

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

I do believe that services have improved with regards to social opportunities and community inclusion. This has improved public attitudes.

e.g not as many people stare if you walking down town or in a cafe having a cuppy.

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

I think gathering information from Service Users, Parents/Carers will continue to improve services. It is vital we get this feed back to support learning disabilities and family carers.

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

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

I have not been here for 10 years.

I have accessed the Dundee Ice Arena for Service users to go "wheel chair ice skating" which was a great success and Service users loved.

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

I continue to do charitable events for various causes. e.g bungee jumping

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

If parents have guardianship and us as carers have passed on information regarding Service Users health, how can we make sure that parent follows this through? Do we just keep reminding them in communication back? Do we have greater rights?

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

I think alot more advertisement for for courses available to learning disabilities would help.

Where can Social Care Officers source this information for Service Users and when do we get the time to do this?

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

I feel that those Service Users that can live independently do so. The Care Managers make a sound judgement in doing this. Care Officers can approach parents/carers to get their thoughts on living independently then pass this onto Care Managers.

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

I believe if Care Officers approached local employers, companies and businesses that this could improve better access to employment opportunities

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

Continue to improve public perception
Continue to communicate with families and carers
Support families and carers