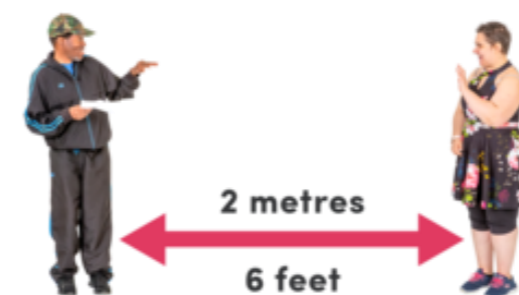



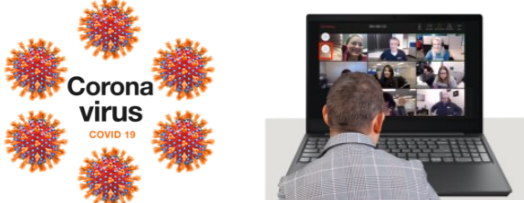

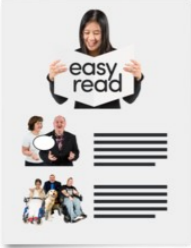

We hope you are
keeping safe and well!


This has been a very difficult year because of the Coronavirus.

We have not been able to meet in person since our forum in March. We had to cancel our forum in July.


We want you to know that the LDPB and the LD Reps are still working hard and this newsletter will give you some updates.



 	<p>The LDPB had an important meeting on 15th September</p>
	<p>Because of Corona Virus we could not meet in person and the meeting was held using computers.</p>
	<p>The meeting was about a report called the JSNA. This means Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. This is a report about adults with a Learning Disability in Swindon.</p>
	<p>It was important that the LD Reps and Carer Reps still got to have their say at the meeting. We sent them a pack of information and phoned them to get their thoughts and ideas.</p>
	<p>When the JSNA report is finished an Easy Read version will be made and you will be able to have a copy.</p>
	<p>At the meeting Wendy Johnson from GWH also talked to us about some of the actions from the "Going to Hospital" forum we had in March.</p>
 <p>07907 043473 01793 542266</p>	<p>If you would like any more information about these things you can phone Sally</p>



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LOOK OUT FOR A POSTER COMPETITION IN JANUARY 2021

ENTRIES WELCOME FROM ANYONE WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY FROM AGE 16+

Swindon Learning Disability Partnership Board and Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue have come together to promote fire safety in the home.

They want a poster that can go up in people's homes with simple messages.

The person who creates the winning poster will get a prize – a visit to Swindon Fire Station to meet the duty crew and use some of the equipment.




The competition will open on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**

The closing date will be **Friday 12th February 2021**

There will be a judging panel including;

- Group Manager for Swindon Fire Station
- Education Coordinator for Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service
- Learning Disability Partnership Board Chair Person

The winner will be announced at the beginning of March 2021



**Full details will be coming out
on 5th January 2021**

