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

Access to learning (post school) i.e. College courses could perhaps include greater choice. Otherwise, pretty good.

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

Ability to access information and advice. Involvement with local community and interaction with the general public has been positive.
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

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**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

Bryn is a member of the organisation 'ENABLE.

We enjoy weekly meetings.
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

Committee Member with ENABLE.
Help with swimming training for DISABLED swim group

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

Our experience of healthcare for Bryn has been excellent and we can find no area which we feel needs improvement.
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

As ever, I'm aware funding constraints apply. Every organisation is asking for financial increases. We recognize this is a specialist area and perhaps courses for lay people, trained by experienced staff, could be a possibility.

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

Trained support carers acting as home managers providing back-up should it be required. Some people, may of course, prefer to remain within a family group while still retaining independence at a level appropriate to their individual needs.
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

This is a financially driven work society. Most companies can support a few disabled employees but there is an underlying reality related to:

(a) the nature of the disability
(b) the amount of extra support required to maintain a worker
(c) society’s willingness to absorb disabled people into the workplace.

So probably greater publicising regarding the potential of many disabled people.

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

Healthy living choices, diet, sports, perhaps with special rates/fees for disabled access to gym facilities.

Education – ongoing/after school.

Ensuring appropriate and caring support for those requiring additional care.