



November 2019 newsletter



Hi friends of Get on Board

This newsletter is all about the conference we held in October.

We had some money from the Office for the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner. We would like to say a big thank you for the money so we could put on the conference.

This is a picture of Dawn and Carol from Get On Board meeting Stephen Mould, the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner and Nick Adderley, the Chief Constable of Northamptonshire Police.



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We held the conference at Wickstead Park.

We invited lots of different people to come. 165 people came to the conference.



The Mayor of Kettering also came to hear about Get On Board's work.



It's My Life performed at the Conference.

They started the day with a performance about cuckooing.



The police joined in with the performance. Thank you PC Neil McKenzie and PCSO Maz Stretton for acting very well.



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Cuckooing and mate crime

PC Neil McKenzie and PCSO Maz Stretton told us all about cuckooing.

We learnt that cuckooing means someone has their home taken over by drug dealers



They told us how to get help if we think it may be happening to someone. It is very important to talk to someone you trust and then tell the police.

The police can help the person get their home back from the drug dealers.



We then all had lunch. People told us the food was very nice.

Everyone had the time to look at the stands to find out about local services.



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Hate Crime

After lunch we learnt about hate crime.

We started with a game of hate crime bingo.

Yemi Holman is the Hate Crime Officer from Northamptonshire Police. She told us about hate crime.

We learnt it is very important to tell someone if something bad has happened. They can help report it to the police.

We can report hate crimes by calling the police. Or by reporting online or by going to a police counter. Police counters are now in a lot of the council buildings.



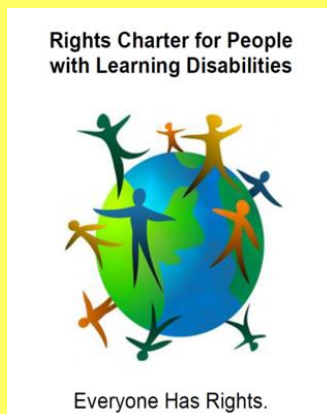
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Keep Safe Scheme

Luisa and Angela from Get On Board reminded everyone about the Keep Safe Scheme.

If people would like a Keep Safe card or find out about the scheme you can look at the Keep Safe website www.keepsafenorthants.org



The Rights Charter

Get On Board want to ask more organisations to make their services better for people with learning disabilities.

They will ask organisations to sign up to the Rights Charter.

This was started by the Learning Disability Partnership Board. Debbie Allen told us about the work they had started with the Rights Charter.



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Dawn talked about the work Get On Board plan to do next year.



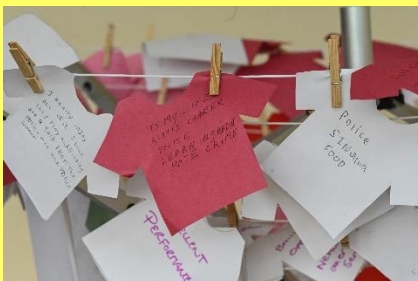
We finished the conference with another great performance from It's My Life. The audience joined in with the dancing.



We all had a great day. We think everyone who came enjoyed it too. We had some really good comments left on our T shirts and pants.

Fantastic, great, amazing, wow!

I really enjoy all of it. I like the play and singing and a talk from the police.



Fantastic mix, user led! Thank you so much for organising. Great to see so many people from across the community. Keep working the magic!



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Thank you to all the Get On Board Champions who helped on the day.

Thank you to Mike for introducing all the speakers.

Thank you to It's My Life for excellent performances



And thank you to everyone who came to our first conference.

We look forward to seeing you next year at our second conference!



If you would like some copies of the photos from the conference please email us at info@getonboarduk.com