

Growing Older, Planning Ahead - Professionals Survey

1. Healthwatch Tees Valley - Growing Older Planning Ahead Survey - Professionals Intro page

Healthwatch organisations across the Tees Valley are working together in partnership with the North East and Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB) to deliver a local response to the national requirement to improve the planning process for when families can no longer support their family member to stay at home.

We would like to know what the needs are of those aged 40+ with a learning disability, what would make the transition easier as those people get older, what currently works well, and what could be improved. We want to ensure sufficient and adequate services are in place for those with more complex needs.

It is important that services know what this looks like and how it feels for individuals going through the process. Your views will help us to understand the baseline of what local help is available now and what you think could be improved.

Healthwatch are the independent champion for people who use health and care services. We find out what people like about services, and what could be improved, and we share these views with those with the authority to make change happen. By sharing your views with us, we will be able to help influence change and feed into the talks about service provision going forward. We need your help to understand what people in the community like and don't like and what could be changed to make things better.

We will always make sure that your information is protected and treated securely. Any information that you give will be held in accordance with:

- Data Protection Act 1998
- As of 25 May 2018, the new data protection legislation introduced under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Bill.

We appreciate your time in completing this survey and welcome your comments and suggestions.

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1. What organisation do you work for?

2. What is your role?

3. Which locality do you work in?

- Darlington
- Hartlepool
- Middlesbrough
- Redcar and Cleveland
- Stockton-on-Tees

4. What is the current process for moving older people (40+) with a learning disability to a new home?

5. On a scale of 1-5, how well does this currently work?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

6. Based on your scale, can you please tell us 3 things that work well?

1

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7. Based on your scale, can you please tell us 3 things that need improvement?

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8. When older carers are unable to support those they care for, how are they supported?

9. What current statutory services support older people (40+) with a learning disability when leaving home for the first time?

**10. What current services support a carer of an older person (40+) with a learning disability as they age?
(Please list each one separately in the boxes below)**

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**11. Can you identify gaps in current service provision for older people (40+) with a learning disability when leaving home for the first time?
(Please list each one separately in the boxes below)**

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**12. What elements of care would be included in an ideal support service for older people (40+) with a learning disability to move out of their current home?
(Please list each one separately in the boxes below)**

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13. How do you ensure every older person (40+) with a learning disability is offered a health check every year?

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14. If someone does not attend their health check, do you find out why?

- Yes
 No

If no, why not?:

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15. Are older people (40+) with a learning disability always given a Health Action Plan?

- Yes
 No

If no, why not?:

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**16. Who is given access to the Health Action Plan?
(Please list each one separately in the boxes below)**

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17. Can you provide any examples of good practice in residential, supported living and family support services that support interventions for older people with learning disabilities (and their family/carers) with behaviours that challenge others? (Please list each separately in the boxes below)

A)

B)

C)

D)

E)

18. Who provides independent advocacy support for carers and the person they care for in your area?

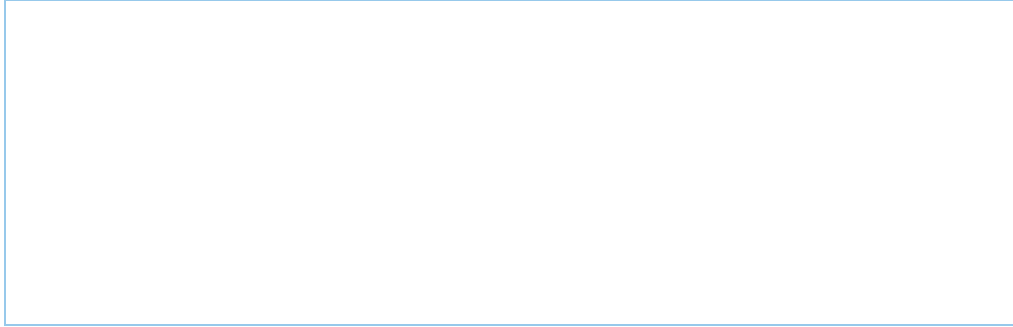
19. Any other comments?

20. Are you able to support our engagement of carers and older people (40+) with a learning disability?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide your contact details: Name - Email address - Telephone No.



3. Thank you

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We also make our Information Asset Register available for people to read to give further clarity about how data relating to them is managed and kept secure. This includes our retention schedule

and clear details about the lawful basis for storing and keeping personally identifiable information.