

(d) We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

No

Please tick as appropriate

Yes

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

It has had little effect for my daughter who is the named person on this form (she is unable to formulate a response to the question)

Q. 3 Can you give examples of issues in current work and/or policies that still need to be addressed?

Please provide any comments and/or examples here

As a family we have had little or no support for years. Early intervention with advice & guidance on benefits, social worker links and additional respite possibilities in the area, need to be given to parents when the special needs/disabled person is in school.

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

- Early intervention advice & family support.
- Help for families to navigate the complex benefit system from others who can draw alongside as support.
- Support for carers groups which are village & town based not District based. We live in the Borders in West Hinton and many many groups were based in Galashiels - which is 1 hour drive away.

Thank you for taking the time to read the consultation document and taking the time to respond to the question. 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 30th September 2012.

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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.



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.

More information for carers about how to manage a person with disabilities affairs both social & financial.



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.

More information about social gatherings & transport arrangements. Also help with supervision of the cared for person.