

Hospital road show

Our hospital road shows, developed in response to our 'Getting it right' charter, will provide your staff with a greater insight into improving access to healthcare for people with a learning disability. By raising awareness of the issues people face when in a healthcare setting, we will encourage your organisation to adapt the services you offer. Our interactive film on accessing healthcare points out simple steps to good practice, focusing on improving communication and inspiring everyone to respect and value people with a learning disability.

Course content

- To raise awareness of areas for reasonable adjustment
- To provide tips and tactics for improved communication
- To highlight needs around mental capacity and informed consent
- To enable staff to support people with a learning disability to make choices and to speak up when they are not happy
- To illustrate the need for the production of accessible information and communication

Who would benefit?

This course is designed for healthcare professionals who wish to gain a greater awareness of issues people with learning disability face when accessing healthcare.

Duration: one day (6 hours)

Course times: A rotating 90-minute workshop

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As part of the day, Mencap will secure involvement of local representatives from within the field of learning disability to support delivery of the event. The workshops will be co-facilitated by people with a learning disability, bringing to life their real life experiences of accessing health care.

