

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.

It addresses main concerns but
I don't agree with all the
conclusions.



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.

Bus pass is positive
Happy that my daughters' day
centre remains open. Gives
an invaluable service and provides
a varied life for her with
activities and life experience.



Question 3

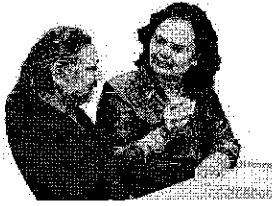
What do you think still needs to be done by the Government to make the lives of people with learning disabilities and family carers better?

Please write your answer here.

Extensive consultation (not a small sample of 49951) (in our area alone (Angus) 2001 census identified 9492 carers) with carers and adults with disabilities. Research out in the field, not just reports ("walk a mile in my shoes"). Legislation to protect these vulnerable people and inform people and carers of their legal rights.

I still find the term "The Same as You" inappropriate and rather patronising.

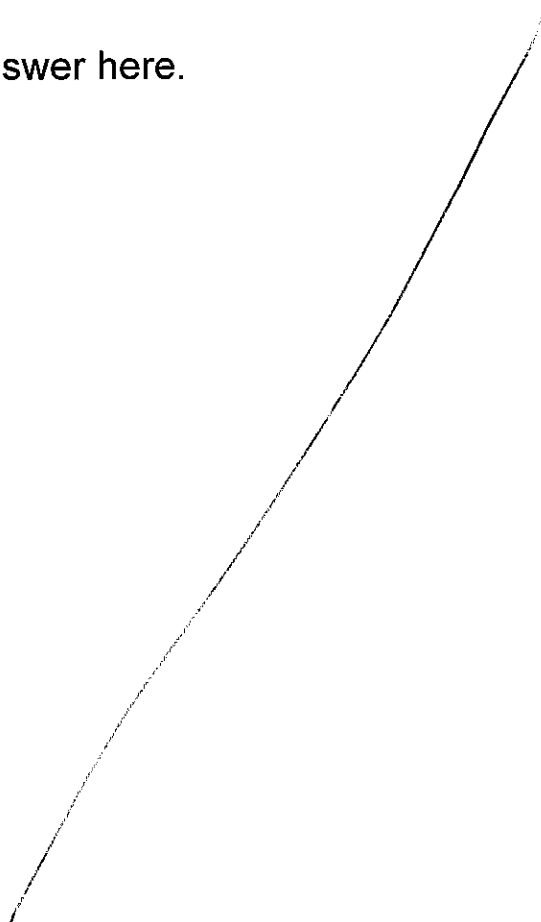
Realise that they are not, take a holistic approach, value the differences and recognise that their needs are varied and different.



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.

Attend meetings when possible and
voice opinions, ask questions.



Question 6

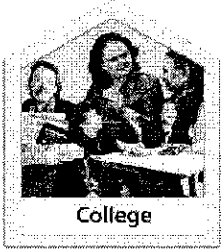
What do you think needs to be done to help people with learning disabilities get access to good healthcare?

Please write your answer here.

Better training in the NHS for all doctors, nurses, admin when dealing with people with learning disabilities.

My daughter has severe learning disabilities and needs everything done for her (no speech). She was in hospital for 24 hours in 2004 & I dread to think what would have happened to her if I hadn't been there.

Detailed files & updates should be held for access by health workers.



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.

Stop cutbacks at college.
Some courses stopped.

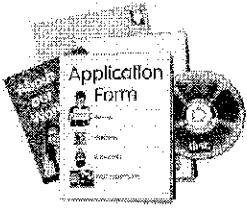


Question 8

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

Please put your answers here.

Investment in appropriate housing within local communities (where the adult has probably been brought up and is known, can be visited easily by family & friends) Not moved miles away to feel isolated from all they have known.



Question 9

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

Please write your answer here

Government campaigns with some benefits to employers to encourage employment & thereby create an inclusive society.



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. ^{*} Respite for carers.
In Angus place offered as respite is totally inadequate to meet all different needs. If the carers are not cared for it affects the care given to the people cared for. Every yearly review it is just logged as an unmet need which is not good enough.

- ↓ Keep day centre care ongoing. Lochlands Resource Centre a shining example. (Arbroath)
- ↓ Carers should automatically be given a copy of care standards rules & be told the legal rights of carers and people with learning disabilities

127 - Support for Carers! -
Short breaks not achieved
Helpo mitehouse more accessible - personally been told that "because we own our own house we have to fund changes ourself for our daughter" This can't be justified