

## **1 in 4 disabled say they have been bullied at nightclubs or music concerts - Mencap urges music venues to help stop harassment of people with a learning disability.**

Mencap researched over 300 people with a learning disability aged between 18-35 in 2015:

- The favourite past time of many young people with a learning disability is 'listening to music' and they consider it an important activity which has a big effect on them.
  - 72.6% said listening to music was their favourite thing to do in their spare time.
  - 64.4% listen to music every day.
  - 81.9% said music is very important to them and has a big effect on their lives.
- Young people with a learning disability want to go to more music concerts/nightclubs than they currently do.
  - 81.9% said they want to go to more music concerts.
- 73.7% of young people with a learning disability have been to a music concert or nightclub before.

- When you have been to a club or a music concert have you ever:

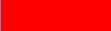
	Never	Sometimes	Often	Total Responses
Been afraid of staff at venues	135 (70.3%)	49 (25.5%)	8 (4.2%)	192
Been worried about asking staff for help	104 (54.7%)	62 (32.6%)	24 (12.6%)	190
Been told you can't enter because of your learning disability	167 (87.4%)	19 (9.9%)	5 (2.6%)	191
Been bullied by members of the public	133 (70.7%)	41 (21.8%)	14 (7.4%)	188

- Young people with a learning disability would be more likely to go to music concerts if venue staff understood more about learning disability.
  - 55.6% said they would be more likely to go if staff understood more about learning disability.
- Many young people with a learning disability have felt like they have nobody to spend time with

	Often	Some of the time	Hardly ever	Never	Total Responses
How often do you feel like you don't have anyone to spend time with	67 (23.8%)	119 (42.2%)	41 (14.5%)	55 (19.5%)	282

- 1 in 3 young people with a learning disability spend less than 1 hour outside on a typical Saturday.

Think of what you did last Saturday. On that day, how many hours did you spend outside your home?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Less than 1 hour		30.1%	85
2 - 4 hours		33.7%	95
4 - 6 hours		14.9%	42
6- 8 hours		12.4%	35
More than 8 hours		8.9%	25
Total Responses			282