



## CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

**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

### 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

My son has ASD and associated learning difficulties and it scares me about what the future will bring. Whenever I find good practise in the Scottish Borders I like to get involved to protect those services for years to come. I have volunteered with Interest Link Borders for 18 months now and I will continue to do so - I take a woman out every fortnight for coffee/lunch/to the beauticians/walking/shopping etc. This enhances her life and mine and I know she really looks forward to our meetings.

## Future Priorities

**Q.10 What 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

Continue funding so people can continue to volunteer for this wonderful service. Adults with additional needs can quite easily be 'lost' in the community but this service provides an outlet for a social life

**Thank you for taking the time to respond to the questionnaire. Your continued input and support is vital in ensuring that we continue to close the inequality gap that people with a learning disability face daily.**

**All completed questionnaires should be returned to Sarah Grant either by e-mail or at the address below. The closing date for responses is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012.**

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