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sustaining
best practice

Linda McEnhill Award 2008-2016

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THE LINDA McENHILL AWARD



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Victoria Willson (19)

2008-2016
13 winners
7 highly commended



Linda McEnhill Award

Have you, or anyone you know, made a positive difference to the end of life care for people with learning disabilities?, or an example of outstanding support of one or more individuals. If so, why not consider putting the achievement forward for the Linda McEnhill Award? Anyone involved in the end of life care for people with learning disabilities can be nominated.

There are two categories:

Category A: A new development or innovation in care / excellence in overall end of life support for people with learning disabilities (this could be, for example, a clinical development, an educational project, or a piece of research, or anything else that will benefit a number of people with learning disabilities).

Category B: Outstanding end of life support of an individual.



First winner (2008)

Linda McEnhill



2009 winner
Saint Francis Hospice



2010 winner

Heatherstones Nursing Home

The role of specialist services in
supporting families during end of life
care



2016 Highly Commended:
Heatherstones Nursing Home

Probabilities of Life Expectancy (POLE)

Probabilities of Life Expectancy is an End of Life Care tool developed to identify the stage of life a person is at. As their health declines, their needs will naturally increase and must be managed effectively.

Once implemented, POLE triggers specific support and promotes person-centred approaches to managing the identified needs. In turn, this increases the chance that the individual obtains quality care and comfort, as well as a dignified death.

As a person's health declines, it's important to identify the early signs that indicate that end of life is near.

That's because people's needs both change and increase as their health declines. And for these to be managed effectively, the Probabilities of Life Expectancy tool (POLE) should be implemented. This will improve the quality of End of Life care for the person as well as ensure that they die in a dignified and well-coordinated manner.



<http://www.st-annes.org.uk/>

Jason first started to talk about the opportunities available to the hospice to address the end of life care needs of people with learning disabilities at his job interview!



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THE PALLIATIVE CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH
LEARNING DISABILITIES NETWORK
AWARDS THIS HIGHLY COMMENDED
CERTIFICATE TO

Jason Davidson

*For making a positive difference to the end of life care
of people with learning disabilities*

His unerring commitment and vision for improvement of care for this group of people is inspirational and I am keen that it continues.

**2010 Highly Commended
Jason Davidson**



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**2012 winner: Dr Ruth Brown & colleagues
Isbister Centre**



2016 winner
Sarah Jane Price's team

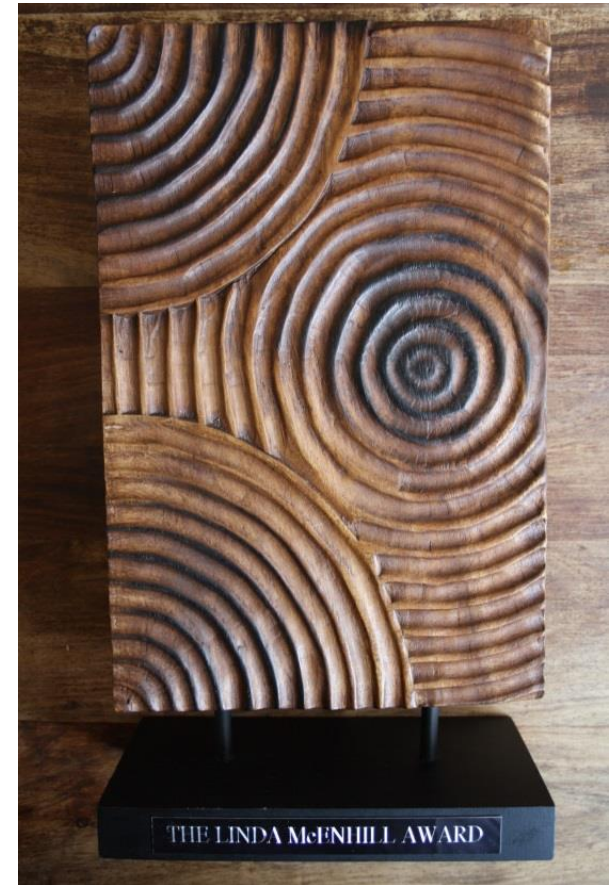


Sarah Jane

Providing excellent
end-of-life care
despite the odds

Since winning the award...

- **What has happened to *you*?**
- **What has happened to *your project*?**



Charisma

Leadership

Beyond the
call of duty

Enthusiasm

Policies

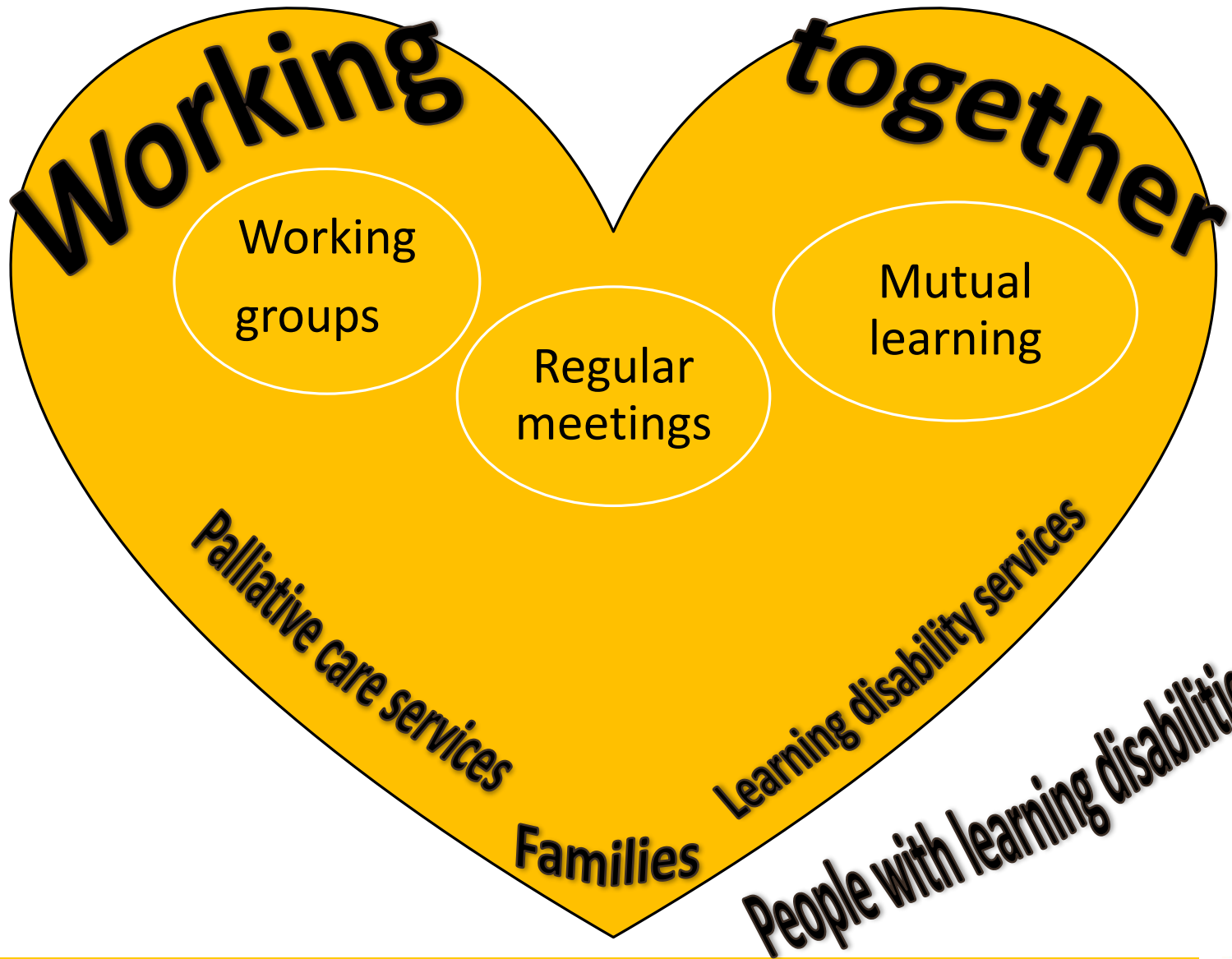
Funding

Managerial
support

Individual "champions"

Organisational
commitment

Commitment



Living fully

“Can do”
attitude



The person's story
is at the heart
of everything

Family
involvement

Professionals
open to being
challenged



Tools

Pathways

Training



Tools

Training

Working

together

Palliative care services

Families

ID services

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