



Council Scrutiny Committees

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Working with Council Scrutiny Committees

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Patsy and Adrian from REACH went to a meeting about the Adult and Older People Scrutiny Committee



We talked about people with a learning disability working with Council Scrutiny Committees



REACH want to find the best way to support people with a learning disability to work with the Council Scrutiny Committees



There are **6** Council Scrutiny Committees:

1. Adult and Older People
2. Children + Young People
3. Economic Development + Enterprise
4. Health
5. Improving Communities Safety
6. Transformation + Resources



There is also an Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee that oversees and co-ordinates the workload of these committees.



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REACH does not have enough time and workers to support people with a learning disability to go to every Scrutiny meeting every month



We talked about people with a learning disability keeping in touch with all the Scrutiny Committees during the year



REACH have been invited to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee meeting in February to talk about REACH and the Parliament



All the Chairpersons of the 6 Scrutiny Committees go to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee meeting so we can meet them there



REACH will share reports with all the Scrutiny Committees so we can share the things people with a learning disability want to speak up about



It is important that the Partnership Board keeps in touch with all the Scrutiny Committees too