

Learning Disability Development Fund Short Term Projects 2011-2012 Final reports



Overview of Amaze's Information Sessions for Parents of Teens with Severe Learning Disabilities

- Provide relevant information about transition for parents with severe learning disabilities
- £2,095 funding from LDDF
- Amaze co-ordinated these with input from relevant professionals and parent / carers with experience of topic

Making a Difference

6 Information Sessions ran:

- Setting up Wills and Trusts for your child
- What the Mental Capacity Act means
- Housing Options for your child in the future
- How adult social care and personal budgets work
- Money Matters – changes to benefits at 16
- What sort of life might your child have once they leave school or college

47 Parents attended

- 14 are disabled parents
- 9 have children from minority ethnic communities

Future of the project

- Amaze, Hillside, Downs View and Downs View Link College are working together to provide a co-ordinated transition information programme for parents of teens with severe learning disabilities for the coming year

Feedback from Parents

- Parents really valued hearing other parents' experience as well as learning from the professionals' presentations

Any questions?