

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.

I ONLY UNDERSTAND
INFORMATION THATS IN
PICTURE BORN AND READ
TO ME BY SUPPORT
WORKERS



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.

BUILDINGS WITH WHEELCHAIR ACCESS
MAKING IT EASIER TO BE INDEPENDENT.
WHEELCHAIR SPACES DESIGNATED ON
PUBLIC TRANSPORT.



Thank you for taking the time to answer the questions. Your answers are important to us so that we can do the right things to help people with a learning disability have better lives.

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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.

INDEPENDENCE.
NON-JUDGE MENTAL.
PROMOTING SOCIAL-INCLUSION.
MORE WORK MADE AVAILABLE
TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.
MORE CHOICES.
MORE ACCESS TO ADVOCACY.



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 FUNDING FOR FAMILIES
AND PEOPLE WITH LEARNING
DISABILITIES SO THEY CAN
ACCESS OTHER AGENCIES
EASIER & QUICKER.

THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO
MAKE IT LEGALLY BINDING
TO HAVE WHEEL-CHAIR ^{ALL TYPES}
ACCESS AVAILABLE IN ~~EVERY~~
^{OFF} SHOPS AND BUILDINGS.



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 9

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

Please write your answer here

MORE FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT MADE AVAILABLE, MOSTLY PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LEARNING DISABILITY, ONLY WORK PART TIME, THERE ISN'T MUCH ~~SHOE~~ CHOICE OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES. ALSO PEOPLE'S BENEFITS SHOULD NOT BE AFFECTED, DUE TO THE LOW INCOME, ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE WORKING ^{ON A} PART-TIME BASIS. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE MORE PEOPLE AVAILABLE WHO ARE TRAINED TO ADVISE AND HELP INDIVIDUALS ACCESS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

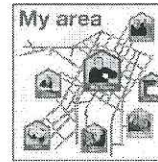


Question 8

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

Please put your answers here.

If the person is in supported accommodation e.g. - 24hr care, they need a good support network, continuity and up to date support plans. Social support, ^{and} accessible places to go to. It is of the utmost importance to maintain social inclusion in all aspects of the persons daily life, promoting independence at all times.



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.

TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THE SAME DOCTOR, WHEN ATTENDING APPOINTMENTS, TO ENABLE THE PERSON TO BUILD A RAPPORT WITH THE DOCTOR ESPECIALLY WHEN COMMUNICATION IS LIMITED. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX NEEDS, NOT TO BE JUDGED THIS MAY BE FROM G.P SURGERIES TO CLINICS AND HOSPITALS. THE INDIVIDUAL PERSON SHOULD BE TREATED WITH RESPECT AND EMPATHY AT ALL TIMES.

THE SAME AS YOU '2000' DOCUMENTED IN THERE REPORT THAT THERE WOULD BE MORE LEARNING DISABILITY NURSES PUT INTO WARDS, CLINICS & G.P SURGERIES, THIS IS NOW 2012 AND THERE ARE STILL VERY FEW LEARNING DISABILITY NURSES AVAILABLE IN THESE HEALTH CARE ESTABLISHMENTS.



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.

MORE COURSES AT LOCAL COLLEGES, SUITABLE TO PEOPLE'S NEEDS & ABILITIES. MORE PUBLICITY ON COURSES THAT ARE AVAILABLE.

MORE LEARNING DISABILITY TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS AVAILABLE IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES. NORTH-Ayrshire ALONE HAS CUT TEACHERS ASSISTANTS BY 50 PER CENT.

CHILDREN FOR EXAMPLE WHO HAVE A.D.D AND AUTISM AND ARE IN MAIN-STREAM EDUCATION ARE NOT GETTING THE HELP AND TEACHING THAT THEY NEED, AS THE ASSISTANTS ARE NO LONGER EMPLOYED TO GIVE THEM THE ONE-TO-ONE TEACHING.