



Local networks and community of practice about positive behavioural support (PBS), people with intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities and autistic people

- Having local networks can help you share what's worked well and learn from others, to improve best practice.
- These networks have different focuses including supporting autistic people, people with learning disabilities/intellectual disabilities, and/or the use of PBS – or a combination of the above.
- If you want to join a local network, use this list to find their details and get in touch.
- Each network is different so make sure you ask how they're run and who can join.

Name	Nature of group	Contact
<p>Association for Positive Behaviour Support Network</p> <p>Facilitated by British Institute of Learning Disabilities (BILD)</p>	<p>This is an international network, and BILD facilitates it in the UK.</p> <p>It's a member organisations that does various activities relating to PBS, including a forum, an annual conference, a quarterly newsletter, policy development and training.</p>	<p>www.apbs.org</p> <p>Contact Sarah Leitch s.leitch@bild.org.uk</p>
<p>Avon and Wiltshire PBS network</p>	<p>This network is for social care providers, families, carers, professionals and other agencies.</p> <p>They hold free monthly events and a bi-annual</p>	

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Centre for the
Advancement of Positive
Behaviour Support
(CAPBS) coaches
network

This network is for individuals who've
passed BILD's CAPBS Coaches
Programme, to discuss challenges and
share good practice with peers about
implementing PBS.

www.bild.org.uk/capbs/capbscoachesnetwork/

Contact

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They organise CPD events and
meetings, and there's an open
Facebook group which anyone can
join.

Social media

Facebook page for coaches who've been on the
programme:
www.facebook.com/groups/BILDPBSCOACHES

Open Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/BILDCAPBS/>

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<p>North West PBS network</p>	<p>This network gives anyone working with people with learning disabilities who display behaviour which challenges, including care workers, providers and trainers, the chance to meet and share good practice.</p>	<p>Contact David Williams David.Williams@srft.nhs.uk</p> <p>Social media Facebook: www.facebook.com/Northwest-PBS-Network-529533597108621/</p>
<p>Nottinghamshire PBS and Behaviours of Concern Community of Practice</p>	<p>This community is for people who've passed BILD's CAPBS Coaches Programme and/or Personality and Attachment Disorder training in Nottinghamshire, to share good practice and resources with peers.</p>	<p>Contact Vicky Romilly, Clinical Director, Notts Healthcare Trust Anne Tebbs, Commissioning Officer, Nottinghamshire</p>

Facilitated by BILD	<p>carers and advocacy groups, focused on improving the like quality of life of people whose behaviour challenges services.</p> <p>To find out more about the alliance, please contact them.</p>	<p>Contact communications@bild.org.uk</p> <p>Social media Facebook: www.facebook.com/pbsalliance/ Twitter: @pbsalliance</p>
Somerset PBS network	This network is for people who are interested in PBS in services for people with a learning disability.	<p>Contact Bev Cole, Senior Commissioning Officer, Somerset County Council BXCole@somerset.gov.uk</p>
Southampton, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Portsmouth (SHIP) PBS Network	<p>This network meets quarterly to share ideas and develop local practice around supporting people with a learning disability and behaviours which challenge.</p> <p>It's for anyone who's interested in PBS in this area including people with learning disabilities and autistic people, families, support workers, managers, behaviour practitioners and NHS professionals.</p>	<p>https://hampshirepbs.wordpress.com</p> <p>Contact Jonathan Beebee. Chief Enablement Officer and Nurse Consultant 02380 987462 or 0750 881231 jonathan.beebee@pbs4.org.uk</p>

Surrey PBS network

