

### 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 seems a comprehensive overview and reflect change over the last 10 years. - positive change.



## 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.

- Looking at individual needs of the person + their views being considered.
- Moving out of long-stay hospitals
- Appropriate education + college opportunities
- Day opportunities - ensuring use of community resources in addition to day centres.
- Accessible buses
- Social enterprise 'work' provision when appropriate



### 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.

- More opportunity / availability of supported accommodation - for all levels of need.
- More 'job' opportunities - social enterprise, supported workshops etc for those whom this is appropriate.
- Support for all families at transition school → adult life. Recognition that all young people require to move on + ensure support + funding available for those. Recognition that families have different views on the amount of <sup>care</sup> support they can still offer at this stage but acceptance that all should have the right to move on to a funded, independent / supported accommodation + a day opportunity and / or job.
- Ensure health care / hospital services are equal for those with a learning disability - they also require to be treated with dignity + respect.

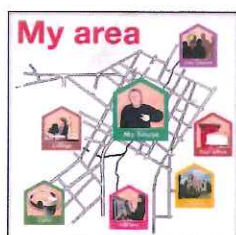


**Question 4 - (this question is for organisations only)**

- 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.

I have been involved in setting up a local school provision for children with additional needs. This cuts down travel time for these vulnerable children.



## 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.

- There should be doctors to pro-actively monitor the health of people with learning disabilities (same idea as paediatricians who do this until the child with L.D. reaches 18 years). Using the present system of going to GP when something is 'wrong' only reacts when something is really wrong as the person often cannot voice the early symptoms.
- Hospitals + GPs need to treat people with learning disabilities with the same respect and offer the same level of options and treatments as everyone else.



### 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.

I think learning opportunities have improved at school level (3-18)

I think more further education / college courses require to be developed to ensure learning opportunities until the person is in their early 20's.



### 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.

- There should be funding for all people with learning disabilities to give them the choice they want - and opportunity for support to do this.
- More housing needs to be available that can allow the above option.





### Question 9

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

Please write your answer here

There needs to be more social enterprise opportunities set up to give 'supported jobs' to people with L.D.

For those able - businesses should be encouraged to employ people with L.D's. even in a supported type of job.



### 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.

- Funding to ensure individual choice.
- More independent living opportunities
- More 'social enterprise' job opportunities
- Pro-active health-care.