

Core 3: Unit 3

Link Time

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The Link Person has a summary of the focus and content of Core 3: Unit 3, including personal exercises that you have been asked to do.

Purpose of the Core 3 Link Time

The main purpose of this link time is to:

- Discuss accountability for user involvement work in the service
- Discuss what areas of advocacy you think are important in the service
- Discuss the level of influence or decision-making you will have in the user involvement activities that interest you
- Continue negotiating your involvement in the service

Areas that may be discussed

Reflecting on Core 2 Link Time

You will reflect on:

- How the last Link Time went for you

- Any specific areas you would like to cover this time

- Any recent thoughts or questions you wish to discuss

- Any areas the Link Person promised to follow up at the end of the Core 2 Link Time

Accountability

You will discuss:

- How staff are accountable to you in user involvement activities that happen in the service

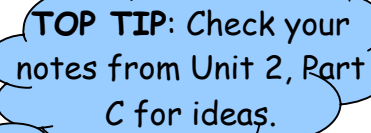
- What responsibilities the service expects you to meet in your user involvement role

- Your ideas about how you will meet these responsibilities

- What will the service do to support you in being accountable to other users, carers and the public, as well as the staff in the user involvement activity

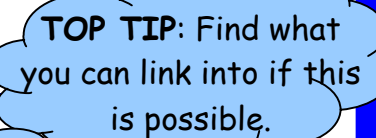
Advocacy

You will discuss:



TOP TIP: Check your notes from Unit 2, Part C for ideas.

- Areas where you think advocacy work is needed in the service



TOP TIP: Find what you can link into if this is possible.

- The advocacy work that has already occurred or is currently occurring in the service

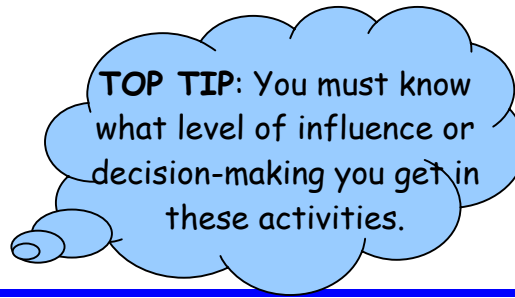
- Your ideas for doing this advocacy work

- What support you will need and the service will give you to do this advocacy work

User involvement approaches

You will discuss:

- The information in Unit 3: Part D - Appendix 1 'Approaches to user involvement'



- Which approach is being used in the existing (or new) user involvement activities you have been discussing

Clarifying potential user involvement activities & roles

You will summarise the agreements made so far about:

- Which user involvement activities you are interested in

- The support you need and what will be provided

- The links the Link Person will establish so you can get started

- How this connects to any Theme Unit training you will attend

- Set a date for the next Link Time meeting