



Welcome to issue 2 of the Easy Read newsletter

If you have any articles, adverts, notices or news that you would like to include in future editions please email:

ldbp@northamptonshire.gov.uk

thanks

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Local Champions join Get on Board at the All About You conference

The All About You conference on 9th May was a huge success. The conference was paid for by Get on Board with sponsorship by Millbrook Healthcare and Teamwork Trust. Thank you!



Get on Board is a new organisation that will do some of the work that the LDPB did and will support the work of the local champions and their mentors.

If you want to get in touch with Get on Board or ask the local champions to do something you can:

Email: Info@Getonboarduk.com

Or call
07793 407848

They will also have a website
www.getonboarduk.com

Twitter: @NORTHANTSGOB

facebook.com/GETONBOARDUK



Make sure you have your say about how the council:



Works out the amount to pay in Direct Payments And Pay and monitor Direct Payments



Northamptonshire County Council is asking people to fill in surveys about these two things.

There is easy read information and easy read questionnaires to fill in.

To see all the information click [here](#)

You can have your say until 20th June 2018

Who is the resource for?

This resource is for family carers of someone with a learning disability, autism or both who are looking for information about psychotropic medication.

What is the resource about?

Psychotropic medication is a term for several types of drugs usually given to help with mental health needs. The resource covers topics such as:

- * What you need to find out before your relative starts taking medication
- * What the alternatives are to medication
- * How medication should be monitored
- * What to do if you have concerns about your relative's medication.

NEW RESOURCE:

Medication Pathway



for families of people with learning disabilities, autism or both who are prescribed or may be prescribed psychotropic medication



How can I get the resource?

Go to medication.challengingbehaviour.org.uk to use the interactive medication pathway online.

Contact the CBF for a paper copy medication information pack: email info@theCBF.org.uk or call 01634 838739.

STOMP

Stopping over medication of people with a learning disability, autism or both



making a difference to the lives of people with severe learning disabilities

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2018 Birmingham Disability Swimming Event

TUDOR GRANGE SOLIHULL SATURDAY 23rd JUNE 5.30PM-8.00PM

**23rd
June
2018**



Swimmers with a Physical, Visual, or Intellectual Impairment



What's Involved in the competition?

Swimmers will have the opportunity to have-a-go at racing and hopefully experience the competitive buzz of people cheering them down the pool

During the event swimmers will swim one per lane and race over 25m (one length)

Those that require someone swimming alongside them may do so

Each swimmer will be timed each time they swim

ALL registered swimmers will receive a participation certificate

OPEN TO SWIMMERS WITH A
DISABILITY AGED 6 AND OLDER
NOODLE FLOATS AVAILABLE IF
REQUIRED



SMALL POOL NON-SWIMMER
ACTIVITIES START AT 5.30PM
PLEASE BRING YOU FLOTATION
AIDS IF YOU NEED THEM

FOR MORE DETAILS AND A REGISTRATION FORM CONTACT :

swimprojects@virginmedia.com

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 15th JUNE



Have your say to make sure that who display behaviour that challenges get good quality care and support in the community



The Local Government Association (LGA) and the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) are writing some guidance and want to hear from people with a learning disability, autism or both and family carers.



The guidance is to help make sure that people with a learning disability, autism or both who display behaviour that challenges get good quality care and support in the community.



You can see the easy read information and the questions by clicking [here](#)

The easy read is at the bottom of the page and called Questions_feedback on toolkit