

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.



Question 2

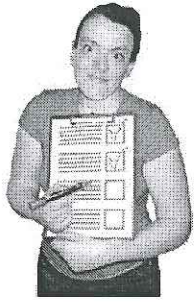
What do you think has worked well over the last 10 years for people with learning disabilities and family carers?

This could be changes in your local community or all over Scotland.

Please write your answer here.

My daughter attends Lochlands Resource Centre in Arbroath 3 days per week and is very happy and active there. The staff and Manager (Craig Mullan) are extremely caring and competent. We have very good communication with the staff.

Lavinia also attends the Cafe Project in Arbroath and the BOCCIA sports session, both funded by the Local Authority, and both of which she enjoys.



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.

A properly funded respite service - i.e. one which has suitably trained staff. The current facility (Bearehill in Brechin) is not satisfactory.

The main concern we have is the total lack of any future residential care for our daughter (she is now 32 and we are in our 60s). Also, and extremely worrying, the apparent lack on behalf of the Local Authority to address this problem and make any degree of forward planning.



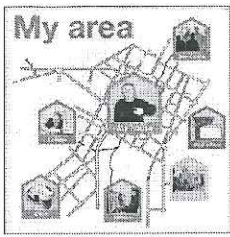
Question 4 - (this question is for organisations only)

- 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.

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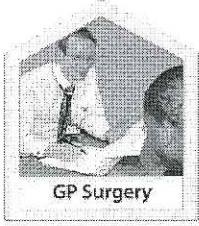


Question 5

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.

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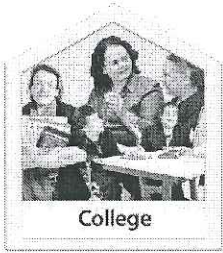


Question 6

What do you think needs to be done to help people with learning disabilities get access to good healthcare?

Please write your answer here.

I take care of my daughter's needs in this respect. I have no idea how this will be dealt with when I am no longer able to care for Louise.



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.

Louise would benefit from more hours per week at her Day Centre in Arbroath.



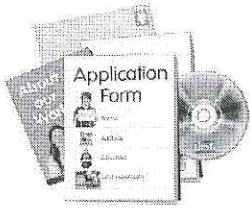
Question 8

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

Please put your answers here.

The Local Authority needs to address the problem of young adults with learning Disabilities being unable to leave the parental home because of the complete lack of any suitable residential provision.

Our daughter would be best suited to a small group home with adequate (i.e. 24/7) staff supervision. Our Care Manager agrees with this. No such provision exists, nor does there appear to be any effort made to address this lack.



Question 9

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

Please write your answer here

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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.

1. Properly funded residential accommodation with trained staff.
2. A residential respite service with appropriately-trained staff, not Agency staff.