About this Easy read



This is an Easy Read version of a summary report written by SCLD.



A summary is a short version of a bigger report.



The report tells you what SCLD has told the Scottish Government about their plans to make a National Care Service.

About the Consultation



The Scottish Government wants to make a National Care Service.



They asked what other people think about it.



SCLD asked people with learning disabilities what they thought.



SCLD also asked people who work for organisations that support people with learning disabilities about it.



SCLD used what people told us to write a report to send to the Government.



This report tells you the main points of what is in the report SCLD sent to the Government.



This consultation happened because of things that were recommended in another report.



This was a review of Adult Social Care.



You can read the easy read version of the other report at this link Independent Review of Adult Social Care in Scotland:

Easy Read (www.gov.scot)

What people told SCLD



People said that support is sometimes bad.



People said that there are some ways that a National Care Service might help.



But people said that just building a new service is not enough.



There needs to be good leaders.

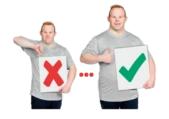


There needs to be enough money for people to get good support.



People with learning disabilities need to be involved in making the new service.

Getting the National Care Service right



The new care service needs to make some things better that do not work well just now.



SCLD thinks Transitions is something that does not work well just now



Transitions means the time when young people become adults and need different support to live well.



The new care service needs to make sure that people get better support at this time in their lives.



People with learning disabilities must be involved in making this new service.



This means taking enough time to do it right.



We need to make sure that people with learning disabilities will benefit from the new service as much as anyone else



We need to spend time and money to make sure people with learning disabilities know their human rights.



People with learning disabilities need to know that they have a right to the support they need.



We need to find out how much this new national service is going to cost and then fund it properly.



It is important that there are ways to measure how well the care service is working.



The way the service is measured needs to make sure that human rights are thought about.



The way the service is measured needs to make sure that every different group who gets care is thought about.



People with learning disabilities should get the same quality of service as other groups.



People with learning disabilities and their families and carers need to have a say about how well the new service is working.



There needs to be good ways to measure how good the service is.



This means that information needs to be gathered that tells us who is getting support.



SCLD wants it to be clear when people with learning disabilities are getting support.



This will help us to know if people with learning disabilities are getting the same quality of support as others.



The name National Care Service does not go well with the idea of supporting people to have their human rights.



The name of the new service should show that the service supports people to get their human rights.



The new service should give support to whole families when they need it.



There was a report in 2019 called the Fair Work Convention.



This report made suggestions to make things better for people who work in social care.



The new national care service should make sure it does all of the things that were recommended in the Fair Work report.



Some of the things that were recommended by the Independent Review on Adult Social Care are missing from the Scottish Government's plans for a national care service.



SCLD thinks that the Scottish Government should include all of the recommendations from this report.

