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Learning Disability Week events

NHS staff will be raising awareness during Learning Disability Week of the support they can provide.

From June 19th to 25th, South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust's learning disability team will have information stands at South Tyneside District Hospital in the main reception and in Alexander's restaurant.

On Monday, June 19th, they will host a drop-in, from 10am to 3pm, at Elmville, Monkton Hall, Jarrow, where people over the age of 18 with learning disabilities and associated health needs go for residential short breaks. This will be an opportunity to have a look around and chat to staff and service users. Refreshments will be provided.

On Thursday, June 22nd, the team will join colleagues from a wide range of groups and service providers for an information day at Ocean Road Community Association, South Shields, 10am to 1pm, covering all aspects of learning disability, including health and employment. There will also be a chance to try something new, with taster sessions for various activities.

Trust matron David Henderson said: "Our aim throughout Learning Disability Week is to raise awareness of the support available, not only from us but our colleagues in other agencies. We hope as many people as possible will come along and meet us."

The team's events are part of a programme of activities in South Tyneside during Learning Disability Week. To find out more about the planned events, call them on 0191 2832583.
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Pictured above: Members of South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust's learning disability team

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