

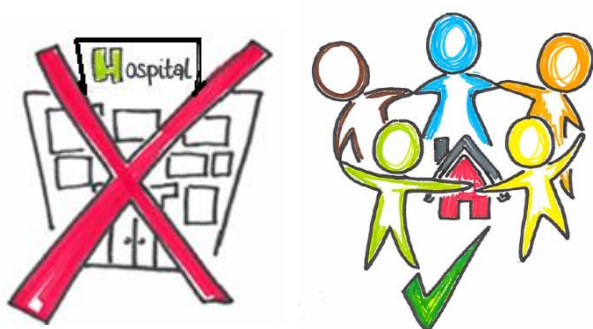
Easy read summary of the NHS England Learning Disability Forum meeting, 13 November 2015



This is an easier to read summary of the NHS England Learning Disability Forum meeting. It is not a full report.



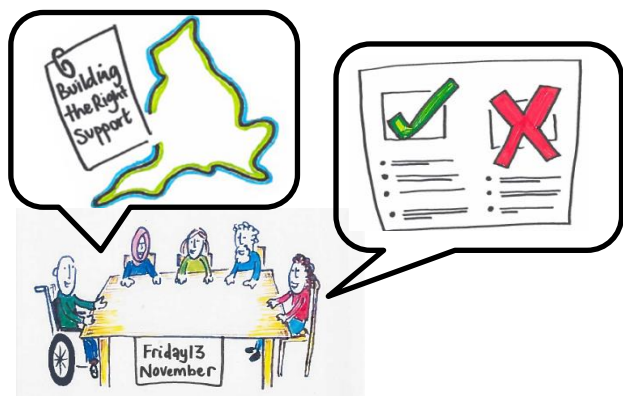
On November 13th we had a Forum meeting.



We talked about **Building the Right Support**. It is about moving people out of hospitals if they do not need to be there, and supporting more people in the community.



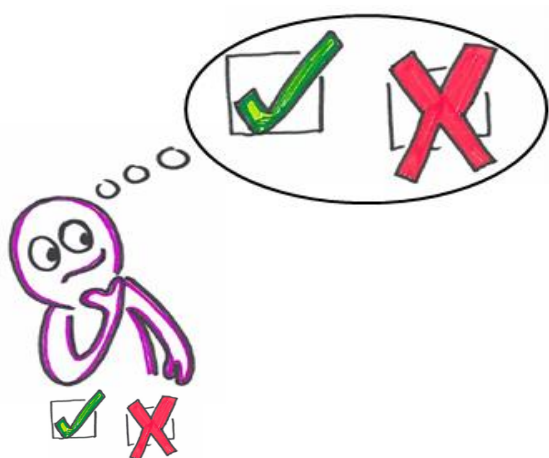
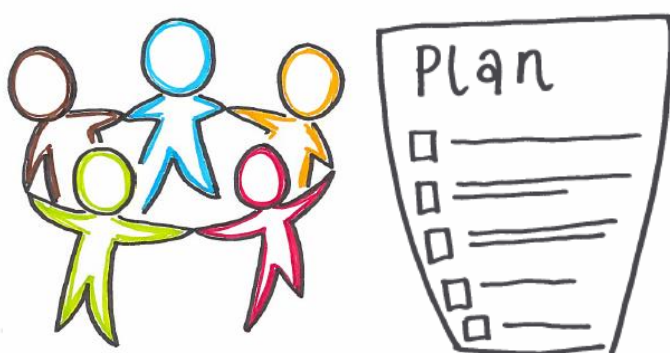
It is a national plan for work being done across England.



We asked the Forum about what would make the changes work for people.

People told us

- **The support people get must be planned.** A good care plan would avoid the need to move a person away from their home.
- They want a **choice of good quality services** available in the community.



- Plans should be person-centred. Person-centred care means the right care for what each person needs.

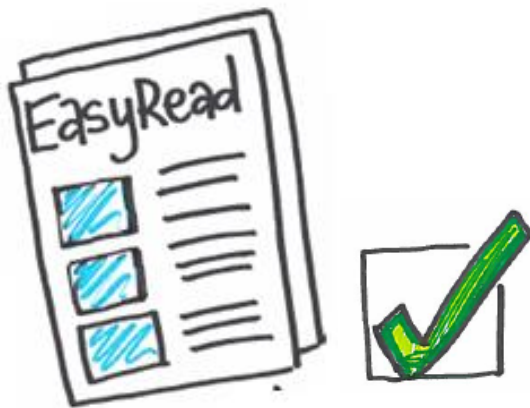




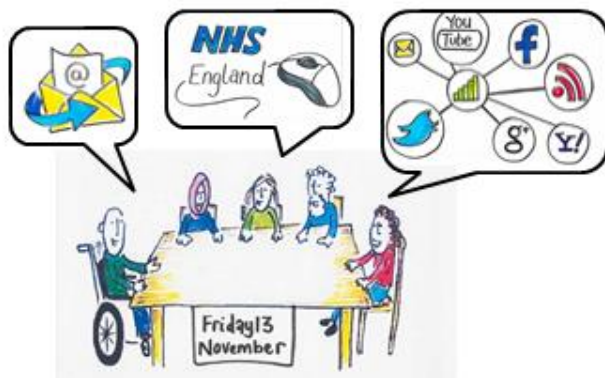
- There must be **support for families and carers** so that they can have a family life which is as normal as it can be.



- **Families and carers must have a chance to be involved and listened to** because they have lots of knowledge and experience.



We talked about easy read. People told us what they think makes good easy read information.



We also talked about **how NHS England communicates.**

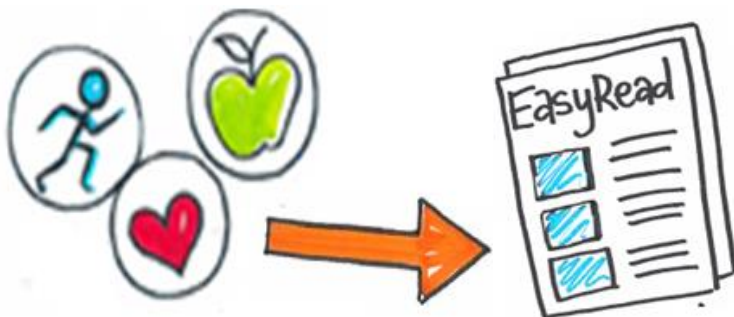


People told us how they want **NHS England to give information** about its work for people with a learning disability.



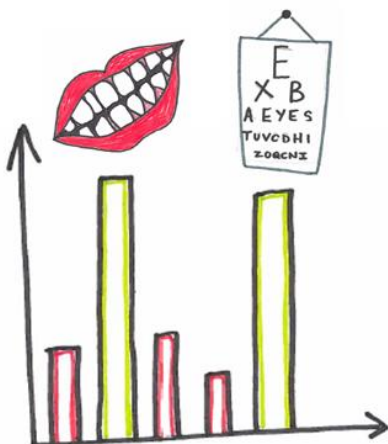
NHS England Priorities

We talked about **NHS England's priorities** for the health of people with a learning disability.



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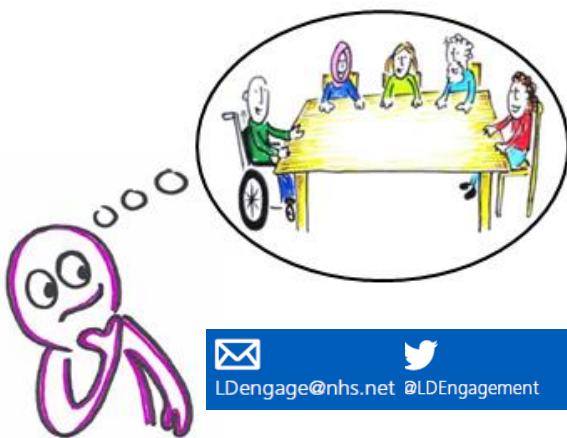
- Information about health should be **easy to understand**.



- **Eye health** (going to the optician) and **dentistry** (going to the dentist) are important too.



- Staff need support and training to work with people with a learning disability and/or autism.



If you want to get involved with the Forum or share your ideas please contact us!

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What we will do now...



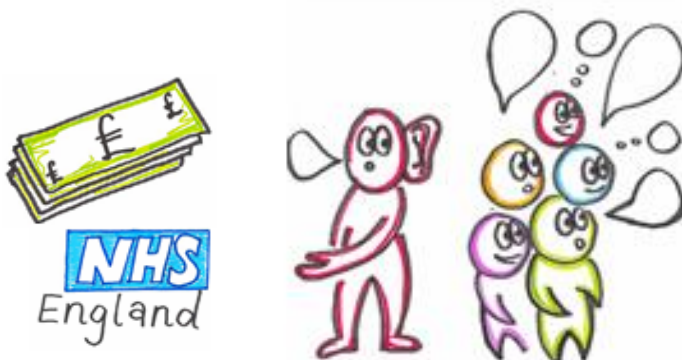
We will use what we heard at the forum to help us write a guide for NHS England. The guide will be called "What makes good easy read for NHS England"



We have listened to what the Forum said about our website and we have started making changes to it.



We have started planning a newsletter.



We want to give money to self-advocacy groups to help us talk to people who we might not otherwise hear from.