

The future of services for adults with learning disabilities in Gwynedd

We need to make changes to our services.



In 2015, we listened to and talked with people who use our services and their families and carers.



We sent a questionnaire.

We held meetings.

Questions

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1. What do you think about it?

Good

Bad

Not sure

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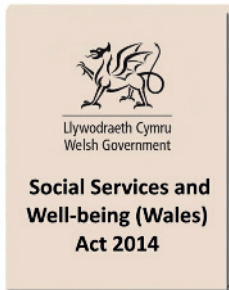
This newsletter tells you what we found out.



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You can click here www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru

We have to make changes because:



There was a new law from April 2016. The new law says:

- People will have more say about their future
- We need to support people to make decisions with us, as equals, about their future
- We need to
 - look at what people can do
 - look at what people can do with help from friends and family

Then we need to sort support for anything people still need help with

- Everyone must all work together to plan and run services

But ...

we have to do this with less money.



People said:

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25 people sent their questionnaire back.

25 came to a meeting. They told us what they think. They told us their ideas too.



- Make changes slowly, and keep the same staff.



- Share information with us better.



- Make sure people can still spend time with friends, work and learn new skills.



- Transport can be a problem.

Some of the changes already taking place...

PANT YR EITHIN



Pant yr Eithin is in Harlech. There are 7 homes for adults with learning disabilities.



People live independently. But there is help when they need it.

A young man, lives there. He used to live with carers 24 hours a day.



His social worker says Pant yr Eithin lets him be more independent.

He has his own home now. He can make his own choices. And he has support when he needs it.



CLWB Y DDRAIG



This club is in Meirionnydd. It started in summer 2015. It is a Saturday club for 6 people.



They do things like:

- shopping and cooking
- walking
- cinema club
- spending time with their friends



Getting paid work



Gemma is 22.

Gemma went to Ysgol Pendalar and Coleg Glynllifon.



After college, Gemma worked in a café and a charity shop.



Gemma has just got a paid job at McDonalds in Caernarfon.



Gemma says "This is great news for me, and I'm really looking forward".

What next?



Thank you for talking to us. We have listened to what you said.



We will be careful when we make changes.



We will remember the activities you said are most important to you.



We agree we need to get better at talking, listening and giving you information. We think the meetings worked well. So we will hold more meetings in 2016.



You can get more information by clicking.

www.gwynedd.llyw.cymru/adults-services

There is a full and an Easy Read version.

If you want a paper copy, please phone Ann Eleri Roberts on **01286 679975**. Tell her if you want the full or the Easy Read version.



Please come to a meeting to discuss the future.

You can come to any of these meetings.



Where

Date

Time

Blaenau Ffestiniog Library	1 August 2016	2.00pm to 4.00pm
Dwyfor Leisure Centre Pwllheli	2 August 2016	2.00pm to 4.00pm
Bro Dysynni Leisure Centre Tywyn	4 August 2016	2.00pm to 4.00pm
Penllyn Leisure Centre Y Bala	5 August 2016	10.00am to 12.00pm
Glaslyn Leisure Centre Porthmadog	8 August 2016	10.00am to 12.00pm
Bangor Aquatics and Healthy Lifestyle Centre	9 August 2016	10.00am to 12.00pm
Arfon Leisure Centre Caernarfon	23 August 2016	10.30am to 12.30pm



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