



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.

Generally people are more aware of disadvantaged people and are more ready to accept.



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.

Ensure that information regarding available help entitlements etc. is made very clear and easily accessible.



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.

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.



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.

Our experience of health care has been 1st class. Again - ensuring transfer of information is easily accessed and appropriate provision put in place as required, timeously.



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.

As ever funding is constrained in the current financial climate therefore we have to accept our place in the queue as do ~~so~~ many other groups. Priority should be given to the most needy.

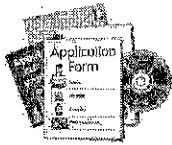


Question 8

What do you think needs to be done to help people with learning disabilities live more independent lives?

Please put your answers here.

Educate the general population.
Encourage greater tolerance and more integration. Provide suitable support where required always with the proviso this may increase or decrease according to changing circumstances.



Question 9

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

Please write your answer here *This is a difficult one.*

There are real economic outcomes to be taken into consideration. Many well qualified & skilled people are in severe difficulties unable to find work in this financially driven work world. The prognosis for disabled, particularly learning disabilities can not be viewed too optimistically. Realistically we may try to encourage employers to at least set aside a % of their workforce for less able candidates but it is unlikely to have a significant impact on the bigger picture. Perhaps Government grants to companies willing to promote disabled workers! Also probably not top of the list.



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. *Good & supported care. A degree of independence both practical and financial with appropriate protection and guidance where called for. Recognition that having a learning disability is a challenging situation and allowances and understanding from the community and public at large will go a long way to increasing confidence and the ability to mix comfortably with able people.*