Question 1

Do the easy read consultation report reflect your views and opinions about services for people with learning disabilities?

(Please tick your answer)

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No
Employment – need more jobs for people to do
Not able to get jobs because they have a ld.
Want decent pay to make it worthwhile to work
Education- not enough places for people with a ld.
Didn’t get enough help at school . all “Hated” School.
Like joint schools so all children have same opportunities.
Day Placements- not enough due to cut backs.
Housing- more support needed in social housing, more supported accomodation. Not enough adapted housing for wheelchair users.
Local Area Coordination- not really heard of it.
Care  Standards/ Inspections- need to make an appt to talk to them would like to see them more. Never knew that there were care standards.
Transport- wheelchairs cant go on service buses. Drivers don’t wait for them to sit down. Pavements not lowered .
Bus passes some people didn’t know about the carers bus pass.
Relationships
Difficulties in finding and maintaining friendships.
Stuck in house – no clubs that they were aware of. Some clubs were mentioned but were not advertised well.
Health: Still not easy, access still difficult for some GP surgeries. FVRH signs difficult to understand. Can’t read info on signs need symbols.

Safety Scared to go out at night, bullying called names.

Question 2

You can put any comments about this question here.

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.

Extra Help from community nurses and social workers getting us somewhere to live and do during the day. Living in my flat.

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.

More jobs
More people to come and ask for our views
More LD Nurse
More Services
Better Transport
Shops not easy to get into- can’t get around clothes shops as they are too busy.
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.

As a group we have worked with NHS Forth Valley and made accessible information leaflets on physical health conditions.
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.

N/A
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.

Shorter waiting lists
Easy Letters
More Specialist LD nurses
Training for general nurses
More doctors
More time for appointments
Better signs and clear easy read information.
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.

More Special needs teachers.
Half agree that special schools should be brought back other half liked the new system.
More day centres and things to do during the day.
More people to help with reading and writing skills.
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.

Paid carers should be aware of what is available in the community. Transport is not easy.
Given more choice in their lives. “some carers treat us like weans”.
People talk to the carer and not the person with a ld. Having your own house with good support.

Question 9
What do you think needs to be done to help people with learning disabilities get jobs?
Easy read info at job centers
Support from families to allow them to go to work.
Big companies like Tesco should take on people with a ld.
Decent jobs with a decent wage.
Respect and more time for training and support in the workplace.
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.

Decent Healthcare
Jobs
More LD nurses in hospitals and community.
More GPs trained in LD.
Things to do as the day centers are shut and the college is hard to get into.