What is the role? We need people to join the Advisory Group for Lead the Way. The people on the Advisory Group will help the service make the right changes to make it even better.

What is Lead the Way?
Lead the Way is a project based at Threeways in Ovenden.

The project gives independent information and advice to people with Learning Disabilities, and their family carers.

Lead the Way can help people to stay healthy and well.

Lead the Way can help people find the right services.

Lead the Way can help people find support to get a job.

Lead the Way can help people find groups and activities.
What do I have to do if I join the steering group?

Come to meetings four times a year.
Ask the staff questions to find out about Lead the Way.
Speak up in the meetings about the good things.
Speak up if you think things are not going so well.

What kind of volunteers are we looking for?

We need people who feel ok about speaking up in meetings.
We need people who can listen to other people in groups.
We need people who are not afraid to ask difficult questions, for example if we need to be doing better at running the project.
We think it would be good if some of the Advisory Group members are people with Learning Disabilities.
We think it would be good if some of the Advisory Group members are family carers.
How do I become a steering group member?

When you contact us, we will arrange to meet with you and tell you more about the project. We will also ask questions to find out more about you, and if this role would be right for you.

How will I be supported?

You will be supported by Karen Graham who is the service manager. Karen will be able to meet with you and make sure you have the support you need.

We will make sure all the papers for the meetings are Easy Read, with photos.

We will run some training for the group members when they first start. This will tell you all about Lead the Way, and the things we do.

You will be able to visit Lead the Way activities so you know what people are talking about in the meetings.

Will I get some money for to pay for my transport to the meetings?

Lead the Way will pay you for your bus or taxi fares to the meetings, and to get home afterwards.
If you are interested you can ring:
Ring Karen Graham at Lead the Way.
Telephone: 0300 012 0416

Or write to us:
Lead the Way, Centre at Threeways, Nursery Lane, Ovenden, Halifax HX3 5SX

Facebook:
You can also send Lead the Way a message on Facebook. You can find us by typing in Lead the Way Calderdale

Twitter: by typing info@leadthewaycalderdale

Or you can send an e-mail to info@leadthewaycalderdale.org

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