

### 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.

I have enjoyed feeling a greater involvement in my local community within the last 10 years, both within Kelso and indeed the Scottish Borders as a whole. I particularly enjoy going swimming, attending my local day centre with my friends at Rutherford Square, visiting local cafés, walking in the WalkIt! group, the Scottish Accordion club and the Bad Club. I also enjoy going on bus trips, both locally and for the day to places like Braemar and Durham.



### 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.

I think that the government could do more to help people like myself do a voluntary job or work or to access college courses (I'd like to do cooking at college and gain certificates for it).

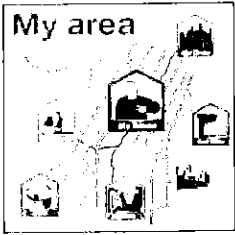


#### Question 4 - (this question is for organisations only)

- 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.

We have reduced transport time for adults with learning disabilities by opening a day centre within the town in which they live rather than a town 20 miles away. All service users I have spoke to have said that they prefer not to have to travel this distance on a bus.



### 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.

Reduced transport times and created a more flexible, community integrated approach to supporting adults with learning disabilities. We've tried very hard, mostly successfully, to reduce the dependence on a day centre environment for those with lower level needs in particular and to create a greater involvement for them with activities in the local town.



### 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 feel my healthcare is very good so can't really comment too much on this.



College

### 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.

I would like to see more specific transport for enabling people like myself to access college courses conveniently. Also to have more information about local college courses.



### 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.

For me to have greater 1 to 1 support to learn more skills of daily living - such as paying for shopping and being able to shop myself for healthy goods. To be able to access a public bus myself, but I need someone to work with me to specifically enable me to learn these skills.





### Question 9

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

Please write your answer here

For there to be a specific jobs magazine ~~or~~ for adults with learning disabilities so that I can see which jobs are available to me. For employers to give me an opportunity and a chance to work and show them what I can do in the workplace with funding from the government to help with this.



### 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.

To work on specific skills that adults with learning disabilities possess to ensure an increase in independence and living skills to help ensure there is less reliance on support. More access to employment and college courses would be good.