

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

- More involvement and consultation with individuals and their families
- More inclusive opportunities
- A more person centred approach
- More inclusive transitional opportunities
- More individuals living independently with support, rather than in residential accommodation
- Joint Social Work & Health Team

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

Locally - Day opportunities Team - providing choice and support for community inclusion, including life, learning and work.

Angus College - joint initiative with SW & Health Learning Disabilities to provide support & opportunities for vocational, accredited training.

More individuals living the life they want - employment, independent living etc

Pilot - PCT - One Page Profiles → Support Plans

**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

- Training / work opportunities for individuals on the autistic spectrum, or with complex needs - eg. Social Enterprise initiatives could be useful here?
- Advocacy?

**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

Day opportunities Team: Employment Support:  
• Planning with individuals, offering & facilitating work preparation courses,  
liaising with Angus College to provide more vocational training opportunities  
"Ways" re continuity and a multi-agency approach.  
Encouraged peer support, and made individuals aware of SWAT Group  
(service user involvement).

**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

- Promoted equality of opportunity & raised with Angus College to provide "Positive Pathways" employability course.
- Part of PCT Pilot to promote a person-centred approach to support planning & working with families.

**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

- More person-centred, user friendly information.

### 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

- To continue to promote and support lifelong learning opportunities and citizenship
- Support of scribes & use of other adaptations to enable students to achieve
- Opportunities should match need rather than students "slotted in" to available classes.

### 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

- Support for individuals in current & future benefits changes.
- Better transport links.
- Reducing vulnerability & social isolation.

## 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

- Social enterprise projects - include training opportunities for individuals on Autism Spectrum / Complex Needs
- More employer engagement & awareness raising.
- A better, <sup>fairer</sup> benefits system that encourages employment.

## 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

- Supporting individuals with complex needs into employment & training
- Resources / budget for community inclusion
- For people to have meaningful & fulfilling lives.