

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.

ONE OF THE MAIN THINGS IS THE "CARE IN THE COMMUNITY" POLICY. IT HAS GIVEN PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND PHYSICAL ISSUES A BETTER CHANCE TO BECOME INTEGRATED INTO THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY. IT HAS ALSO GONE SOME WAY TO EDUCATING THE GENERAL PUBLIC, WHO MAY NOT HAVE UNDERSTOOD ABOUT THE ABOVE ISSUES.

A GENERAL RULE OF THUMB IS "PEOPLE FEAR WHAT THEY DONT UNDERSTAND".



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 ACCESSIBLE FINANCE SUPPORT FOR CARERS TO ENABLE THEM TO SUPPORT RELATIVES IN THE COMMUNITY. THE ALTERNATIVE IS THE UTILISATION OF INSTITUTIONS AND OR PRIVATE COMPANIES, WHICH SHOULD ALWAYS BE A LAST RESORT.



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 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.

AT ALL TIMES THE NEEDS OF THE PERSON WITH DISABILITIES, MUST BE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, TO MAINTAIN THEIR DIGNITY AND SELF RESPECT AND WHEREVER POSSIBLE ASSIST AND ENCOURAGE THEIR INDEPENDANCE BOTH AT HOME AND OUT IN THE COMMUNITY.



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.

FIRSTLY ALL FACILITIES MUST HAVE PROPER ACCESS, AND STAFFING TRAINING TO ALLOW THEM TO APPRECIATE THE ISSUES WHICH CAN BE FACED BY SOMEONE WITH LEARNING/PHYSICAL DIFFICULTIES.



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.

POSSIBLY THE INTRODUCTION OF SPECIFIC CLASSES
WHOLE NUMBERS OF WHOM HAVE SIMILAR ISSUES.
THIS WOULD MAKE THE POTENTIAL SERVICE
USERS LESS NERVOUS ABOUT ATTENDING
EDUCATION CLASSES. THE OLD "BIRDS OF A FEATHER"
POLICY. THIS WOULD NOT NEED TO BE A
PERMANENT THING, JUST UNTIL CONFIDENCE
LEVELS ALLOWED THEM TO ENTER MAINSTREAM
EDUCATION.



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.

PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE, HIGH QUALITY INITIAL SUPPORT IN THE HOME AND IN COMMUNITY SETTINGS, TO BUILD SELF ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE TO A LEVEL WHICH WOULD LEAD TO MINIMAL OR NO SUPPORT REQUIRED IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME.



Question 9

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

Please write your answer here

EMPLOYERS HAVE TO BE GIVEN FINANCIAL INCENTIVES, PERHAPS IN THE FORM OF BUSINESS TAX CONCESSIONS.



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.