

Alison Chalmers - project and development update  
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## **Projects**

### **Re-ablement**

Met with Georgia Douglas – her team will share questionnaires with users

Met with Dianne Moralee St Johns about project – left questionnaires but no users of her service have been through reablement

At time of writing arranged visit to Cedar Grove to share questionnaires with attendees

### **Strategy for adults with Autism**

Attended multi-agency Autism Strategy group meeting. Autism Strategy user views meeting at the Carers Centre rescheduled for 13 October.

## **Personalisation**

I attended a meeting about the new Resource Allocation System and Personal Budgets for the Community Learning Disabilities Team, providers and voluntary organisations

Attended some training about personalisation and the law by a team of local solicitors

North Tyneside Council ran some training for 3<sup>rd</sup> sector members about self-supported assessments.

## **Influencing**

Attended Carers Strategy Working Group

Attended changes in Adult Social Care event

Attended Any Qualified Provider 'consultation' at Bevan House

Attended Learning Disabilities Partnership Board information sharing event  
Attended Carers Forum to find out what Continuing Healthcare and meet new CLTD managers  
Attended Reasonable Adjustments in Healthcare conference

## **Development**

### **Enter and view**

Original volunteers still doing care homes enter and viewing  
EV training for Care Homes and Vulnerable Adults done

Buddying up taken place and awaiting Council mentors to contact over initial visit

Coffee Cake and Catch Up meeting scheduled for 3 November for all EVs

### **Events, engagement and recruitment**

Attended Wallsend and North Shields Area Forums  
Attending Patients Group at the Village Green  
Attended Bi-annual event