

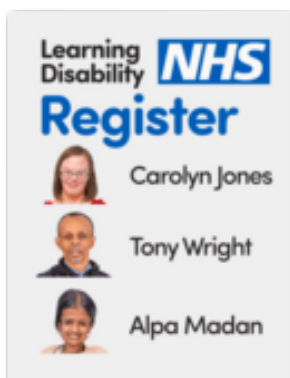
## The Mencap Manifesto: Healthcare



Too many people with a learning disability still cannot get the healthcare they need.



Mencap wants all the political parties to promise to improve healthcare for people with a learning disability.



### **Learning Disability Register**

Mencap want more people with a learning disability to be on their GP's learning disability register .



Being on the learning disability register means people can have an annual health check and a health action plan.



## Reasonable adjustments and accessible information

We want all information to be easier to understand and for people who work in healthcare to know how to meet the needs of people with a learning disability.



There are changes coming this year to help NHS staff know when someone needs support.



There is going to be a new system to tell healthcare workers what reasonable adjustments a person needs.

This is called **a reasonable adjustment flag.**



There is also going to be an updated version of the Accessible Information Standard.

This helps make sure healthcare workers know how to meet a person's communication needs.

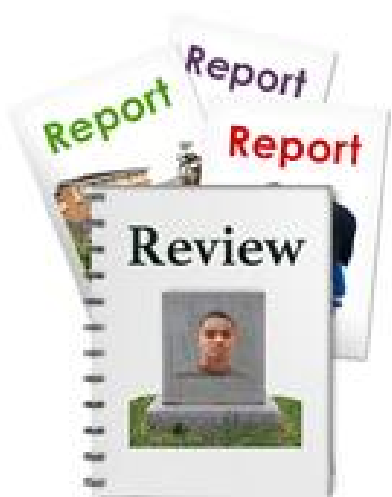


These new things won't work unless there is enough support and training for healthcare workers, people with a learning disability and their families to know how to use them.

Also to take the time to make sure they work properly.

## **Learn from reports on health**

Mencap wants the parties to promise to put in place the advice on improving healthcare from the Learning from Lives and Deaths Report (LeDeR) and other reports.





## **Learning Disability and Autism Training for Healthcare and Social Care Staff**

Mencap wants to make sure that the new Oliver McGowan learning disability and autism training for all healthcare workers is the best it can be.



To make sure this happens we want all political parties to make sure there is enough money to do this.



One important part of the training is having people with a learning disability and, or autism give the training.



But some people with a learning disability and or autism are having problems with their benefits when they get this job.



Mencap wants the political parties to promise to make the Department for Work and Pensions help fix this problem and help people with a learning disability and, or autism get jobs to give the training.



## **More Learning Disability Nurses**

There are not enough learning disability nurses in the NHS.



Learning disability nurses are very important as they can make sure people with a learning disability get the best healthcare and support.



Mencap wants all political parties to work with NHS England to train more people to become learning disability nurses.



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