

**Carers' issues  
Learning Disability  
Partnership Board**

**9 May 2016**

## Funding

We have been told this month about someone who had been receiving their package of care shared between Health and Local Authority. The Health component has been withdrawn without notice or discussion.

Surely this should not happen? And what would you advise the carer to do?

## **Mental Capacity**

Voting – who decides if someone has the capacity to vote?

Making a will – who decides if someone has the capacity to make a will? And what happens if they don't?

## Just Checking

This is a proposal to put movement detectors in people's houses allegedly to ensure they are getting the correct amount of support as part of the review process.

At a time of austerity we can only assume it is an attempt to reduce costs? And there will be the cost of the scheme itself to be paid for.

Carers have said they are totally opposed to this invasion of privacy – will they be listened to?

## **Benefits**

Would it be possible to have a Benefits Advisor in each of the new areas?

Two reasons: the many changes which people are finding so worrying and the more money we bring into Kirklees the better