



Lewisham Speaking Up's Annual Report 2011/12



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Hello, we are Lewisham Speaking Up's Trustees.

We hope you like our easy read annual report.

Please let us know what you think.



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This report

This report says what Lewisham Speaking Up has been doing from April 1st 2011 to March 31st 2012 and what we hope to do in the future.



We also have an Auditors report with information about how we spend our money.

It is attached as part of this report.



About Us

We are an independent advocacy project for people with learning disabilities based in the Deptford Albany, Lewisham, south east London.



We rely on people's hard work and money from our donors. A BIG thank you to all our supporters!

What we have done.

Our groups have done well.

Our Women's Self Advocacy group got extra money from 'Advocacy Sparks'.

They ran a BIG Stay Safe, Be Safe event.

It was hard work but very successful with lots of women taking part.

We made a report of the day. Please ask for one.



We got extra money to run a **Voice for Life** training group.

New young people took part and we found out a lot about this type of training.



Our Health action group have campaigned hard to get more people Health Action plans this year.



It was great to get extra money for our small groups, but we need more to keep things going!



Our MP's that go to the Partnership Board have worked hard to do a great job this year.



They get paid to speak up for other people with learning disabilities at our Partnership Board and its sub groups.



Lots of good work has been done by our 1-2-1Service.

Luke, our Senior 1-2-1 Advocate has written an annual report about the service.



We helped **85** people this year!

Please ask for a copy.



The People Parliament has worked hard this year.



Self Advocates who go to the Parliament have spoken up on.....



.....health, relationships, and safety.



Including the riots!



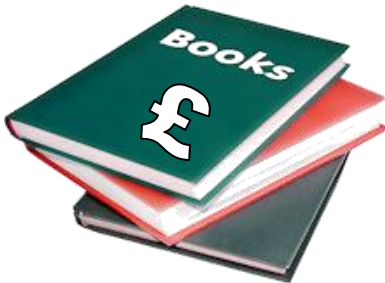
Peter our Director was ill and away for most of the year.

The good news was that Chris Lee our temporary director helped keep things going. Thanks Chris!



Our thanks go to everybody who supports us and our work.

Especially, our staff, who have worked and made sure we had another good year this year!



The last part of this report is about our money.



It is called the *Statement of Accounts*.



This includes what our auditor says about them.



Our accounts show we had **£139,867** coming in.



We spent **£130,385**.
Working to get people voices heard.



With left over, to do more work **£9,482** next year.



There is a lot of information in this part of the report so Please ask if you want any help.



Finally, thank you for reading our report.

Please let us know what you think about our report and work!

