

## Question 1

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

(Please tick your answer)



Yes



No

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due to road surface

You can put any comments about this question here.

Housing - true some people miss their friends and do not like living alone - others are not matched well others on their own have to do what staff say. Others it is great.

Care Standards - need to better protect staff who

Whistle blow - some in NHS and care feel it is better to keep quiet or leave once bullied

Services + support much is still 'group' or 'warehouse' led

Children - have hopes of doing things for themselves and with all society but look sad age 24 as staff

Take over school - y/p with autism in mainstream need step

a room quiet or clean and a choice of where to sit in or to trial and back off till learn a new setting - very difficult for some staff to manage 2 classes spaces

College/uni - y/p with ASC fail at this transition do no proper trial and plan early enough - ASN network

Work - as above for y/p, LD/ASC and also old elderly LD say they should be allowed to 'retire' from groups

Day - and night! also ASC do not access well

Relationships - getting better but some do not get the help to connect body - feelings - Relationships

## 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.

Crime - at last it is recognised some people need help in prison or better PSE in schools to help explain coercion or crime and consequence. If people do not have the chance to learn rules or understand life or get out socially then how can they learn about crime. It is not obvious what it is if everyone around you is doing the same and a lot harder not to do the same without support.

Parenting - as with crime at least it is talked about more but again it is something that needs to be taught as not everyone gets the chance to learn good skills from those around them.

BME - some cultures learn from family so if the family have not heard of things like artists who do you ask. Information is usually in waiting rooms so there is a need for information to go into the community even if it is the bar room for female staff in a work place so they can talk it here or discuss with others.





### 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.

Transport - getting better, drivers have training but YP who have low mobility + care aspects find it difficult to get + C card + aspergers have to go to mental health to get a form to say they need help as find talking to driver difficult or anxious in public. So they stop going out = Hidden ASC YP + adults

Choice - Some find it hard to have a staff/choice balance even in a town area.

Advocacy - true people with difficult communication can be missed due to time allowed by time tables no matter the type of care or activity. Also if people had autism as well, the advocacy needed is not easy to find especially if main services are city based.

Information - is getting better but not always being shown to care staff, private organisations or people with communication difficulties.

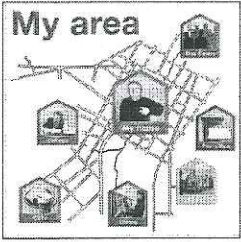
Bullying - is not just on the street or in schools it is in staff rooms everywhere, why do we need people to disclose they have a 'label' to be safe as this sometimes make the bullying worse or und er hand - government + employers need to be able to see all



**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?

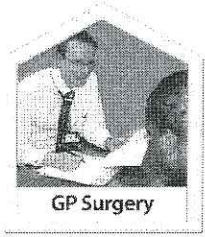
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### Question 5

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.



## 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.

Dementia

Sexual Health

Body Health and screening

mental health

all need to be SAy as sometimes it is too easy to say a person does not need it because they have staff, or do not need it because they do not like it or it's too far to go. Information, trips, tryouts need to be better, slower and PSE. in school as Y/P have the right to learn and use for them selves too.



### 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.





## Question 8

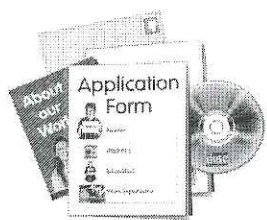
What do you think needs to be done to help people with learning disabilities live more independent lives?

Please put your answers here.

Careers  
Family care givers - need more help to help themselves and yr get independent. many carers loose jobs too so support could get both carer + person out so both transition + person can see carer as a role model + learn from them too.

Carers do not get enough help to get into work and person looses money if care stays a carer. Job seekers get more than a carer even if a carer looks after more than one. Carers of ASC with MH are hidden as on low mobility or care yet greater mental risk - Carers need to be seen as being in work and as possible good future paid carers so know what good service care should look like.





## Question 9

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

Please write your answer here

Life Planning - if PSE, schools, work trials started early and education looked to the adult would be a good start.

Also if on a voluntary basis they should be taken on to paid work and not work then be told there are no places.

Equality + diversity - people have this too even if they have LD or ASC, if it's not right to speak to an older person in a certain way, it's not right to speak to a person/older with an LD in a different way. Some people think they get treated like a child and told not to do things yet other people in society can do what they like even if it's not acceptable normally



## 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.

- Services to be aware needs are 24hr and do not stop at 5pm on a Friday or on holidays. So everyone needs to be aware because helping or being ready for a person with LD/LASC means helping others who are hidden "see me = see all"
- Stamp on Staff room cultures and help pride in service care givers to be enabled to standard bear. People with LD/LA have lots of good ideas and can standard bear too. As we have seen in media cases standard bearing for people with LD/LA will help older care and society care as age does not stop accidents or poor care for anyone.
- Start younger and help education to see the potential adult and not school barriers. Social work also carers need to be much better too in this.
- Help ~~car~~ Family care-givers transition too