

3 Health, social care and wellbeing

Deliver improved health, social care and wellbeing outcomes for people with learning disabilities

“We shouldn’t have to fight for our lives to be the same length as everyone else’s. Annual Health Checks are there to help us get on top of our health and could pick up underlying conditions we would otherwise not know about.”

Include For Good Rapporteurs

Key Asks:

- Support and invest in the roll out of Annual Health Checks to ensure consistent, high-quality delivery across health boards.
- Ensure that work to streamline digital systems across health and social care includes consideration of how this could support better monitoring and publication of outcomes for people with learning disabilities.
- Reform eligibility criteria for social care support and remove non-residential care charges to promote a holistic system which maximises choice, dignity and control.

Scotland must prioritise the delivery of preventative, accessible and quality health and social care services in the community to help address the unacceptable inequalities experienced by people with learning disabilities.



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