



Email Newsletter – December 2022

Important news updates!



Keep up-to-date with the **latest Coronavirus news** in easy read format with links to videos on the Inclusion North website:

[Inclusion North - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)



CQC have brought out a report where people with a learning disability and autism share experiences of being in hospital. Go to their website to see their report and easy read leaflet.

[Who I Am Matters Report\(cqc.org.uk\)](#)

[Who I Am Matters easy read](#)



Mencap have some interesting information about the government's autumn statement. Visit their website:

[Autumn statement 2022 thoughts](#)

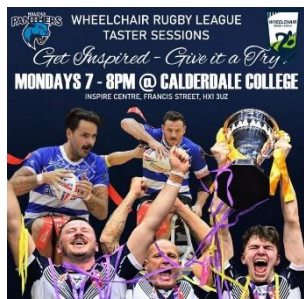
Follow us on Facebook and Twitter **@leadthewaycald** for more updates!

Other Information



Watch this YouTube video from the **DWP** for important information on **winter fuel payments**:

[Winter fuel payments video](#)



Calderdale College are holding **FREE** wheelchair rugby league taster sessions at their Inspire Centre On Francis Street in Halifax. They are open to everyone. Why not give it a try? Call them on 01422 357357.

Have your say on the services which **Cloverleaf Advocacy** provide, and help shape them for the future. Join the People's Panel and have your voice heard.



For information on how to be involved, ring 01924 454875 or email enquiries@cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk

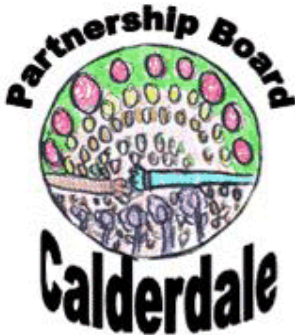
For information about what services Cloverleaf provide, visit their website: cloverleaf-advocacy.co.uk



Looking for ways to **stay warm and save money** on your energy bills this winter? **The Energy Saving Trust** have lots of tips and videos on their website: [energy saving tips](#)

Please call us on 0300 012 0416, or email info@leadthewaycalderdale.org if you would like to make a referral to our service!

Events and Groups at Lead the Way/Self Advocacy Network



The next **Calderdale Learning Disability Partnership Board** meeting will take place on Thursday 12th January at 10am-1pm (lunch at 12:30pm). This will be held at Mereside Centre, Shibden Park, HX3 6XG. If you would like to join the Partnership Board, we have put together an information pack about what we do, which you can find on our website: [Learning Disability Partnership Board Information Pack](#)



We have recently held health awareness sessions on lung cancer and pancreatic cancer and will be sharing some informative videos in an upcoming newsletter.



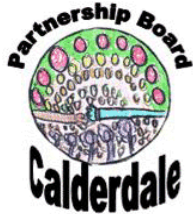
Calderdale Self Advocacy Network is now meeting on Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 5pm. We welcome adults in Calderdale with a learning disability who are passionate about speaking up about things that matter to them. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information, please contact us on 0300 012 0416.

Please call us on **0300 012 0416**, or email info@leadthewaycalderdale.org if you would like to come along to any of our groups or events!

Carer Support



Our **Carer Support group** meets once a month on a Wednesday. This month Making Space Carer Support are holding an afternoon tea on Dec 21 where you can meet other carers. This will take place at Shibden Park. Call 01422 369101 for further details and to book your place.



We would also like to invite **more carers to attend the Calderdale Learning Disability Partnership Board**, so we can make sure your views are heard. Please let us know if you would like more information about this.



Whatever you celebrate and however you celebrate it, Lead the Way sends **season's greetings** and wishes you all the best for a bright and healthy 2023.

Thank you for reading our newsletter. Please feel free to get in touch:



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