

Carers' Conference



85 people came to the Carers' Conference.

It was on 8th February 2007 at Winchester House.



Bill McKenzie and Councillor Cousins opened the day and welcomed everyone.



Sarah Mitchell is the Director of community services. She works for the council. She talked about what the council are doing.



Julie Stevens come from Wokingham. She talked about what they had done in Wokingham to make life better for people.



Laura Timms is the Learning Disability Modernisation Coordinator. She works for the council. She talked about her work. She is asking people what they want from day services.



Martin Johnson is the manager for learning disability services. He works for the council. He talked about a new way of paying for things. This is called In Control.



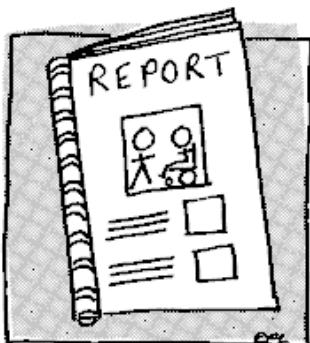
Caroline came from Wigan. She has a son called Joe. She talked about Joe's money. Joe is very happy with the new way of paying for things.



At lunchtime there was lots of information.



In the afternoon we talked in small groups. We talked about making day services better. People had lots of ideas.



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