

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.

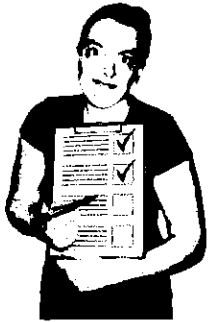
Public transport has improved.



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 3

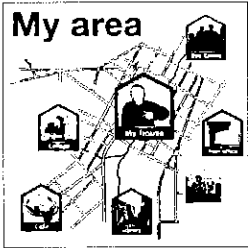
What do you think still needs to be done by the Government to make the lives of people with learning disabilities and family carers better?

Please write your answer here.

Make information clearer and in plain english. Use graphics & descriptions.

Stop changing benefits systems!
Stop cutting benefits for the disabled - stop kicking on the disabled and the elderly.

Don't think we are a soft target.



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.

Joined the community care team.
Attended meetings for TAG.
Campaigning for better disabled access,
through politicians + press.



GP Surgery

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.

General lack of N.H.S dentists, we need more of them.

Better access to podiatry on the NHS,
- not everyone can afford private.

Special training for healthcare staff to communicate with people who have problems with speech/hearing.



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.

More information about adult basic education.

More work placements and on the job training to learn new skills.

More college courses in a range of subjects tailored to people with learning disabilities.

More one to one support available.

More financial help for people who want to learn. More help for people to budget if they do want to do a course. It can be expensive.



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.

Better access to home carers.

Increasing people's support hours instead of taking them away.

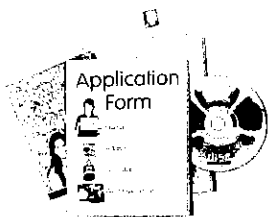
More schemes like "Beynenders" that allow people with L.D. to join.

Stop expecting people with L.D. to use their families as a source of social life - we think it is childish.

Make sure people don't lose their right to a bus pass. Also do not charge admin fees for blue badges.

Make rail cards free.

Better access to education for practical skills eg cooking + budgeting.



Question 9

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

Please write your answer here

I do see people with LD but get left behind at school.

Encouraging employers to offer more work experience placements.

Job coaches.

Job clubs for people with LD.

Help people with transport and financial costs of working through schemes such as 'Access to work'.

More help + availability with online courses.



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.

Making sure people with LD are keeping up to date with modern times - e.g a lot of people with LD don't have internet, debit cards, ways of collecting benefits other than cash. This will make life harder for people as technology improves.

Stop cutting services + benefits to the people who need them most