



The aim of the South West Action Group is to fully involve people with learning disabilities in decision-making and service development across South West Surrey.



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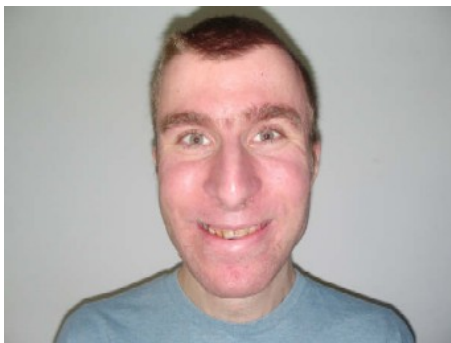
Suzanne Slingo.



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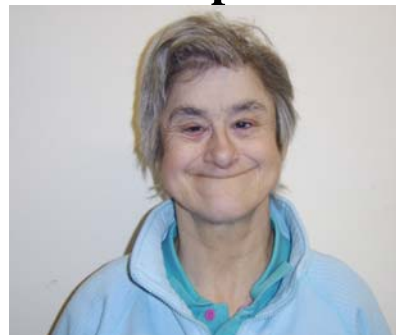
Jamie Green.



Yvonne Spencer.



Kathy Shepherd.



Linda Stonestreet.



The South West Action Group.

We are people who attend Lockwood Community Support Services. We meet every Tuesday at Lockwood from 10.30-3.45. We talk about things that are happening at the centre and other places; that affect our lives and us

SWAG is very good at listening to people and understanding their point of view. We do not solve problems we take concerns expressed by others to the Managers and staff.

We try and help people to enjoy their day service as much as possible.

Once a month we have a People's Forum, open to all the Community Groups in the SW area and day service users. This is the time for everyone 'to have their say' and share information about how we lead our lives. Our favourite words are RESPECT, EQUALITY and CHOICE.

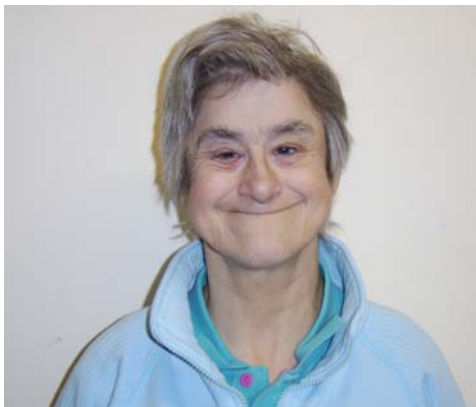
Often we have an invited guest to speak to us about something really interesting, that we can all be involved in. Past Forums we have spoken about Our Day Service, Safety in the Community, Safeguarding Adults, Human Rights of People with learning difficulties, Advocacy, Getting Older, Health and Employment and Transport.



Tori Co-Chairs the SW Valuing People Group with Nicky Palmer.



Chair of SW Valuing People Group.



Linda is the Co-Chair of the Partnership Board meetings.



Dave is the SWAG representative at the monthly local VP meetings. This is so that we can feedback information to the group and other people at the centre.

SWAG are involved in the making of policies and guidelines along with the Managers.

SWAG are a skilled team and form an interview panel, involved in choosing staff for the Day Centre, Care Management and Surrey and Borders NHS Trust staff.

We work together with other Day Services, Advocacy and People led groups.