# **Check It!**

## How to use Check It!



#### Tools to check the quality of written information for people with learning disabilities

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### Welcome

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This pack will help you check the quality of:



- Information written for people with learning disabilities
- Easy Read versions of information for people with learning disabilities



Easy Read is more than easy words.

Easy Read information needs to be easy to find, easy to read, easy to understand and easy to use.



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These organisations have also published a handbook called Clear and Easy.

#### Check It!

#### How to use Check It!



The handbook will help you produce clear written information for everyone.

You can use this pack to check:



Letters



Leaflets



 Easy Read versions of bigger documents like reports and consultations



We suggest you use this pack with a friend or colleague. It can be hard to answer all the questions by yourself. It is easier to do the checking with someone else.



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## **Choosing the right tool**

There are **3** tools in this pack.

Look at the document you want to check.



Is this a letter?

Use the red tool called Letters

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Is this a leaflet?

Use the purple tool called Leaflets



Is this the Easy Read version of a big document, like a report or consultation?

Use the green tool called Easy Read versions





## What is in each tool?

Each tool has:

- a list of instructions
- sets of questions
- instructions on how to score
- a score sheet



You need a new set of questions and a new score sheet for each document.



You can photocopy the sheets in this pack. You can print copies from the DVD that comes with this pack.



You can ask Learning Disability Wales to email you the sheets.







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