



Adult Learning Disability Services Newsletter February/March 2019

Everyone has been busy with lots of activities and events.

And there have been more Local Involvement Group meetings.

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Lilliput Theatre Company put on a Christmas panto. See page 7.



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Looking to the past and to the future of ALD Services

Dear all,

Welcome to the 3rd edition of our Involving You Improving Lives Newsletter.

I hope you enjoy the latest news and updates and all the pictures we have put together to keep you informed and involved.

Goodbye

I'm retiring at the end of March 2019. I have worked in Health and Social Care for almost 34 years.

I want to pay tribute to you as service users and carers and to all of the staff and people who have worked with me and my team to advocate for people with a learning disability and to work to improve services in the Western Trust.

It has been a very great privilege for me to serve you and to travel part of life's journey with you.

I wish you all the very best for the future and I hope that services can go from strength to strength.

Rosaleen



**Rosaleen Harkin,
Assistant Director,
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Disability Services,
Lakeview Hospital**

Day centres get moving with amazing new buses



Here are pictures of some of the new buses we purchased for you so you can have a longer day at your day centre.



News and Stories in Adult Learning Disability Services



Local Involvement Groups were held in Derry/ Londonderry, Enniskillen, Limavady, Omagh and Strabane. The groups met in September, November and January/ February.





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Mary's Ark brought in lots of animals for everyone to hold, pet and feed. There was a lamb, a goat, chicks, rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, a hedgehog, chinchillas, a bearded dragon and snakes!

Inclusion dance group performed Let the Dance Begin on February 7 in the Alley Theatre Strabane.

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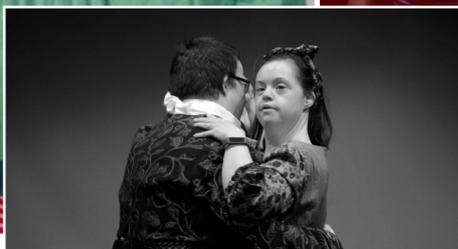
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Lilliput Theatre Company put on their very first Christmas panto at the Playhouse in Derry.

The show featured Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Cinderella and Peter Pan.

Now the team is already preparing for their next play!



What's on: St Patrick's Day and Easter fun!

Bunnies and bonnets

An Easter party is being held for service users at **Benbradagh, Willows and Garden** in Limavady on April 18. There will also be an Easter bonnet/cap parade.

The **Berryburn Centre** in Lakeview will be making decorations for St Patrick's Day and they are organising an Easter bunny hunt.



Maybrook Day Centre is celebrating St Patrick's Day on 15 March, with a tea dance/disco.

There will also be Easter painting and creating displays



and an annual Easter bonnet competition.

Glenside Centre in Strabane will hold a Mothers' Day tea at the end of March and an Easter disco.

Get involved in the Local Involvement Groups!

We hope you continue to come along to your local group. Your day-care manager or social worker will give you dates of your next meeting. Here are some photographs of you all enjoying the meetings.



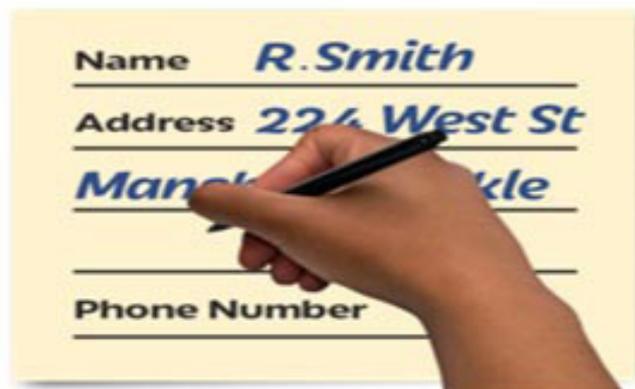
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