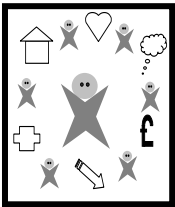




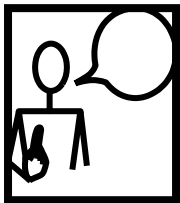
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- 40 people now have a direct payment. This is a lot more than last year.



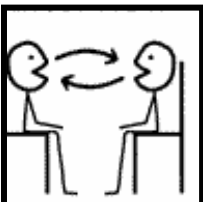
- Person Centered Planning training has been given to all the new managers in day services



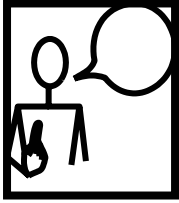
- There are lots of advocacy services in Devon



- There are now 30 “Speaking Up” forums across the country.



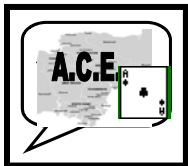
- People have been involved in Interviews.
- And service users have been training managers



- Speaking Up Course. Around 40 people with learning disabilities have taken part in the course across the county.



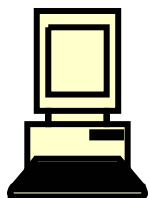
- There is now a Meetings Toolkit. A guide for staff and chair people outlining how to involve people at meetings.



- ACE Advocacy and Communication for Everyone. The newsletter is sent out to 350 people across the county.



- WASP Words and symbols person. There are now 20 trained WASPs in Devon and a new 2 day training course in June 2005



- New communications website.