



Reasonable Adjustments

- small changes that
can help people with
a learning disability

**Reasonable adjustments
are small changes that can
help people with a learning
disability to be treated equally.**

The law says that reasonable
adjustments should be put in place.
These are simple changes made by
hospital staff. It is your right to ask
for reasonable adjustments.

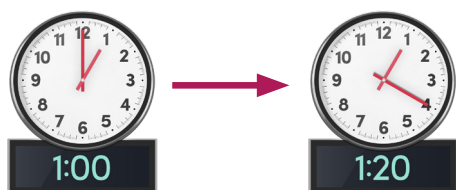
This could be the way that they
treat you or the things that you
need when you are in hospital.
Every person is different and will
need different things but there are
some which are more common.



Here are some examples of reasonable adjustments that you could ask for



Doctors who speak clearly and use simple words



More time with the doctor, for example a double appointment

This is my
Hospital Passport

For people with learning disabilities coming into hospital

My name is

If I have to go to hospital this book needs to go with me. If you forget it, I will experience difficulties about me.

It needs to be on the end of my bed and a copy should be put in my notes.

This passport belongs to me. Please return it when I am discharged.

Nursing and medical staff please look at my passport before you do any interventions with me.

Things you must know about me

Things that are important to me

My likes and dislikes

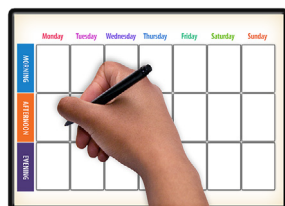
A Hospital passport which tells people all about you



Having a quiet place to wait, or a private room



Doctors who give information in Easy Read



Having an appointment at a time which is better for you



**Having your
appointment
on time**



**Having support
workers or family
members with you**



**Having a Learning
Disability Acute
Liaison nurse**



**Better physical access
and help to get around
the hospital**



Hospital staff may have already put reasonable adjustments in place for you but it is important that you tell them if you need anything else. It is your right to ask for reasonable adjustments.

