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Important News from Paradigm and Learning Disability England



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Learning Disability England and Paradigm are sharing some exciting news.



This news is that Paradigm has decided to give its work, tools and resources to Learning Disability England.



Both organisations want people with learning disabilities and their families to be valued, included and live good lives.



The way Learning Disability England works is not going to change.

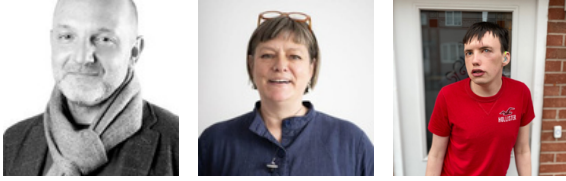


Learning Disability England will continue to be a member-led organisation.



This work will build on what Learning Disability England already does.

Message from the Representative Body



Kate Chate, Jack Marshall and Tim Kielty said:



“Learning Disability England is a member-led organisation.



We are at our best when we come together as equals.



Many of Paradigm’s tools and resources were co-designed and delivered with people.



This fits very well with how Learning Disability England already works.



This will not change the way we work.



It will build on what Learning Disability England already does and add to our movement for rights, inclusion and good lives.”

Paradigm is sharing its work



Paradigm has decided to give its work, tools and resources to Learning Disability England.



Paradigm has worked for more than 20 years.



Its work includes:

- Person-centred support
- Co-production (working together as equals)
- Community innovation
- The REACH Standards



By sharing this work, Paradigm is helping these ideas continue and grow across the UK.

Why this change is happening



Sally Warren has decided to work part-time.



Sally has been Managing Director of Paradigm for 17 years.



She said:

“I am stepping back to work part-time.



Paradigm is giving its work to Learning Disability England.



I know they will carry the mission forward with passion and integrity.



I will still be involved as an associate supporting this work.”



Sally said she has loved working with:

- People with learning disabilities
- Families
- Colleagues and co-facilitators



Michelle McDermott, who has worked with Sally as co-facilitator for the past 5 years has said:



“When I worked with Sally I saw people learning new things.



People said things like ‘I didn’t know that’ or ‘I might try that’.



I am glad Paradigm’s work will not be lost.



It's good what Paradigm stands for will help Learning Disability England.”

Message from Learning Disability England Trustee Co-chairs



Jodie Williams and Lisa Hopkins said:



“We are honoured that Paradigm has chosen to give its work to Learning Disability England.



Paradigm has helped shape good support across the country.



Bringing this work into Learning Disability England means we can continue it with and for our members.”

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