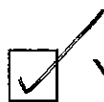


## Question 1

Do the things in the easy read consultation report reflect your views and opinions about services for people with learning disabilities?

(Please tick your answer)



Yes



No

You can put any comments about this question here.

In most areas of Scotland there is a postcode lottery for support for people with learning disabilities, this includes schooling, support from social services and care services.

There is still a lot of problems around support for people with disabilities such as lack of laws protecting disabled people from hate crime and lack of equal opportunities.

We should shut down all long stay hospitals for people with disabilities or learning problems as this is causing not only a divide in society but is "hiding" people away from leading normal lives in the community. We need to ensure there is better support for adults instead of placing them in hospitals away from society. We need to ensure better support for children also.



## Question 2

What do you think has worked well over the last 10 years for people with learning disabilities and family carers?

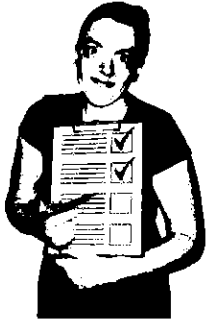
This could be changes in your local community or all over Scotland.

Please write your answer here.

The disabled persons bus pass has been a stepping stone for people with learning disabilities to have a more independent life and to promote independence.

Choice and control over the things people with disabilities have has promoted independence over the type of support one needs.

Local services for local people with disabilities although the waiting lists are too long to get access to these services.



### Question 3

What do you think still needs to be done by the Government to make the lives of people with learning disabilities and family carers better?

Please write your answer here.

Access to information and benefits need to be made easier,

more support for carers,

Better local services for people with learning disabilities.

More respite for family carers and people with disabilities.

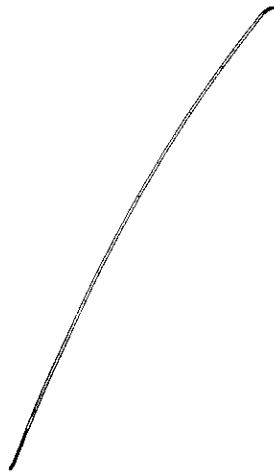
Better access for people with Autism/Aspergers. - more services needed being in the community for autism and aspergers.



**Question 4 - (this question is for organisations only)**

- What have you done in your organisation to improve services for people with learning disabilities in your local area?
- What have you done in your organisation to improve access to services for people with learning disabilities in your local area?

Please write your answer here.





### Question 5

What have you done to make things better in your local area for people with learning disabilities and family carers?

Please write your answer here.

Nothing due to lack of services and support from local government.

More funding for local support is needed badly!

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GP Surgery

## Question 6

What do you think needs to be done to help people with learning disabilities get access to good healthcare?

Please write your answer here.

The NHS needs to be made easier and more sympathetic staff.

More support to help people stay healthy on an every day basis.

Support workers should help people to have access to better healthcare and also help more with exercise of all types. Support for this should be put in place.



College

### Question 7

What do you think needs to be done to improve access to better education and learning for people with learning disabilities?

Please write your answer here.

Education needs to be suited at the level of one's needs.

Staff must be trained in care by those of disabilities.

better. Additional support services within mainstream and special needs schools.

Education must meet needs of all children regardless of ability.

Colleges must support people with learning disabilities and ensure they get through to their need.

there must be more places at college for people with special needs.



## Question 8

What do you think needs to be done to help people with learning disabilities live more independent lives?

Please put your answers here.

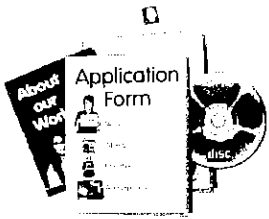
People with learning disabilities should have more say and control over how they want to be supported in living as independent as possible. - Plans set out should be looked at and updated on a regular basis to help enable people to live independent.

Access to better support from local services and better support from social work.

Every person with a disability should have access to a support worker who can assist them outside and who can help them get access to services.

More accessible places and transport is needed as well as better local services and support - more services and support for people with Autism / Aspergers is needed.





### Question 9

What do you think needs to be done to help people with learning disabilities get jobs?

Please write your answer here

We need to ensure people with learning disabilities have a fair and equal opportunity to get a job that pays the same as a person who isn't disabled and also has the same hours - i.e. full time etc.

more support is needed for people with learning problems to get a job and also for people with complex needs. There should be more job opportunities for people with disabilities

more information and help for changes to benefits should be available and support put in place.

more support is needed for people to get jobs

Equal opportunities is needed as there is a divide between people with disabilities and people who don't, this needs to change so everyone has a fair chance with support catered to their needs.



## Question 10

What do you think are the things we need to do in the future to make the lives of people with learning disabilities better?

Please write the most important things first.

Please write your answers here.

we need to shut down all long stay hospitals and ensure people with learning disabilities have access to support within the community.

we need more services for people with autism and aspergers within the community not just for children but adults too.

more support for access to jobs and college placements.

Better advocacy services for people with complex needs.

Better protection against wage cuts.

Better support at college.

more support for carers and more community based

activities for people with disabilities.

more access to wider opportunities.

better laws safeguarding disabled people from abuse.