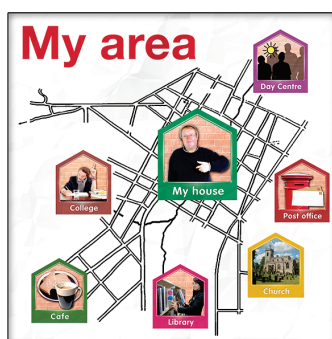




About our project to help people with a learning disability



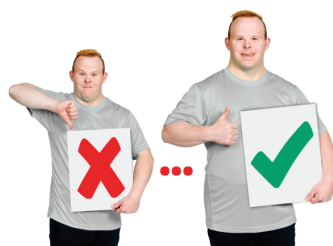
What this booklet is about



This booklet tells you about a project that is happening where you live.



This project will look at why some people who have a learning disability don't get help fast enough when they are unwell.



We want to change this, so they get help as quickly as possible.



The NHS and local government will work together with other organisations for this project.



We will look at the **tools** we use to help you.

Part 1
Important Information

Support workers should only use Part 1 if the information is not already known and accessible to people who need to see it.

This part should be answered by the person being supported with the support worker.

Your Information

What is your name?

What date were you born?

Part 2
What feels different today?

Support workers can use Part 2 to help to the person they support about any **warning changes** that might need to be passed on to a doctor or health worker.

This part should be answered by the support worker with the person being supported. The questions are about the person being supported.

Signs to look out for

Aches and pains

Are they

- rubbing a part of their body
- banging or pulling their head or ear
- being very restless
- crying and shouting
- repeating certain words or phrases
- grabbing hold of you or other people
- having toothache or earache.

Tools are things like checklists or questions we can use to help us find out more information.



They help us understand you and your situation better.



The people who support you will help you.



Your doctors and nurses will help you.



We will ask everyone what is good about the tools and what needs to change to make them better.



Once everyone has had their say we will make a new tool.



The new tool can be used by you and the people who support you.



The new tool can be used by your doctors and nurses.



We hope this new tool will help people get the help they need as soon as possible.



Thank you for helping with this project.



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