Question 1

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

(Please tick your answer)

☑ Yes ☒ No

You can put any comments about this question here.
Question 2
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.

People being supported in 'same as you' living in the community being involved in services in local area.

Transport being accessible.
Being able to travel with bus pass.
Having Advocacy, Voting rights, Shops, Restaurants, Pubs etc being accessible.

Thank you for taking the time to answer the questions. Your answers are important to us so that we can do the right things to help people with a learning disability have better lives.

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Question 10
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.
Support to live independently with care to our requirements and not budget led.
Job opportunities.
Access to local services and transport.
Better access and training opportunities.
Healthcare surgeries with better access as one local GP surgery is old building with narrow corridors and doorways so not ideal for wheelchair users.
Taxi companies to be better monitored that they are using accessible vehicles appropriately.

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.
Not cutting benefits or budgets for people who need support.
Better Health care as some people who can't voice their opinions in hospital care can be treated as second class citizens. Rights should be equal and treated with care and dignity.
Nurses to have better understanding of complex needs.
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.

Question 9

What do you think needs to be done to help people with learning disabilities get jobs?

Please write your answer here

- More information, accessible spaces & opportunities to be treated equally.
- More opportunities to have a proper paid employment.
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.

Having my support staff put across my views and ideas at local events for the improvement in services in my area. As my support staff support me to Tag. (Tenants Advisory Group)

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.

Better support in being able to do activities to be independent in the future. More accessible transport as some taxi companies have accessible vehicles but don't use them appropriately by using them for wheelchair users. To be treated equally and not discriminated against. More accessible housing choices with care to the needs of the person not to a budget.
Question 6
What do you think needs to be done to help people with learning disabilities get access to good healthcare?

People need to be more compassionate and understanding the needs of people with learning or physical disabilities. Better communication skills, staff training, more accessible public services, and better awareness of issues concerning the needs and support required in supporting service users in the community.

Question 7
What do you think needs to be done to improve access to better education and learning for people with learning disabilities?

Educational courses that meet people's needs and abilities. Better support from local services when young people leaving school. More places for people to get the same opportunities as space for wheelchair users are limited which means not treated 'same as you' as non-wheelchair users have more space available at cinemas, restaurants, theatres, etc.