

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 X



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.

Please write your answer here.

My Day Centre closed, I did not like being with large groups of people, I can now do things I want on my own or with a couple of other people.

I have now moved into my own house.

I went to the same classes at college for 20 years, the classes are now different and you can only attend them once.

I'm now working towards independent travel with the help of Streets Ahead.

Because we are more independent we now know more people in the community.

There is better access to some social activities, I now attend drama and we put on a pantomime once a year.

I now attend reading and writing classes.





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.

There needs to be more access to college classes for people who have disabilities.

Public transport needs to be increased to help people get around

both through the day and at night.

There are more social things on at night but there is no support to help me attend these.

Some community centers no longer open at night or closed all together.

If I need to hire a wheelchair, most of the hire shops do not open until 10am, this is late if I want to go out for the day.

More awareness of people who have a disability especially staff who are working with the public.

Although wheelchair access has improved there still needs to be more done.

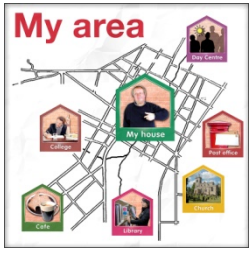


Question 4 - (this question is for organisations only)

- 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.

N/A



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.

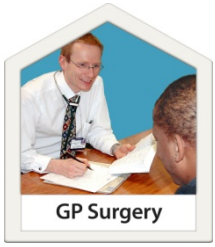
Donated to local causes.

Run a café in the local community to raise funds that will go back into the community, the café is a community resource where people can meet and feel included.

We petitioned for a new disabled toilet to be built.

We raised funds to buy a specialised wheelchair to enable people to participate with Ten Pin Bowling.

We run a bingo session in the local community centre, this is a resource for the community not just for people who have a learning disability.



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.

It takes a very long time to arrange an appointment and the times are not long enough for me to explain what is wrong, there should be longer appointments times available to allow me to explain what is wrong at my own pace.

I find it difficult to arrange an appointment with my own doctor, there should be some way of alerting the receptionist that I need to see my own doctor.

It would be helpful if the information that was sent out came in a more accessible format.

It would be good if a group of people with learning disabilities could do some awareness training with Dr's and nurses while they are doing their training.

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 choice of the courses available.

Better access to transport.

Better support from the college when I am attending classes.



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 use of SMART technology, telecare.

Agencies working together to help me achieve my independence.

Police to be aware of vulnerable people who are living in the community.

If the counters in shops were lower it would be easier to carry out my shopping while using my wheelchair.



Question 9

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

Please write your answer here

More pre job training

More job coaches

More job tasters

A better awareness that people with a Learning Disability are able and keen to work

Social enterprises

Opportunities for job training.



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?

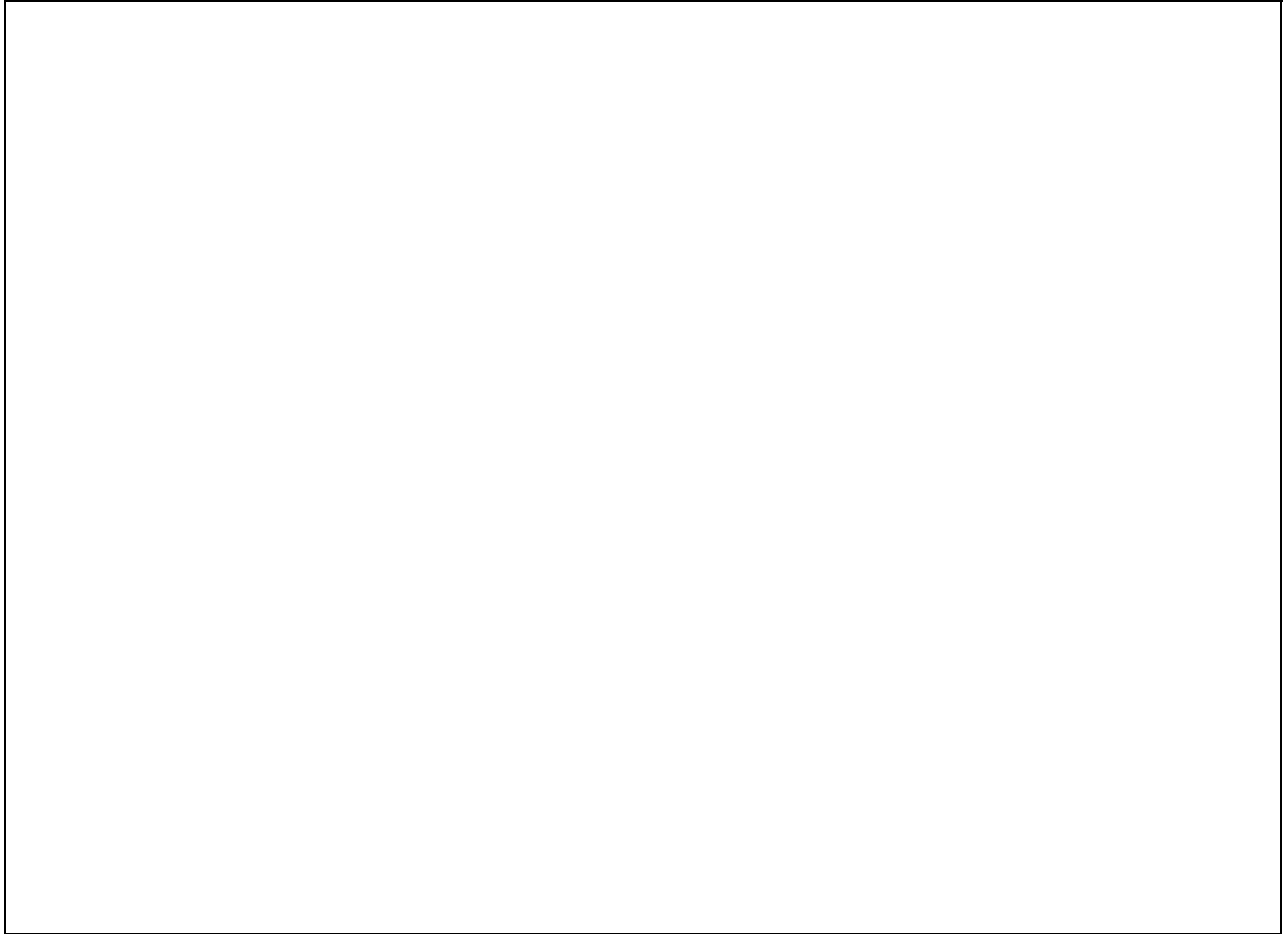
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Please write your answers here.

Better public awareness of Learning Disability

More pictorial signs in shops/library's etc.

Supermarkets to be aware that when they constantly change the items on the shelf we find it difficult to find things.



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.

Please send your answers to:

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