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Champion for People with High Individual Support Needs

Every Partnership Board should have a champion for a person with high support needs to remind people about their needs.

Description of role: -

1. To help local people, in particular Partnership Boards, check that people with high individual support needs are benefiting from all their Valuing People delivery work.
2. To help everyone understand what needs to happen to develop creative and innovative ways of including opportunities for people with high individual support needs in all services.
3. To raise awareness of Valuing People Objectives for people with high individual support needs.
4. To make sure that people with high support needs and family carers are involved in all discussions about their lives.
5. To develop strong relationships with key people from health, housing, social, education, employment and leisure services, including Connexions, and voluntary organisations, to influence their planning processes, and to make sure that people who can create ways to include people with high individual support needs are members of the partnership board's sub-groups.