



Torbay Learning disability Partnership Board Ambassadors.

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The Ambassadors met with Nigel, Karen Annis and Helen Caines at Goodrington Beach for a bacon sandwich and cup of coffee!



We were looking at the how to make the beach area more accessible for people with disabilities.

It was a lovely morning and the sun was out.



We have written a report which has been sent to Nigel and Karen.

We had an invitation to go to Co-ordin8 to talk to them about the work the Ambassadors do.



Katy Welsh and Jo Duke came to talk about the DPT Together Strategy. It was good to chat with them and find out more about the work they are planning. They want to include more people and listen to what they have to say. We talked about different ways that the Ambassadors could help.



Sharon and the Ambassadors had an online meeting with NHS England to talk about the Torbay Hospital Walk around. Sharon asked the Ambassadors questions about the day and gave her feedback too. Everyone said it was very interesting and really enjoyed the presentation.



Nigel has been to visit us to talk about the Big Plan. We sent him away with a lot of work!



We sent out a survey to all day service providers for people with learning disabilities in Torbay. Only 2 groups replied (Dawlish Gardens Trust and Summum Bonum) which is really disappointing. We were hoping to make a booklet about each service which would tell people what is available and give them choices.

We will need to think about how we get the information that people want.



The Ambassadors have been working with Shirley Beauchamp to look at Easy Read information about Domestic Abuse and sexual violence.



We have completed our report, and it says that we would like to see groups where people can talk about relationships without feeling embarrassed.



We thought there is good information available, and it would be helpful to get all of it together. There is not much information about good relationships.



It is important to ask people what they want and not to overload people with information they do not understand.



The team have delivered Reasonable Adjustment training to the staff at Torbay Council.

One member of staff said it was the best training they had been to.



In September we are planning to host the Baton of Hope. We are hoping to plan an event with Hollacombe to celebrate a day of hope.



In the coming months we are starting some training courses to show all the skills we have achieved.

