

Learning Disability Annual Health Check

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Agenda

1. What is Learning Disability? Difference between Learning Disability and difficulty?
2. What is LD register?
3. Advantage of being in it
4. What is Annual health check?
5. What is Reasonable adjustments?

What is Learning Disability

A person with a Learning Disability might have some difficulty:

- Understanding complicated information
- learning some skills
- to cope independently ie. looking after themselves
- Started before 18yrs old, with a lasting effect on development.

**LEARNING DIFFICULTY IS A DIFFERENT DIAGNOSIS TO
LEARNING DISABILITY**

What is Learning Disability Register

- It is a list of people with Learning Disability.
- Each GP surgery is meant to have one.

Estimated National Size

0.56%
population
is on the
LD Register

2.5%
population
is estimated
to have a
Learning
Disability.

Bromley LD register size

0.40%
Below National
Average

Advantage of being on the register

- You are entitled for an Annual Health Check which often helps to pick up any health problems.
- You can also be entitled to get some benefits
- If you are on the register, practices will be more aware of any reasonable adjustments that you may need.

What is Learning Disability Health Check

- Annual Check offered to people with Learning Disability
- Only starts at the age of 14+yrs
- To provide better care to people with Learning Disabilities and improve their health outcome .
- It is part of NHS Long term Health plan

Reasonable adjustments

- Reasonable adjustments are small changes that can help people with a learning disability to be treated equally.
- You have a right to ask for reasonable adjustments.
- Every person is different and will need different changes.

Any Questions?