



Learning Disability

645 adults with a learning disability were supported in Knowsley.



The different types of support people got were



Day services



Residential care



Supported living



Direct payments





What has been good?



People with Autism have had support to help them plan their care package.



Support Brokerage projects have helped people make choices about their care and support.



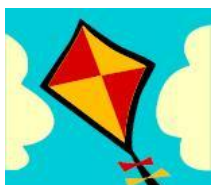
Support Brokerage means supporting someone to plan their support. It can be done by professional people or anyone with experience of planning support.



In April 2013 we held an Autism Awareness day to tell people about Autism.



The council encourage people to be independent.



The Knowsley Inclusion through Employment Team supported 20 people to get a paid or voluntary job.



People had short breaks.



People said day centres are doing a good job.



9 out of 10 people are supported to live independently in their communities.



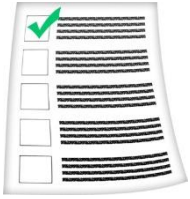
The number is higher than the average in England.



This tells us Knowsley is doing a good job.



8 out of 10 people in Knowsley have a personal budget or get direct payments to choose their support.



What has got better?



The National Autistic Society says Knowsley support people with Autism well.



Disabled people have been going to more social activities training and fitness activities.



Social workers have had training about autism.



This will help social workers understand the needs of people with autism.



What needs to get better?



Autism Service Development Group to carry on supporting people with autism and their families in the right way.



People with a learning disability should be supported by the same social worker they trust.



Support people with a learning difficulty to understand their money.



More people with a learning disability to have a job.

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