

# **WASP**

## **Words and Symbol Person**



**Involving People with a Learning  
Disability in Meetings**

## **What is a WASP?**

- **A person who supports people with a learning disability to understand meetings**
- **A person who uses easy words and pictures to help people with a learning disability to understand what is being said at meetings**
- **A person who has some knowledge of writing easy to read agendas and minutes.**

# WASP

## The History of WASP

- First started September 2002.
- To help people with a learning disability to be more involved in the Devon Partnership Board (Puddle Board) meetings.
- WASP was then introduced to other meetings to help people with a learning disability to be included, like JIPS.



## Why WASP ?

- To fully involve people.
- Improve information and communication.
- To allow people to have their say.



## How is it done ?

- During a meeting information is translated into easy words and pictures
- Feedback is given after each item on the agenda
- Write easy to read minutes and other items if needed, include photographs, pictures and symbols

## WASP In Action !



Wasping the Partnership Board

# WASP In Action !



Wasting the Higher Support Needs Day

# WASP In Action !



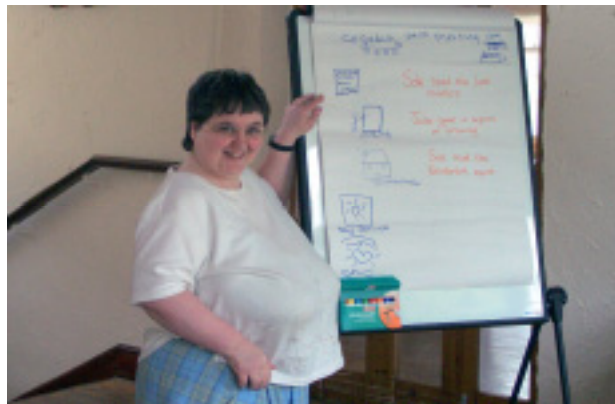
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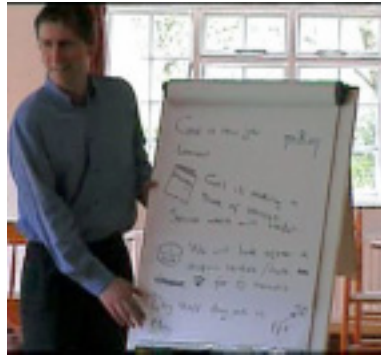
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## WASP in Action!



Service users are wasping at Care Blackerton

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Wasping at Care Blackerton

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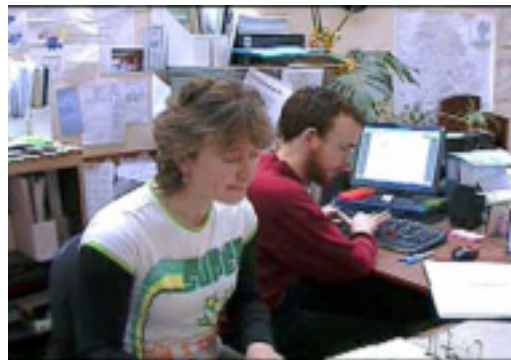
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Feedback at the Higher Support Needs Day

## Wasp in action!



Preparing the minutes for Exeter Expressions Speaking Up Group