

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

Progress and Challenges

Q.1 Do the findings of the evaluation broadly reflect your views about services for people with learning disabilities/carer?

Yes No

Please provide any comments, evidence and/or examples here

I FEEL THE VIEWS GIVEN ARE UNREALISTICALLY POSITIVE, MORE HEADLINE THAN FACT.

I FEEL THE LAUNCH OF SAME AS YOU WAS A FLAGSHIP EXERCISE, WHICH HAD COMMITMENT AND FINANCE FOR A LIMITED PERIOD, & THE FEW MAJOR STEPS TAKEN HAVE SINCE DISSIPATED.

Q.2 Can you give examples, either locally or nationally, of what you think has worked well over the last 10 years of *The same as you*?

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

* INTRODUCTION OF PERSON CENTRED PLANNING. ALTHOUGH PLANNING TAKING PLACE, LITTLE PROPER FOLLOW THROUGH, CARE TIME VERY LIMITED TO PERSONAL CARE NEEDS, NOTHING TO SOCIAL ISOLATED NEEDS. NO PROPER INCLUSION INCLUDED IN THE ASSESSMENT. POOR QUALITY OF CARE WORKERS, LITTLE COMMITMENT OR UNDERSTANDING SHOWN BY MANY PAID CARERS, BUT THEIR PROVISION TICKS BOXES FOR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

* ADULTS WITH INCAPACITY ACT

* WORKED WELL

Q. 3 Can you give examples of issues in current work and/or policies that still need to be addressed?

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

LOSS OF COLLEGE PLACES. STILL NOT A GOOD CHOICE OF OPTIONS. COURSES TEND TO BE ON LIFE SKILLS. WE ALL HAVE ADDITIONAL CHOICES BUT COLLEGE & COMMUNITY STILL DO NOT ACCEPT ADULTS WITH L.D. DO ENJOY OTHER CHOICES. STILL NOT ENOUGH TUTORIAL SUPPORT

SERVICES FOR L.D. NEED TO BE REFINANCED AS THEY ARE AMALGAMATED WITHIN SERVICES FOR PH. DISABILITY, SENIOR CARE, OR MENTAL HEALTH, SO GET WATERED DOWN & LOST.

SHELTERED EMPLOYMENT, JOLE SHADOWING, EXTENSION OF DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT TO INCLUDE L.D., NO EMPLOYERS COULD BE ASKED TO MAKE REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT TO ALLOW YOUNG PERSON WITH L.D. TO ACCESS REASONABLE EMPLOYMENT.

Good Practice – Organisations

Q. 4 Can you provide examples of what you have done over the last 10 years, within your organisation, to improve services and access to services within your local area?

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

I AM PART OF LOCAL CAREERS CENTRE & DO MY BEST TO PARTICIPATE & SUPPORT ANY ON-GOING ACTIVITIES.

I AM AN INFORMAL CONTACT FOR OTHER FAMILIES LOOKING FOR HELP TO FILL IN FORMS OR WRITE LETTERS.

I HELP RUN A GROUP SET UP FOR SENIOR ADULTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, OR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH L.D. WHERE THERE IS ROUND ACCESS AND EACH SUPPORT EACH OTHER TO ACHIEVE THE BEST THEY CAN.

Good Practice - Individuals

Q.5 What have you done, as an individual, to make positive changes within your local area?

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

HELP MY FAMILY CARE FOR MY GRANDSON WHO HAS L.D.

HELP RUN LOCAL GROUP AS MENTIONED IN Q.4.

QUESTIONED L.A. OFFICERS & COUNCILLORS REGARDING QUALITY OF SERVICES TO ADULTS/SENIORS WITH PHYS. DISABILITY, MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, L.D.

Future Priorities - Healthcare

Q.6 What still needs to be done to ensure that people with learning disabilities have access to better and more appropriate healthcare?

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL DISABILITY TEAMS IS POSITIVE STEP. AWARENESS OF COMMUNITY ISSUES FOR PEOPLE RECEIVING CARE, e.g. HOW & WHEN TO CALL DOCTOR, DENTIST, HEALTH SCREENING PROJECTS, ETC. ISSUES SHOULD BE RAISED FOR GENERAL PUBLIC & IDEA OF COMMUNITY WIDE RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD BE INTRODUCED.

Future Priorities - Education

Q.7 What still needs to be done to ensure that people with learning disabilities have access to better educational opportunities?

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

GIVE LOCAL AUTH. EDUC. DEPTS. ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PROVIDING MORE COLLEGE PLACES, AND (EMMA) COLLEGES PROVIDE WIDER CHOICE OF SUBJECTS WITH ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR LEARNING RESOURCES. ENLIST COLLEGES TO INVOLVE STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES TO TAKE ON ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO ENSURE INCLUSION OF STUDENTS WITH L.D. IN COLLEGE ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS.

Future Priorities - Independent Living

Q.8 What still needs to be done to ensure that people with learning disabilities are able to live independently?

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

MORE REGARD TO QUALITY OF CARE SERVICES, AND TO INCLUDE SOCIAL ACTIVITY WITH OR WITHOUT SUPPORT WITHIN CARE PLANNING. MANY PEOPLE HAVE LIVING INDEPENDENTLY BUT ARE SOCIALLY ISOLATED & EXCLUDED.

Future Priorities – Employment

Q.9 What still needs to be done to ensure that people with learning disabilities have access to better employment opportunities?

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL FACILITIES LIKE SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT, JOB SHADOWING, EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS TO MAKE REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS & SUPPORT. BETTER SUPPORT DURING TRANSITION FROM CHILD TO ADULT SERVICES. BETTER PLANNING OF SERVICES & MORE INPUT IN SCHOOLS TO FUTURE CAREERS.

Future Priorities

**Q.10 What other future priorities do we need to focus on?
(Please list these in order of importance with the most important first)**

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

REVIEW THE SERVICES NO LONGER AVAILABLE.
MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT TO ADDRESS HIGHLIGHTED NEEDS.
CAMPAIGN FOR INCLUSION
HIGHLIGHT NEED FOR TRAINING & COMMITMENT OF SUPPORT STAFF.