

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 opportunities are available for those who wish to take them, ie housing, independent travel, supported living, supported employment, leisure & recreation,

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

More integration.  
More social activities through ~~or~~ supported employment opportunities, leisure & recreation,  
Life Plans,  
Facilitators

**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

- More information on transport,
- More opportunities for the local community to ~~be~~ become involved with the service enabling a greater understanding.

**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

- Support s. users to access college, local activities social events. Created a presence in our areas. Ensured individuals have <sup>had</sup> an informed choice, evidenced this.

### 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

Providing support, informed choices for individuals in local community promoting inclusion,

### 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

- ENSURE DISDAT FORMS, Ahh about me forms are completed accurately in the event of a hospital admission, continually updating, reviewing as required.
- More community learning disability nurses to support individuals at appointments to ensure needs met. (or trained support workers)
- life plans to be reviewed, updated at regular intervals or as required.

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

Training for teachers to filter knowledge down including pre-school,

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 supported accommodation opportunities.  
MORE skills to be developed early on  
to enable users to progress with becoming independent

## 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

Employers to be made aware of issues that can impact on s. users being unable to carry out duties

## 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

- TRANSPORT. — Staff resources are hugely impacted on with some s. users having mobility cars.
- School education for teachers and pupils re issues of awareness.
- Preparation being in place in event of the main carer becomes unable to care for the service user. Facilities for developing skills.
- Communication in an understandable format.
- Housing which is tailored to the needs of the individual.