

2 Independent living in the community

Deliver independent living for all people with learning disabilities who are inappropriately detained in hospital or in institutional placements far from their family and community

“Hospital is not the right place for people with learning disabilities but people go into hospital when they hit crisis but don’t get out when it’s over.”

Kris, Include For Good Rapporteur

Key Asks:

- Lead a programme of reform in line with Article 19 of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).
- Create a robust process for seeking redress to increase accountability for people with learning disabilities who are stuck in hospital.
- Increase investment in community-based housing, social care support and Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) to support the development of appropriate independent living support services.

Scotland has a duty to end inappropriate detention and to realise the right to independent living in the community for people with learning disabilities at risk of institutional living.



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