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 [x] 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

- More Social Inclusion and community opportunities
- More consultation with service users and families
- Supported Living
- Educational Opportunities
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

- Ongoing work / refurbishment to meet needs of service users with complex needs.
- Sensory Room / Equipment
- Lighting
- Bathroom's

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

- Work with service users to prepare for supported living / living skills.
- Plenty communication / consultation with service users / families
- Provide up to date information.
- Continue to look / seek out opportunities that arise in the community / internet / library / poster displays / information.
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
- Lead by example when out n' about / working within service.
- To promote the inclusion of service users with learning disabilities.
- Liase within service, provide information as necessary.
- Hi-light anything that is not acceptable.

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
- Information (at individual level, e.g. signs, symbols, large print, etc.)
- Support when required to access appointments.
- Continuity of staff.
- Screening, understanding around just to be with someone if required / reassurance
- Maybe larger appointment slots if required - local clinics
- Passing on / sharing information where appropriate for continuing care.
- Advocacy.
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

- Listen to what service users are asking for.
- Individual programmes.
- More support for service users with complex needs to access the opportunity.

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

- Individual support - Time opportunity
- More Housing - Adaptations where required
- Key people to work closely when needed
- Continuity of staff
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 to keep times, may need support
- Support with written verbal instruction
- Continue educating communities of the potential an individual may have.
- Not to be written off.

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

- Communication: Verbal
  - Non verbal: signs
  - Through Third party (complex needs)
- More Available Housing
- Changing To Work with Community on the value of people with a learning disability.
- Expend causes (educational) to meet what people are asking for.
- Look after the needs of Elderly Learning Disability
  - Not everyone has Dementia
- Continue Health Screening to pick up early detection of any major treatable illness
  - With attached support for service user to understand.
- Around diagnosed disabilities i.e. Down Syndrome.
- Proper long term care more beds to be made available