

# Easy Read information about NICE

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**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.



And we write about the main things that will help make care and support better.

This is called a **quality standard**.



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 a quality standard about **behaviour that challenges**.

This is for people who doctors, nurses and care workers may find hard to support.



Lots of people help work out what ways care and support can be made better.



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 quality standard on **behaviour that challenges**.



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

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