



What happened at the Expert Group?

Wednesday 28th March 2018

The meeting was in The Clydesdale Bank in Glasgow

At this meeting the expert group talked about SCLD's employment task group. Maura from SCLD said that the task group is working to help more people with learning disabilities into jobs. The task group also wants to show businesses and other employers how much people with learning disabilities have to offer an employer. The task group was set up because of a report that SCLD published. The task group works to make the recommendations from that report happen.

Zak from The Scottish Government and Paul from The Family Advice and Information Resource (FAIR) came to the meeting. They have written an Easy Read guide for people who have experienced a crime. Expert group members gave Zak and Paul some feedback about what they liked and did not like about the guide.

Oonagh from SCLD gave a short introduction to the Scottish Government consultation on A Connected Scotland. The consultation is asking how to make sure that all people in Scotland have the social contacts that they want. The consultation asks what needs to be done to make this happen. Group members talked about what it means to be connected.