

Working with Adults

Courses and Consultancy
from the Foundation
for People with
Learning Disabilities

How can we help you?

We are a dynamic team of experienced practitioners, managers, researchers, self advocates and family experts working with organisations across the UK and internationally to improve the quality of life of people with learning disabilities. The Foundation uses research, knowledge of good practice and policy to deliver tailor-made consultancy services.

We undertake development work to improve services and staff performance. We run regular events to promote good practice, share the outcomes of our work and encourage new ideas. We are also actively involved in lobbying and giving feedback to government on policies that affect people with learning disabilities and their families.

Our staff and consultants have substantial expertise in the field of learning disabilities. We are innovative, flexible and creative. We work with Local Authorities, the voluntary and private sector, the National Health Service, parent groups and self advocates to improve services and promote tailor-made solutions.



For more information
about our services,
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**Our consultancy
services are based on
competitive daily rates.**

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Our track record

The Foundation has a proven track record in service and organisational development, training and research in the areas of:

- Building the capacity of communities to welcome and include people
- Day opportunities and community development
- Developing care managers' knowledge and expertise
- Family and self advocate leadership
- Health Action Planning and improving access to health services
- Improving the life chances of people with high support needs
- Mental health and well-being for people with learning disabilities
- Older families and older people with learning disabilities
- Organisation and service development and service reviews
- Person centred working and circles of support
- Spirituality and the importance of faith
- Supporting services and organisations to work together.

Current work streams

The Foundation is currently working on projects which include:

- Working with In Control and its principles to develop individualised budgets and self directed support
- Developing person centred approaches specifically with people who have autistic spectrum disorders
- Helping Local Authorities to prepare for inspections by CSCI
- Helping local councils to place people who wish to return to their community of origin
- Helping people with learning disabilities to create their own small businesses
- Increasing the involvement of people from black and minority ethnic groups through the facilitation of the National Advisory Group on Learning Disabilities and Ethnicity
- Supporting systems to measure health service performance.

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