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
* More involvement and consultation with individuals and their families
* More inclusive opportunities
* A more person-centred approach
* More inclusive transition opportunities
* More individuals living independently with support, rather than in residential accommodation
* Joint Social, Wax x Health Team

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
Locally: Day opportunities team providing choice and support for community inclusion, including life, learning and work.
Angus College - joint initiative with social x health learning disabilities to provide support and opportunities for vocational, accredited training.
More individuals living the life they want - employment, independent living etc.

Pilot - PCT - One Page Profiles Support Plans
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

- Training / work opportunities for individuals on the Autism spectrum, or with complex needs - eg. Social Enterprise initiatives could be useful here?
  - Advocacy?

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

Day opportunities Team: Employment Support
- Planning with individuals, offering / facilitating work preparation courses,
- Liaising with Angus College to provide wage vocational training opportunities, involvement in ‘Angus Works’ re-continuity and a multi-agency approach
  - Encouraged peer support, and made individuals aware of sector group
  - Service users involved
**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

- Promoted equality of opportunity
- Liaised with Angus College to provide "Positive Pathways" employability course.
- Part of a pilot to promote a person-centred approach to support planning and working with families.

**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

- More person-centred, user-friendly information.
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

To continue to promote and support lifelong learning opportunities and citizenship.
Support of scribes, use of other adaptations to enable students to achieve opportunities should match need, rather than students "slotted in" to available classes.

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

Support for individuals in current and future benefits changes.
Better transport links.
Reducing vulnerability and social isolation.
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

- Social enterprise projects - include training opportunities for individuals on Autistic Spectrum / Complex Needs
- More employer engagement & awareness raising
- A better benefits system that encourages employment

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

- Supporting individuals with complex needs into employment & training
- Resources/budget for community inclusion
- For people to have meaningful & fulfilling lives