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

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

The public appear to be not as judgemental and discriminative as they were in years gone by. People with learning disabilities have been supported to be included within their own community and have been encouraged to be treated with respect, have the same opportunities as everyone else. "Same as you".
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

Transport - service users who have their own mobility cars are being picked up and dropped off by their service provider. This impacts on the cost met by the service provider and the time of transporting, which has a knock on effect of the service.

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

Accessing more community activities
Independent traveling
Support service users to access activities with the community leisure & recreation team, thus enabling them to move on from attending a day centre and more independence.
Supporting the service users to make their voice heard and express their thoughts and wishes on their lives, where as they may have been led by their peers / carers / family.
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

- Support service users to access activities in their own community, supporting them to engage with other people in their communities.
- Support service users to become more independent using public transport.
- Support service users to feel accepted and other people in the community to accept people with a learning disability.

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
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

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 packages put in place appropriate to the individual's needs.
- More appropriate accommodation available.
**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

- Help employers move into on the positive outcomes of employing people with learning disabilities.

**Future Priorities**

Q.10 What other future priorities do we need to focus on?

(Please list those in order of importance with the most important first)

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

- Support service users to prepare for the loss of their family/carer.
- Support service users and listen to their wishes about moving into their housing of their choice.