

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.

Please write your answer here.

People being supported in 'some 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

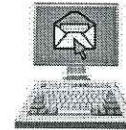
Shops, Restaurants, pubs etc being accessible.



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.

Please send your answers to:

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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.

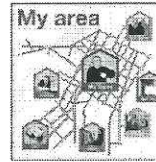


Question 8

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 i.e. ^{not} 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 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 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.

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?

Please write your answer here.

Educational courses that meet people's needs & abilities.

Better support from local services when young people leaving school.

More places for people to get the same opportunities as spaces for wheelchair users are limited which means not treated 'same as you' as non wheelchair users have more space available

at cinemas, ~~restaurants~~, theatres
restaurants
etc.