


**NWTD ACTION PLAN – ACTIVITY 2005/2006**

**STRATEGIC AREA**      **ACTIVITY**                      **LEAD CONSULTANT**                      **SEE BELOW**



ISSUE	ACTION	WHO	WHEN
Workforce Planning	<p>Lynn will be facilitating the Trainers Network on behalf of the NWTDT</p> <p>Lynn will link the Trainers Network more closely to the requirements being identified through the Self Advocates/ Family Forum and Lead Officers groups in order that a clearer Regional Workforce Strategy can be developed.</p> <p>Lynn will work with Jim Thomas (VPST lead @ Workforce Planning) to support the North West learn from developments happening Nationally</p>	  Lynn	<p>Quarterly reports to Comm Group/ Self Advocates/ Family Forum/ Regional Taskforce.</p>



Lynn will link this also to the work undertaken in Cheshire/ Merseyside and Greater Manchester to develop joint Training Networks with Providers.

Workforce development needs to be considered on many fronts, the Regional workforce plans developed by Partnership Boards should provide information about the current workforce and assist in identifying regional trends. Consideration needs to be given with regard to Health and Social Care practitioners e.g. social work and nurse colleagues and also with regard to direct care providers.

### Ethnicity and Culture







Nabela will continue to take a lead in this area and look at ways of integrating this more closely in all areas of activity.




Nabela will also be developing a North West Event this year to celebrate good practise across the Region.






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<p>Person Centred Planning</p> 	<p>Pauline Doyle is leading this work and will work with people to consider how person centred planning is</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Influencing real practise across the Region</li> <li>2. Linking to workforce development</li> <li>3. Involvement and real inclusion of self advocates and families leading planning</li> </ol> <p>We will also identify how the North West can develop its practise and use of real person centred planning and support</p>	 <p>Pauline</p>	<p>Quarterly reports to Comm Group/ Self Advocates/ Family Forum/ Regional Taskforce.</p>
<p>Health</p> 	<p>Valuing People have funded the continued maintenance of the National IT Network 2.5 days per week for 6 months. This funding ends 30.9.5. Additional sources of funding are being pursued with a view to the Foundation for Learning Disability taking over as host.</p> <p>We continue to facilitate the NW Primary Healthcare Network and the NW Acute Network.</p>	 <p>Janet</p>	<p>March 2006</p> <p>Quarterly reports to Comm Group/ Self Advocates/ Family Forum/ Regional Taskforce.</p>

	<p>Submitted Health Action Plans have been assessed and returned to Partnership Boards with recommendations for the future. This piece of work is complete.</p> <p>Over the next year we want to look at supporting Lead Officers/ Family Forum and Self Advocates to develop Regional Strategy for Health that reviews</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What we currently have</li> <li>2. What we would like to be in place based on Health Action Plans.</li> <li>3. Identifies how that could be achieved.</li> </ol>		
<p>Employment</p> 	<p>Martin Routledge has given the NWTDT some money to develop Employment information more in the North West. Lynn is working with Lorraine Gradwell from an organisation called Breakthrough UK to develop an event that will take place in November.</p> <p>This event will bring together colleagues from across the region involved in mainstream education and employment support to look at ways that supported employment could line up</p>	 Lorraine   Lynn	<p>November 2006</p> <p>Quarterly reports to Comm Group/ Self Advocates/ Family Forum/</p>

	<p>more closely with those services and be mutually beneficial. We are looking for match funding from mainstream services to assist with this event.</p> <p>This will lead to the development of a joined up employment strategy for the Region.</p> <p>In addition Paul Clarke had some money last year from Martin Routledge and is developing an event to be held in conjunction with the North East to celebrate innovation in supported employment.</p> <p>Paul will also be completing the work @ developing micro-enterprises.</p>	 <p>Paul</p>	<p>Regional Taskforce.</p> <p>Summer 2006</p>
<p>Housing</p> 	<p>Martin Routledge has given NWTDT some money to do some work looking at housing options for people and provide information to Partnership Boards. Lynn has met with Partners Foundation who are a NW organisation who have successfully supported people and their families implement their chosen accommodation</p>	 <p>Partners</p>	<p>Framework by end June</p> <p>Quarterly reports to Comm Group/ Self</p>

	<p>plans. We will be looking at how we can provide advice and support to Housing Providers across the North West. A framework will be produced by the end of June to clarify this piece of work.</p>	 Lynn	<p>Advocates/ Family Forum/ Regional Taskforce.</p>
<p>Day Support Services</p> 	<p>We continue to support the Day Service Modernisation Network</p> <p>We aim to look more at creative funding options to facilitate wider daytime activity that reflects the wishes of people within their own communities working in partnership with libraries/ leisure/ adult learning/ ILF/ Health/ Regeneration/ Housing etc.</p> <p>We aim to develop a Regional overview of developments and innovation which will equate to a North West Strategy @ day time activity this will review-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.What we currently have</li> <li>2.What we would like to be in place</li> <li>3.Identifies how that could be achieved.</li> </ol>	 Paul	<p>Quarterly reports to Comm Group/ Self Advocates/ Family Forum/ Regional Taskforce.</p>

<p>Short Term Care</p> 	<p>The NWTDT has supported a Short Term Care Network that has not been funded as yet this financial year. Lynne and Janet are completing an evaluation of the network and will be making recommendations as to how the NWTDT can support the development of creative short breaks across the Region in the future. This will assist in the development of a good practise guide for the Region.</p>	 <p>Janet</p>  <p>Lynne</p>	<p>End June 2006</p>
<p>Transitions</p> 	<p>Martin Routledge has given the NWTDT some money this year to develop 2 full day Transition network events. Pauline Doyle will be leading this. This will lead to the production of a report that reviews</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is currently happening</li> <li>2. An overview of good practise</li> <li>3. Barriers</li> <li>4. Identifies what could be possible (linking to creative funding options)</li> </ol>	 <p>Pauline</p>	<p>Quarterly reports to Comm Group/ Self Advocates/ Family Forum/ Regional Taskforce.</p>