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Unions split over classroom assistants' deal

Rival unions were hopelessly split tonight over a decision on whether to continue classroom assistants' strike action 30/11/2007

More information at:

<http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/information/news?EntryId=29082&p=1>

Somerset launches Local Employment Partnership

Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Department of Work and Pensions, James Plaskitt is visiting Somerset on November 29 to launch Somerset County Council as a 'trailblazer' for its Local Employment Partnership scheme 29/11/2007

More information at:

<http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/information/news?EntryId=29061&p=1>

Cameron launches epilepsy research charity

Conservative Party leader David Cameron launched a new epilepsy charity today at the Palace of Westminster 28/11/2007

More information at:

<http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/information/news?EntryId=29050&p=1>

Novel imaging technique shows gray matter increase in brains of autistic children

Using a novel imaging technique to study autistic children, researchers have found increased gray matter in the brain areas that govern social processing and learning by observation. Results of the study conducted at the Fay J. Lindner Center for... 28/11/2007

More information at:

<http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/information/news?EntryId=29053&p=2>

A £110m health projects given green light

Health chiefs have given the go-ahead to a range of health projects in the North East, which are set to cost £110m 27/11/2007

More information at:

<http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/information/news?EntryId=29030&p=2>

Brain chill 'saved baby from disability'

A mother today thanked doctors for saving her newborn daughter by "chilling" the baby's brain for three days 26/11/2007

More information at:

<http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/information/news?EntryId=29019&p=2>

Majority of classroom assistants back pay offer, says union

A majority of classroom assistants caught up in industrial action in Northern Ireland have voted in favour of a pay offer, it was claimed tonight 26/11/2007
More information at:

<http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/information/news?EntryId=29026&p=2>

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