

Humanising the Healthcare of people with learning disabilities (including people with learning disabilities who are also autistic people)

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Disabled people have not always been cared for well enough by healthcare services, including GP services and hospitals.



There have been lots of news stories about people with learning disabilities being badly treated or ignored by healthcare services.



Our research project will try to find new ways of making healthcare better.



We will explore a new idea of 'humanising healthcare'. This means everyone is treated as a human, no matter who they are.



We want to put people and their views and feelings at the centre of their healthcare.



Our team includes researchers from advocacy-based organisations, universities, healthcare and experts-by-experience.



We will find principles and examples of humanising healthcare.



It is important to understand when things go wrong but we want to find out when things go well.



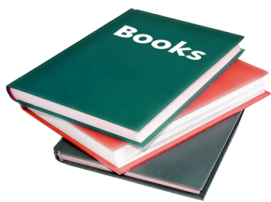
We will spend time researching two healthcare services - a learning disability service and a neurology service.



We will look for examples of humanising healthcare.



We will share findings with patients, professionals and people in the community.



We will share findings in journals, on websites and in conferences.



We will produce training materials for professionals, patients and families.

Our research project runs from 2022 to 2025 and includes the following organisations:



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