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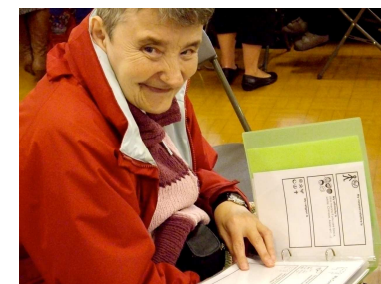
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Learning Disabilities Health Facilitation Team



Supporting people with learning disabilities,
carers and professionals to understand,
maintain and improve physical and
mental health.

The Health Facilitation Team are a team of learning disability nurses who work across Primary Care. The team provide support to adults with learning disabilities, carers and professionals, to understand, maintain and improve their physical and mental health needs, whilst also reducing identified health inequalities.

The overall aims of the Learning Disability Health Facilitation team is:

- To support and promote the understanding of specific Learning Disability health issues in all primary care services.
- To liaise with other health professionals, managers and commissioners to achieve the health agenda of the Department of Health Best Practice Guidance “Improving the Health and Wellbeing of People with a Learning Disability (DoH 2009)
- To support individuals, carers and professionals to promote understanding, reduce barriers, improve access to services, and to help people with learning disabilities negotiate their way around the health service.

Who do we work with:

- GP’s and primary healthcare services
- Adults with Learning Disabilities and their carers.
- Social Services
- Other Statutory services
- Private and voluntary services
- And many others

What do we do?

- Promote basic health education awareness
- Provide support to understand, develop and record health needs in a Health Action Plan
- Work with GP practices to ensure individuals have an Annual Health Check
- Provide specialist advice and support to individuals, carers and professionals
- Provide training for adults with learning disabilities, carers and professionals
- Support with making health information accessible
- Develop pathways and protocols in partnership with services to enable adults with learning disabilities equity of access to healthcare
- Develop, monitor and audit initiatives in partnership with services to reduce the health inequalities of adults with learning disabilities.
- Promote inclusion within mainstream and specialist health policy
- Work in partnership with the Acute Liaison team and other specialist services.