

Learning Disability Wales Manifesto 2026



About us

Learning Disability Wales is a membership organisation representing the learning disability sector in Wales. We work with people with a learning disability and their families, Welsh Government, local authorities, disabled people's organisations and the third sector to make Wales the best country in the world for people with a learning disability to live, learn, love and work.

To achieve this, we need your support to:



Promote the importance of accessible information

Ensure people with a learning disability can easily access the information they need to live their lives and make informed decisions in a format that they can understand, such as Easy Read.



Support the Homes not Hospitals Campaign

Publish a clear, funded plan on how people with a learning disability and/or autistic people will be moved out of mental health facilities and back into their local communities.



Close the disability employment gap

Create a National Job Coaching Strategy to ensure people with a learning disability have access to supported employment and job coaching.



Reduce health inequalities

Improve the uptake and quality of annual health checks for people with a learning disability.



Support parents with a learning disability

Improve support for parents with a learning disability to enable more families to stay together safely.



Reduce loneliness and social isolation

Ensure people with a learning disability have the opportunity to develop and maintain friendships and relationships, and to socialise in the community without barriers.



Prioritise adequate funding for the learning disability sector

Ensure learning disability organisations are properly funded to support people to live their lives and thrive in their communities.



Support the All Wales People First Manifesto

Alongside our manifesto asks, we support the work of the self-advocacy organisation All Wales People First and encourage your support for them and their manifesto.

Find out more

For more information or to have a conversation with us about this manifesto, visit our website www.ldw.org.uk, scan the QR code or email policy@ldw.org.uk.

