

1 Human rights, law reform and accountability

Deliver law reform to protect and advance rights for people with learning disabilities and address systemic inequalities

“The LDAN Bill is needed to protect the human rights of people with learning disabilities and to make sure people are held accountable when those rights are not met.”

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Key Asks:

- Address the inequalities people with learning disabilities experience by bringing forward a Learning Disabilities, Autism and Neurodivergence Bill (the LDAN Bill).
- Set a clear timetable for reforming mental health and capacity law to protect rights and ensure non-discrimination.
- Invest in independent advocacy provision to support decision making.
- Incorporate the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) rights into Scots law.
- Strengthen accountability structures within the public sector to ensure systems and services are operating in a way that respects the rights and meets the needs of people with learning disabilities.

Scotland has a responsibility to legislate to advance the rights of people with learning disabilities and ensure that the societal barriers and discrimination they experience are addressed.



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