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## Learning Disability Week events

Events are planned in South Tyneside for Learning Disability Week, June 13th-19th.

South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust's Community Learning Disability team has worked with colleagues in South Tyneside Council and in the voluntary sector, as well as with service users and carers, to develop a full programme of activities.

On Thursday, June 16th, members of the team will be at Ocean Road Community Centre in South Shields, 10am until 2pm, offering advice and support in relation to all aspects of supporting people with learning disabilities and promoting good health.

Tracey Peters, head of the Trust's Community Learning Disability service, said: "We hope people will come along and meet our team and the other agencies and talk to service users. There will also be a chance to try something new, with taster sessions for various activities.

"Our aim throughout Learning Disability Week is to raise awareness of the support available and to encourage people to become part of their local communities."

During the week, there will be a photography competition and a masquerade ball and other activities will involve sports, art, cookery, dancing and music. To find out more about the events, call the Community Learning Disability team on 0191 2832583.

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*Pictured above: Community Learning Disability team members: Head of Service Tracey Peters, Community Support Worker Emma Harris, Primary Care Liaison Nurse Pauline Henry and Community Nurse Enya Stubbs*

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