

The LINK is a partnership between EVERYONE in Wandsworth who want to have a say about how decisions and plans are made about health and social care.



The LINK Executive Committee are the group of people who work in between AS A LINK between everyone who uses social services and health services and the people who PLAN these services.

The LINK Executive Committee is about 12 people.

The LINK Executive Committee are people who live in Wandsworth.



They are elected.



At the start of each year, they make a plan.

These planning meetings are .



They sort out a plan about how they will help everyone in Wandsworth to have a say about good health and safety and services.

The LINK's goal is to make sure plans are what people really want and need.



They want to make sure health and safety, services and support are not just planned by bosses in closed up rooms.

The LINK Executive Committee wants to know what stops people from having good health and safety in Wandsworth.

The LINK Executive also has OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS.



Everyone who comes gets to review the plan and talk about how it is working.

Anyone in Wandsworth can come to these meetings and say their views and what they want LINK to do.



The LINK cannot help people sort through their own problems.



The LINK can plan for problems that affect many people.



For example, if transport is not accessible, LINK can try to do something about it.

This is because bad transport affects so many people in Wandsworth: old people, children, people with sight problems, and people with learning disabilities.

If health and safety and services and support still do not change, the LINK can

The LINK has power



The LINK can do things like inspections of hospitals.

The views of people with learning disabilities is important for the LINK to hear.



Anyone in Wandsworth can be on the Executive Committee if they are elected.

Right now there are old people, younger people, business people, professionals, carers, people with physical disabilities, men, women, people from minority groups like black and ethnic minorities or religious minorities.

People who are on the Executive Committee are people who are able to think about other people and help others to understand their needs.

People on the Executive Committee usually have a lot of experience in speaking at committees and representing others.

But some people are also new and have not been on many committees.

People on the Executive Committee have to communicate with each other and work together.



They will have to read documents and plans with a lot of jargon sometimes .

Everyone has a different view about what are the most important things to do about health and safety and support and services.

They cannot do everything.

They have to make decisions about what are the most important things to do each year.

You can help influence the LINK agenda.

You can do this by going to public meetings or doing surveys or reading the website and giving feedback.

You can also vote in the election for the new committee.

You can also run for the executive committee.

First you have to be a member of LINK to do these things.

If you want to be a member, you can give Hannah your names and we will arrange for you to sign up.

If you wish run for the committee, you should call WCA to talk about all the responsibilities and to help you to fill out forms.

At this meeting you can also talk about what kinds of support you might need.

The election on 19th January.

Give details.

It can do things like inspections of hospitals.

To make sure services are listening to what people want, the LINK needs to know everyone's views in Wandsworth including people with Learning Disabilities.

Everyone's views will be written into reports.

The reports will go to the people who plan services.

Wandsworth Care Alliance – WCA - is the HOST of LINK.

WCA helps the LINK to get out information.

WCA answers phone calls or emails from people who have questions.

WCA keeps the website.

They will help make the newsletter called Linked Up.

WCA helps LINK committees to get meeting rooms and food.

Many people say information from the LINK is not accessible

What can the LINK do to get better?