Learning Disabilities

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Guidance

Learning disabilities and behaviour that challenges: service design and delivery This guideline covers services for children, young people and adults with a learning disability (or autism and a learning disability) and behaviour that challenges. It aims to promote a lifelong approach to supporting people and their families and carers, focusing on prevention and early intervention and minimising inpatient admissions.

Easy Read Guide to Voting in the May local elections in England A new easy read guide for voters with a learning disability has been launched by the Electoral Commission and Mencap. The guide will help to increase understanding of how to register and vote in the upcoming elections. Local elections are due to take place across parts of England on Thursday 3 May, 2018.

Strategies

Think Autism strategy: governance refresh 2018 The way that the Department of Health and Social Care and other organisations monitor the progress of the autism strategy has been updated.

The Scottish Strategy for Autism The Scottish Government launched its refreshed Scottish Strategy for Autism for 2018-2021. This document sets out the Government's priorities for action through to 2021, identifying what it will do to improve services and support for autistic people in Scotland.

News

Travel training gives young people with learning disabilities a ticket to ride A new scheme that helps vulnerable young people use public transport alone could save councils millions of pounds.

Film

Too Much Information Film The National Autistic Society has launched the next phase of Too Much Information, their campaign to increase public understanding of autism and help make the world a more autism-friendly place. They have launched a powerful new film showing the impact that unexpected changes can have on autistic people and are asking people to learn more about autism.

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