

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

After being in this field of work for only 5 years I have already seen great changes in the general public's views and attitudes towards individuals with learning disabilities in terms of labels and fear of the unknown. Also with community activities and facilities being more accessible and used more often by individuals with various different needs and abilities.

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

In terms of choices and the care and needs being met by individuals. With anyone I have supported or has been supported in my workplace I have ensured it's always focusing on the individual and allowing them to have their views, wishes and preferences at the forefront of all decisions regarding the care they receive on a daily basis.

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

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

Through the years I have caused local leisure centres in terms of swimming and gym activities along beside needs of the public. Due to some individuals having more physio based needs they have changed to a hydrotherapy pool. In terms of service users with higher physio needs I have seen this improve and focused on at a very high level in the past like

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

time in two different work settings I have undertaken and followed through with two different individuals to assess local leisure facilities. Due to their behaviours and anxieties this was done very gradually and carefully. By doing this it allowed these individuals to assess these different activities alongside the good facilities and hopefully remove pre-perceived views of others.

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

in formation provided to all key people and individuals in their concerns. Improving professionals in health care ~~views~~ views and understanding to offer the best service possible

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

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

Starting to work and improve skills from an early age. Also always keeping these updated and consistent approaches with the core aspect

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

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

1. life after parent/guardian - dealing with loss, what happens next
2. respite as some still struggle to access
3. related to both above focusing more on general life skills