Learning Disability Health Improvement Team

Our work during coronavirus

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We are the Improving Lives’ Learning Disability Health Improvement team.

The 15 to 21 June 2020 is Learning Disability Week. So we have written this update to tell you about our work to improve the lives of people with learning disabilities in Wales.

And also to tell you what we have been doing since coronavirus started. And how coronavirus has changed our work.

What we have been doing during coronavirus

We are part of Public Health Wales, so our main work has been to help deal with Coronavirus.

And 1 of our team members has gone back to work as a nurse to help during coronavirus.
Call centre

We have been supporting the Public Health Wales call centre.

This gave us the chance to learn about things that have impacted services for people with a learning disability.

We looked into the housing problems people with learning disabilities are having.

And we wrote recommendations to help stop these problems.

Easy read information

We are making sure coronavirus information from Public Health Wales and Welsh Government is in easy read.

And supported Public Health Wales’ work on keeping healthy in lockdown. We made sure all the advice and guidance for keeping healthy was in easy read.
Working with people

We wanted to find out what services have been like for people with learning disabilities at this time. We have spoken to:

- **health boards**

  Health boards run NHS services across each area of Wales. There are 7 health boards.

- Charities and community groups
- Learning disability groups
- Families of people with learning disabilities.

This will help us to think about and plan the best ways of doing our work going forward.

Learning Disabilities Health Improvement Programme

We are also working hard on our Learning Disability Health Improvement Programme.

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