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**Setting up Local
Person-Centred
Planning
Implementation Groups**

2.1 Membership

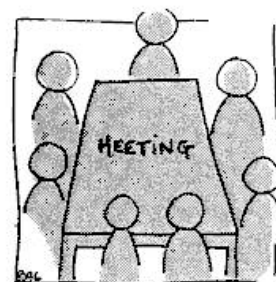
Person-centred planning needs “Champions”. These are people who know about Person-centred planning, and tell other people about it.

Person-centred planning is new within most of Hampshire. It is very easy for people to not understand what it means properly. All services and staff need to have a very clear understanding of, and commitment to:-

- person-centred planning and
- person-centred approaches

or there is a danger that old ways of working will be called person-centred planning, but nothing will have changed.

So this means that people leading the introduction of person-centred planning should be people who know a lot about it, and can make sure that other people understand it too. Local Implementation Groups will need to have local Person Centred Planning implementation sub-groups, with clear terms of reference (see 2.2)



Everybody needs to understand what has been agreed by the Partnership Board for Hampshire, and so membership **must** include:-

- at least one member of the County-wide PCP steering group (to chair)
- a member of the Social Services Strategic team,
- a person with a learning disability who is at the centre of a circle of support
- a family carer, preferably one supporting a family member with Person-centred planning
- a worker from a local advocacy service
- local people who know a lot about Person-Centred Planning
- a member of a care management team
- Member of Community Learning Disabilities Team
- Somebody working with people in transition (younger people and older people if possible)

- Somebody who is a facilitator for a Person Centred Plan
- Somebody who works in services for children

This does not necessarily mean that there will be too many people on the group, because the Care Manager may also work with people in transition etc.

All of the people on the group must understand what it is like to be a facilitator, so everybody must have the Depth Training (see section 3.6) and must offer to be a facilitator for somebody.