

The Big Plan



A plan for making the lives of
adults with a Learning Disability
in Richmond better



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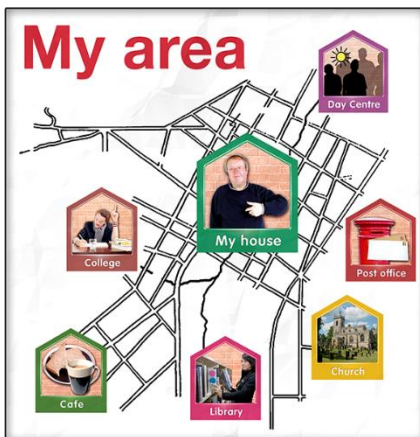
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Welcome to our plan!



Our plan is for all adults with a learning disability and autism, and their carers.



Who live in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames.



Our Plan is about making sure everyone with a learning disability has the chance to live a good ordinary life.

Why do we need this plan?



We want people with a learning disability and their families to have a better life.



People with a learning disability and their carers often feel alone and isolated.



People with a learning disability have more problems with their health.



They get harmed and abused more than people who do not have learning disabilities.



More people find it hard to get a paid job.



People with a learning disability tell us they don't always feel safe using public transport.



Too many people live in residential care homes and do not choose where or who they want to live with.



More people can live independently with the right equipment and support.

How was this plan made?



We worked with people with a learning disability and their families to listen to and learn what is important.



We held lots of events and worked with lots of community, health, and social care groups.



Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Plan!

What do people want?



To feel safe travelling around and using public transport.



To learn new skills and to get a paid job.



To have a choice in where I live and who I live with



To be able to use the latest technology.



To be fit and healthy



To have loving relationships



To have choice and control over my life



To lead a full, happy, and healthy life

What are we going to do?



Provide good information and advice to help people stay in control of their lives.



Build strong communities where everyday services are easy to use and welcoming.



Buy services that help people achieve their outcomes and goals.



Make sure health and social care services are easy to use and work together.

How will we know it has worked?



We will make a list of actions that we want to get done.



Ask a group of people to make sure everyone works together to do the work.



Continue to listen to the experiences of people with learning disabilities and their families.



Tell people what has happened.