

# **Lothians Learning Disability Strategy Review Board**

## **Working Group 4 – Best Practice.**

The group held it's first meeting on 1/12/05 at 65 Morningside Drive.

Polly Wright chaired the meeting.

We talked first about what we thought we meant by Best Practice. We agreed that it was not just about better services. We thought it meant things that result in a better quality of life for people with learning disabilities.

### **1. Make contact with people who might be able to help us.**

- We made a long list of organisations that we think have examples of good practices and good services.

Denis will contact all of these people. He will tell them about the Lothians Learning Disability Strategy Review and ask them how they could help.

- Michael Brown will help us to design a form that we could send to other people and places to find out about the good things they are doing
- We will make a list of places and people we might visit to find out more about what makes them good.

### **2. List examples of bad practice and good practice**

- Senga and Neil will talk to People First members about examples of what they think are good and bad practices.
- They will also talk to their People First visitors from Wisconsin to find out what they think.

### **3. Link with the other Strategy Review Working Groups**

Denis will write to all of the other Strategy Review Working Groups telling them that they can ask us to find examples of best practice that they are interested in.

### **Date Time and Place of Next Meeting**

19<sup>th</sup> January 2006 at 2pm at 65 Morningside Drive.