



## 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   |
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| <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><a href="http://www.apbs.org">www.apbs.org</a></p> <p><b>Contact</b><br/>Sarah Leitch<br/><a href="mailto:s.leitch@bild.org.uk">s.leitch@bild.org.uk</a></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/](http://www.bild.org.uk/capbs/capbscoachesnetwork/)

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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](https://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><b>Contact</b><br/> David Williams<br/> <a href="mailto:David.Williams@srft.nhs.uk">David.Williams@srft.nhs.uk</a></p> <p><b>Social media</b><br/> Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Northwest-PBS-Network-529533597108621/">www.facebook.com/Northwest-PBS-Network-529533597108621/</a></p> |
| <p>Nottinghamshire<br/> PBS and Behaviours of<br/> Concern Community of<br/> 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><b>Contact</b><br/> Vicky Romilly, Clinical Director, Notts Healthcare Trust<br/> Anne Tebbs, Commissioning Officer, Nottinghamshire</p>   |

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| 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><b>Contact</b><br/> <a href="mailto:communications@bild.org.uk">communications@bild.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>Social media</b><br/>         Facebook: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/pbsalliance/">www.facebook.com/pbsalliance/</a><br/>         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><b>Contact</b><br/>         Bev Cole, Senior Commissioning Officer, Somerset County Council<br/> <a href="mailto:BXCole@somerset.gov.uk">BXCole@somerset.gov.uk</a></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><a href="https://hampshirepbs.wordpress.com">https://hampshirepbs.wordpress.com</a></p> <p><b>Contact</b><br/>         Jonathan Beebee. Chief Enablement Officer and Nurse Consultant<br/>         02380 987462 or 0750 881231<br/> <a href="mailto:jonathan.beebee@pbs4.org.uk">jonathan.beebee@pbs4.org.uk</a></p> |

Surrey PBS network

