

Learning Disability Partnership Board





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Learning Disability Needs Assessment 2018

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- We collect information about the health of all people in Cornwall every 5 years
- This is called Cornwall's needs assessment
- There is new information about people who have a learning disability

DID YOU KNOW?

There are around 3,000 people living in Cornwall with a Learning Disability (known to a GP)

Many other people have a mild learning disability (unknown to a GP)

There are more men than women

People with a Learning Disability are living longer





You have told us you are worried about

- Safety in and outside of the home
- Benefits changes
- Transport-accessibility and cost
- Having help to live independently
- Seeing a doctor when you need to
- Being able to get the right care and support.



You have asked for more..



- Help and support with getting a job
- Opportunities to learn new things
- Volunteering with support
- Places to go for sports and activities

What we want to happen

The right care at the right time for all adults and children who have a learning disability.



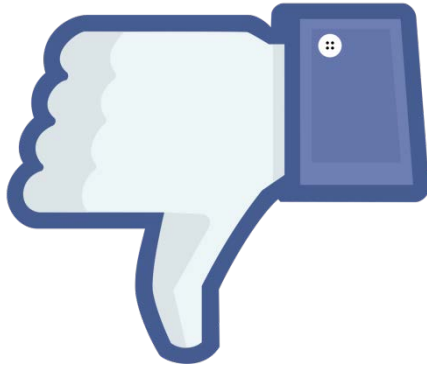
People with a Learning Disability have more health problems.



- Asthma, diabetes & epilepsy
- Mental health
- Challenging behaviour
- It can also be difficult to exercise and eat healthily



Health and Care



- Annual health checks are not always done.
- Less people are getting a flu jab
- End of life care for people with a learning disability isn't offered enough

Money



- Less people in Cornwall get direct payments than in the rest of England.
- Why is this?
- We need to improve.

Universal credit will affect more people.



We need to work together



- Cornwall Council
- Health providers
- Local voluntary organisations
- Learning Disability Partnership Board



We recommended a range of actions...

- Support and care in Cornwall
- Education, employment & money
- Health
- Health promotion
- Do more to get more information

Support and Care in Cornwall



- Ensure there is enough support for more people with a learning disability?
 - Children and young people
 - Transitioning
 - Older adults
- Carers are getting older (half of people with a learning disability live with their families)



- Support more independent living
- Increase number of people getting direct payments
- Understand more about universal credit
- Work with agencies to improve opportunities for education and employment

Health of people with a learning disability



- Monitor the health of people with a learning disability
- Find out more about people accessing health checks
- Address delays and access to healthcare
- Use and management of medicines

Health promotion



- Work with CHAMPS to get people do more exercise, eat well and get a flu jab
- Find out how this works for people with a learning disability
- More training for professionals

To do this well we need to find out...



- How good health and care services are
- What happens when you complain
- How many people eat well, smoke and drink alcohol
- How many people exercise

We don't know enough about



- Parents who have a learning disability



- How people can get information about what's happening in the community



- Where people are living and are they safe?



- How people travel around



Thank you for listening