Welcome to issue 59 of the LDPB Newsletter 2018. If you have any articles, adverts, notices and or news that you would like to include in future editions please email:

ldbp@northamptonshire.gov.uk

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Board meeting
Thursday 29\textsuperscript{th} March 2018
Self advocates at 11.20
Everyone else from 12.30 to start at 1

Please tell us if you are coming
At the council offices
Room G01 (by reception), 1 Angel Square, Angel Street, Northampton. NN1 1ED

We will be able to provide a hot drink first thing in the morning and at lunchtime and we will have water and squash all day. If you are here all day you will need a packed lunch or walk into town.
Do you want a stall at the All About You – Communication conference in May?

This year’s All About You Conference will happening on the 9th May and will be about communication.

If you know anyone who would like a stall please contact Claire by email for more information

cwalliker@northamptonshire.gov.uk
Have your say about raising concerns and making complaints

NHS England would like children, young people and adults with a learning disability, autism or both, their families and paid carers to fill in an easy read survey.

They are doing this survey to add to what they learned at events and meetings about people’s experiences of raising concerns and making complaints.

Your feedback will help with their new project about raising concerns and making complaints called Ask Listen Do.

You can see more information and do the survey by clicking here.
THE ROCKIN' ROADRUNNER CLUB
A Night Club Run With And For Adults With A Range Of Special Needs

Monday 5th March 2018

...Presents the Return of...

The New Roadmender,
1 Lady's Lane,
Northampton
NN1 3AH

Doors Open: 6:30 to 10:30pm
Clubbers: £5 Carers: £2.50

For further info call:
Chris: 08432 891334

Website: www.rockinroadrunner.com

Kelly O'Brien is Dolly Parton

Performances by Electric Cabaret
**Accessible performances at Royal and Derngate theatres**

Royal and Derngate theatres say they want as many people as possible to be able to go to their performances.

So they have produced a booklet to say how they can help people with additional needs use the theatres. The booklet is not in easy read but has some useful information about using the theatre if you need things like Braille or use a wheelchair.

There is also a list that says when there are performances that have helpful things like sign language or are more suitable for people with dementia or autism.

You can see the information by pressing Ctrl on your keypad and clicking your mouse [here](#).
Boccia Community Leader’s Course

Northamptonshire Sport is running a Boccia Community Leader’s course at Northampton High School for Girls on Sunday 15th April.

The course is heavily subsidised so it costs just £10 per person. It is ideal for anyone working with older & disabled people whether that be in schools, day care settings, community groups, inclusive multi-sport clubs etc.

All the details on the course as well as how to book on can be found on our website at the link here.

Anyone is welcome to book the course, but equally any help you can provide in promoting it to others who may be interested through any means available to you would be much appreciated!
You are invited to the Drovers Hall Easter Fair

On Thursday 29th March 2018
From 10am till 1pm

At Drovers Hall, 40 London Road, Kettering. 01604 362820

Stalls to include: Tombola & Easter Baskets for sale.

The tea shop and pop up shop will be open.

We look forward to seeing you all
Do you need FREE repairs?

If you are on a low income you might be eligible for free home repairs and adaptations. You are eligible if you are on a low income and one or more of the following criteria applies to you:

>- Suffer from a long term chronic illness or physical disability
>- Are in need of essential repairs or small adaptations to allow you to return home from hospital
>- Over 65 years of age
>- You are at risk of injury or illness without minor repairs or safety measures

In partnership with Care & Repair (Northamptonshire) Ltd
South Northamptonshire Council are offering a free home repairs service. We can undertake works including:

- Home security
- Energy efficiency measures
- Replacement boilers
- Gas safety
- Electrics/plumbing
- Fitting of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Minor adaptions where urgent

If you are a private tenant, you may be eligible for works that are not the landlord’s responsibility.

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01604 782250
office@careandrepairnorthamptonshire.org.uk
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Home Wellbeing Service

Do you need help with essential repairs to your home?
Do you need measures in the home to support your
everyday living, positive health and wellbeing?

We have funding to support those in need*
regardless of whether you own or rent your property
* Subject to availability and eligibility

FREE supply and fitting service including:
Home Safety Fire Safety Home Security
Falls prevention including stair rails and grab rails
Essential home repairs, plumbing & electrics

For enquiries please call:

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