

Easy Read information about NICE

NICE

NICE is the short name for the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence.



We find out what works well in health and social care and write advice about it.



The advice says what care and support people using services should have.



Doctors, nurses, care workers and support workers should know what NICE says. It helps them give good care and support.



People using services and their families, carers and advocates should know what NICE says too. It can help them get the right care and support.



NICE is writing advice about how to look after people with learning disabilities who have **mental health problems**.



Lots of people help work out what care and support will work best.



We ask people with learning disabilities what they think. And we ask their families, carers and advocates too.



We ask staff who work with people with learning disabilities what they think. They could be doctors, nurses or other health staff. And people like care home staff, social workers and other care workers.



And we look at lots of research about what care and support works well and what doesn't.



We want to know what you think about our advice on **mental health problems**.



Telling us what matters most to you will help us get it right.



NICE will write the advice in Easy Read when it is ready.

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