

Submitted to **2. How we understand autism, learning disability and mental health**

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How to complete the survey

2.1 Disability page 1

Please select the headings below for more information:

2.1 Disability - questions

1 What do you think about the ideas in this section?

I like the ideas

Why do you think that?:

Definition of disability is an improvement, rather than disorders. It is more rights-based and supportive.

2 Could these ideas be made better?

No

How could these ideas be made better?:

The principle of this is good - it will be in the impact of what this means in practice that will mean a culture shift.

2.2 Human rights page 1

Please select the headings below for more information:

2.2 Human rights - questions

1 What do you think about the ideas in this section?

I like the ideas

Why do you think that?:

It is a positive idea to include the same language in MH legislation as in Human Rights legislation and a progressive step towards positive risk-taking.

2 Could these ideas be made better?

No

How could these ideas be made better?:

2.3 Legal capacity page 1

Please select the headings below for more information:

2.3 Legal capacity - questions

1 What do you think about the ideas in this section?

I like the ideas

Why do you think that?:

Supported decision-making is a very positive step. Often people with autism or learning disability can be treated less favourably due to the issue of capacity and the determination of this. This is much more human rights-based step. The issue will be in resourcing this and in the impact for those who would be these supporters. It is very positive, however.

2 Could these ideas be made better?

Yes

How could these ideas be made better?:

Ensuring that Adults with Incapacity Act is also in line with language/human rights in this way in terms of crossover

About you

1 What is your name?

Name:

Amanda Keenan representing Dumfries and Galloway Council

3 Are you taking part in this survey as an individual, a professional or a group?

A group

4 Do any of these apply to you?

None of the above

5 If you are taking part as a professional, what is your profession?

Profession:

6 If you are taking part as a group, what is the name of your group?

Group name:

Dumfries and Galloway Council, social work services

7 Do you live in Scotland?

Yes

8 Do you want us to publish your response?

Yes please publish my response anonymously

If you want to say anything else at all please say it here: