

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

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

able to facilitate community amenities due to access for wheelchairs, disabled changing rooms, hoists in swimming pools, lowering of buses etc.

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

The implementation of a 30 minute lunch break is great, but now in the dining room we supervise service users rather than sociably eat along side. I feel this is taking it away from being the "same as you".

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

accessed community groups to enable service users to feel included and meet different people and friends in the community.

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 have accessed different groups in the community to obtain new skills to pass on to staff and service users. I have community mapped, found out what is out there, taken notes and brought the information back to the centre.

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

Health Care, social work and all appropriate agencies to work together to achieve better results in accessing appropriate healthcare. Information to be given to all staff to how this will happen.

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

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 small supported living acomodation
to be available to promote better
independent living .

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

due to the present economic climate
there is not a lot of jobs available
at present

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

Suitable respite
adapted houses / community living
more community activities

Service users and carers to minimise
double services e.g. transported to day
centre by Council vehicles when family
have a disabled vehicle. This would
free up monies for other services