Oxfordshire Family Support Network a small charity run by families for families who have relatives with learning disabilities have been funded by Comic Relief to run a new project **Embolden.**

The aim of the project is to give a strong voice to family carers and to influence and hold decision makers to account within health and social care services.

**Who is it for?**

The project is aimed at families who care for adults with learning disabilities, whether they are living with you at home or in supported living or residential care. It is also aimed at brothers and sisters or other family relatives who may be involved in supporting your relative with a learning disability and may be sharing the caring with parents. We especially want to reach out to older family carers.

So if you have concerns about possible cuts to your care packages, anxious about proposed changes to services, worried about asking for a reassessment, struggling to find supported living or concerned about the future and want to ensure a secure good life for your loved ones who have a learning disability – we want to help.

**Come and join in the BIG Coffee Conversations around the county.**

**Witney** – 22nd September 11am @ 5 Moors Close, Ducklington, OX29 7TW

**Wantage** – 27th September 10.30 am @ Charlton Day Services, Charlton Village Rd, Wantage, OX12 7HG

**Bicester** – 3rd October 10.30 am @ Bicester Library, Franklins House, Wesley Lane, Bicester OX26 6JU

**Banbury** – 10th October 10.30 am @ Style Acre Hub, 5 Butchers Row, Banbury, OX16 5QB

**Abingdon** – 17th October 10.30 am @ Level 2, The Charter, Abingdon, OX14 3LZ

**Oxford** – 24 October 10.30 am @ Shotover View, Crauford Road, Horspath, Oxford OX4 2RA

**Didcot** – 31st October, 10.30 am @ Didcot Civic Hall, Britwell Road, Didcot, OX11 7JN

*We look forward to meeting you in these friendly, informal discussions.*

*For more information on this meeting or on others planned around the county please call Jan Sunman on 07596 784 947 or Kathy Liddell on 07786 731 634*

- **Also, we are holding a workshop on October 4th at Didcot Civic Hall from 10am until 2pm on the Care Act 2014 in partnership with HFT.**

- **Find out how the Care Act can help you and your family to understand your rights**

To book, call Kathy Liddell on 07786 731634 or email: kathy.liddell@oxfsn.org.uk