

Support for people with a learning disability



London Borough
of Hounslow

Promoting choice and control

What is this factsheet about?

This factsheet tells you what services are available, for people with a learning disability and how you can apply for them.

Hounslow Community Learning Disability Team

The Hounslow Community Learning Disability Team works alongside families, carers and social care providers to promote choice and independence.

We offer a range of services delivered through Personal Budgets to provide help with employment, community access, education, help with every day living and day care provision.

Our Approach

We believe it is important for people with learning disabilities to have choice and control in their lives.

We know that people with a learning disability want to enjoy an ordinary life like everybody else and that choice and control are important.

We work with organisations across Hounslow to support people with a learning disability to live as independently as possible.

We can help you look for work whether it is paid or unpaid.



The Community Learning Disability Team is made up of:

- Speech and language therapists
- Occupational therapists (OT)
- Dieticians
- Community nurses
- Autism Project Worker
- Housing officer
- Care managers
- Psychologists
- Psychiatrists
- Physiotherapists
- Independent Living Co-ordinator
- Challenging Needs Practitioner
- Family Support Worker

What Services are available?

- **Personal Budgets** - planning and managing your support.
- **Day services** - support to access the community
- **Resource centres** - learning and training opportunities.
- **Short breaks** - short term care giving carers a break.
- **Social activities** - access to sport and social events.
- **Independent living** - help to live in the community.
- **Support to live at Home** - personal care and assistive technology.
- **Employment** - providing access to suitable jobs.
- **Advocacy** - support to have your say.
- **Training and education** - helping to build up skills.
- **Social activities** - access to swimming baths, social club, leisure facilities etc.
- **Support with transport** - helping people with a learning disability feel confident about using public transport.
- **Direct payments** - providing money to give choice and control over services that are needed.

Make new friends

We offer leisure and social activities in the community which can help you meet new people

Do I have to pay?

Most services do need to be paid for although some, like day care, are free. We will assess you using government guidelines to see how much you will need to pay.

For more information about paying for social care services visit our website: www.hounslow.gov.uk or call us on 020 8583 3100.

How do I apply?

If you are someone with a learning disability or you are caring for them you can ask the Adult Social Care team for an assessment of your needs.

The team will ask a number of questions to find out more about health, family circumstances, abilities and needs. The team will then decide whether the person is eligible for services or whether help could be provided from other organisations.

For further information contact:

The Adult Access Team

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