

Submitted to **3. Support, care, and treatment (easy read)**

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The rights that all people should have

Women

Children

The things that services need to do

Planning

Stories

1. Debbie

What could happen in future

1 What do you think about the idea?

I like the idea

Why do you think that?:

we don't have very good experiences with doctors, sometimes they don't understand what we are trying to say, sometimes they don't listen to us, we hate that.

They should be educated on autism and LD before they start working with people.

2 Could this idea be made better?

Yes

How could this be made better? :

it could be better if people with autism and LD were involved in the development and delivery of the training to doctors.

What could happen in future

1 What do you think about the idea?

I like the idea

Why do you think that?:

this would be really useful to people

2 Could this idea be made better?

Yes

How could it be made better?:

it should be made clear in the law that the individual should always have a choice so that people can get specialist support if they want it. some people might

prefer accessing mainstream services and they should be allowed to do that.

What could happen in future

1 What do you think about the idea?

I like the idea

Why do you think that?:

gender should be always considered in the diagnosis, assessment and access to services. this kind of preventive work could avoid children being put into the care system.

2 Could this idea be made better?

Yes

How could this be made better? :

the issues that affect women are many, the help provided might be emotional or very practical like budgeting or some housework. a group of women should be set up to explore how to best implement this change.

2. Ian

What could happen in future

1 What do you think about the idea?

I like the idea

Why do you think that?:

this would be especially good for people who get just few hours of support and that might be a bit isolated, without family or a support network.

2 Could this idea be made better?

Yes

What could make this idea better?:

going to the doctors can be very scary and people might still not want to go to a surgery - in this case doctors should be proactive and responsive and offer to visit the person at home.

What could happen in future

1 What do you think about the idea?

I like the idea

Why do you think that?:

It doesn't matter who you are, services should be fully accessible to everyone.

This change in the law could have a massive impact on people's lives and could avoid people getting into trouble and ending up in jail.

2 Could this idea be made better?

Yes

How could this idea be made better?:

accessibility means many things - a group of people (including people with LD and autism) should be set up to look at this and come up with ideas e.g.

accessibility of building, accessibility at surgery reception, letters sent by doctors, phone calls. The group should keep an open mind and consider things like texts and online services for health checks.

funding should be specifically allocated for these changes to be implemented so that the law doesn't expect the surgeries to find the financial resources themselves.

3. Max

What could happen in future

1 What do you think about the idea?

I like the idea

Why do you think that?:

children should have the same rights as adults and they should always be involved in decisions that will affect them.

2 Could this idea be made better?

Yes

How could it be made better?:

teachers should have better training on how to support a child with autism or LD and how to reduce restrictive practices.

there should be scribes at school.

more disability awareness given to children.

children with autism or LD could have a very difficult time at mainstream schools - anything that could make life easier for them, help them to fit in, should be included in the plan.

What could happen in future

1 What do you think about the idea?

I like the idea

Why do you think that?:

people have felt segregated in society - make sure that these children have the same opportunities that their peers have by providing services that empower them.

2 Could this idea be made better?

Yes

How could this be made better?:

services that meet their needs might also be different school settings where more freedom is provided like forest/outdoor schools.

What could happen in future

1 What do you think about the idea?

I like the idea

Why do you think that?:

this is fundamental for the wellbeing of families/children and society.

our experience is that families had to wait a very long time before being able to access services. Current cuts to the welfare system made things worse as support is not in place until families reach a crisis point. Having the right support at the right time would save so much pain to children and their parents and would save money to the state in the long run.

2 Could this idea be made better?

Yes

How could this be made better?:

there should always be a choice for families whether to use a services or not and what kind of services they prefer to use.

About you

1 What is your name?

Name:

3 Do you live in Scotland?

Yes

4 Are you taking part as an individual person, as a professional or as a group of people?

A Group

5 Do any of these apply to you?

I am a person with learning disability, I am an autistic person

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

Profession:

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

name of group:

NIN - National Involvement Network

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:

Submitted to **4. Places where support happens (easy read)**

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Stories

Story 1 - Irena

A right to Independent living

What could happen to Irena in future

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

I like the ideas

Why do you think that?:

it is very important that people with learning disabilities are supported to live independently - too many of us have grown up in institutions and we don't want to go back there.

2 Could these ideas be made better?

Yes

How could these ideas be made better?:

there should be a very precise regulation with details of how you are going to fund the support in the community and the creation of suitable accomodations. at

the moment there is a huge shortage of social housing and this would be hard to put in place for Councils without the right funding.

also, there should be more money put in place for independent advocates as this services is not accessible to everyone due to lack of funding.

you also want to be careful to not loose the current good practices so you want to work with services and listen to all voices in the sector.

Secure centres

Secure Centres

What could happen to Irena in future

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

I like the ideas

Why do you think that?:

it seems the right support would be provided at the secure centres. These are safer option for people as allows them to keep their housing and support which is very important.

2 Could these ideas be made better?

Yes

How could these ideas be made better?:

these secure centres should be everywhere in the country not just in the big cities.

Story 2 - Jake

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What could happen to Jake in future

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

I like the ideas

Why do you think that?:

It would avoid a lot of hospital admissions

2 Could these ideas be made better?

Yes

How could these ideas be made better?:

what would be the criteria to access the safe places?

there should be accessible information available to people re the safe places, some sort of marketing strategy so they know it is an option and their right.

Hospital

Hospital 2

What could happen to Jake in future

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

I like the ideas

Why do you think that?:

This is long overdue. people don't feel listened to or understood.

2 Could these ideas be made better?

Yes

How could these ideas be made better?:

There should be mandatory training to hospital staff re learning disability and autism.

Hospitals should provide an independent advocate to help people with LD and autism to voice their opinions.

LD nurses should be available to people at every hospital.

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