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.

I agree with most of the report.
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.

1. I enjoyed living with my family.
2. I respect my family but my life has changed. My parents died and I lived with my sister for a time.
3. Now I am independent and live in my own flat, with support.
4. I have more confidence. I have made new friends and learned new skills, since living independently.
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.

1. More local opportunities such as education, access, transport, disabled access (pavement, parking places, kerbs, etc) Disabled "blue badge."
2. Health care and access
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.

1. I've joined mainstream clubs in my community.
2. I've done more things independently of support.
3. I belong to advocacy groups such as "Checking it Out," "People First" to improve the rights of those with learning disabilities.
4. I learn new skills such as drumming, in mainstream situations.
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 I already have good access to good healthcare.
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 short courses for everyday things such as using my computer, cooking, music, drama, art etc. in my local town to make access easier for me.
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.

More people should get the opportunity to do what I am doing now, living a more independent life. Since I moved into my flat, 6 years ago, staff have supported me to gain new skills & join things in the community. I have slight mobility problems & sometimes have trouble getting around. I have to pay for taxis or community transport. Some help with this would be good.
Question 9

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

Please write your answer here

I am not interested.
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.
More support time, especially as I get older.
Better access to all buildings & more hand rails.