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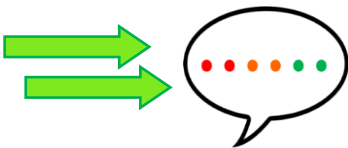


This meeting was held at Greenwood

Welcome and introductions



The co-chairs **Jon** and **Jide** welcomed everyone to the meeting



You said we did



There is a presentation on the
[Planning Together website](#)



CLDS updates



There has been more hate crime and abuse in the country towards Jewish and Muslim communities



Abuse towards staff or people using services is not OK - if you feel unsafe or worried, talk to someone you trust, like support staff, family or friends



Camden has a special agreement called the **Memorandum of Understanding** - it helps protect staff from abuse



We are checking it again to make sure we are doing everything we can



If you have any questions, you can email Catherine at

catherine.schreiber@camden.gov.uk



Let Catherine know if there is anything else CLDS can do to support you - report things to the police if people are abusive



Community Support



You will find the presentation the [Planning Together website](#)



CLDS or CYPDS will talk to people **1 to 1** about changes to Community Support



Everyone will have a review - starting in the south and then the north



Support staff will need to understand the changes so they can help people better



When providers applied for the contract, they said what training and support they could give



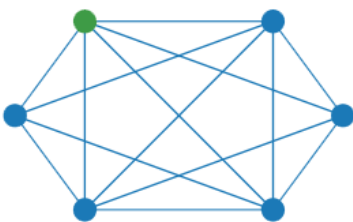
A team made up of people with LD, carers and staff chose the best services - Centre 404 and LDN London were chosen



Centre 404 will be getting an activities coordinator



People asked if the Friday pub group at Centre 404 can come back



Centre 404 and LDN know about the Greenwood Day Service club and are linked in with Charlie Ratchford Court



Young people moving to adult services should get support when their social worker does their **Care Act Assessment** - we want to help families earlier

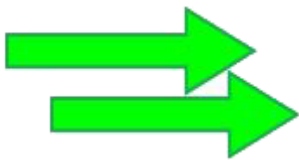


People can get hours for

- home care tasks, like cooking
- or social activities
- or both

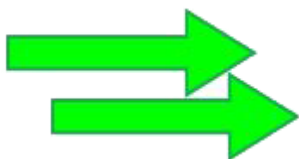


If you're not getting all the hours you need, call **CLDS First Contact** on **020 79 74 44 44**



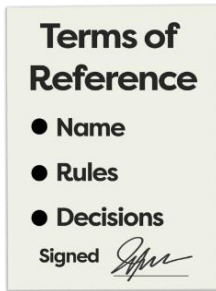
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LDN and Centre 404 will share updates at a future meeting



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Community Support can have a stall at transition events



Terms of Reference



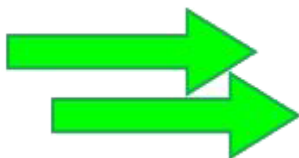
Please see the slides on the [Planning Together website](#)



There are new roles for **small group chairs** when there are table talks - having someone in charge on each table helps everyone to have a voice



We want more people to come along to meetings
- support providers can remind people to come



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Agenda setting group will make sure each table has a **small group chair** next time

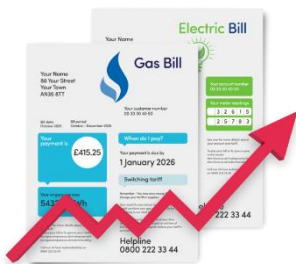


Money Matters



Citizens Advice financial wellbeing team talked about money and benefits - you can see their slides on the

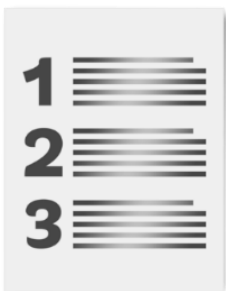
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People said costs are high and benefits haven't changed - even though prices have gone up



They will come to another meeting as there is more to talk about such as budgeting, free stuff and care charges



Katie Plant, the health and welfare librarian, shared some tips on the

[Planning Together website](#)



Synergy



The slides from Synergy are on the [Planning Together website](#)

Synergy asked **2** questions

1

Why is it important for people with LD to be involved in their benefits?



2

How can we support people with LD to understand their benefits better?



Feedback is on the [Planning Together website](#)



Small group discussions – Money Matters



For a detailed list of feedback please go to the [Planning Together website](#)



The main points were

- Camden should reach out to people they know are struggling to pay rent and bills



- carers worry about what happens when they get ill or die



- there should be an easier process and forms should be easier



- easy read letters and forms help people understand



- make sure people get all the benefits they should

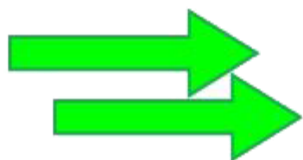


- can there be drop-ins with welfare teams



- help people check bank statements and stay safe from scams

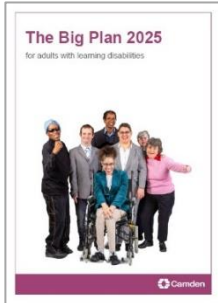
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The commissioning team will talk to the council about helping people who don't pay their rent or bills



Topics for future meetings



- The Big Plan

- anti-social behaviour



- we like to Move It Move It feedback

- arts and culture team - accessing events and activities



- LDN and Centre 404 - update on community support



- awards and contributions - explain clearly

- scams – staying safe

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- communication – how people talk to each other

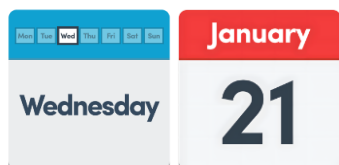


- Connect to Work



Next Planning Together meeting

The next Planning Together meeting will be



on **Wednesday 21 January 2026**



at **10am**



The meeting will be at **Greenwood**