

Our plans to improve daytime, evening, and weekend opportunities for individuals with a learning disability in Rhondda Cynon Taf

Please tell us what you think by 30 June 2023



This document was written by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council. It is an easy read version of '**Learning Disability Day Services Consultation 2023**'.

May 2023

How to fill in this response form



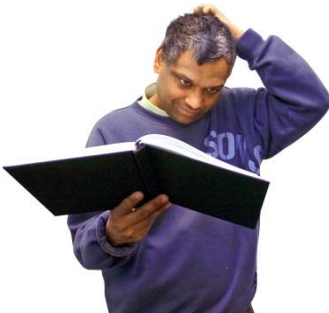
These questions are about our plans to update Learning Disability services in Rhondda Cynon Taf.



We want to know what you think. Please try to explain your answers. And give your own thoughts and ideas too.



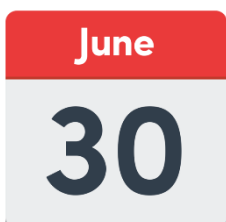
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Words in **blue writing** may be hard to understand. They are explained in a box underneath.



Where the document says **we**, this means **Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council**.



Please return this form back to us by **30 June 2023**.



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Or emailed to:

Learningdisabilitiestransformationprogramme@rctcbc.gov.uk

Introduction



In May 2023, Rhondda Cynon Taf Council agreed to improve their Learning Disability Day Services in response to the [My Day My Way Engagement](#).



My Day, My Way gave individuals with a learning disability and others the opportunity to share things that are important to them, and how their day could be better.

The Council have proposed a new **coproduced** operating model for Day Services

The new model will have three levels of support, based on individual needs:

- Community and Employment
- Maximising Community Connections
- Council's Offer



Coproduced means individuals with a learning disability and the Council have come together as equals to make decisions.



Focusing on an individual's choice and wellbeing, this model will help to keep people feeling independent with support, in their local communities.

We are now asking you to help us make some decisions about these things.



Community and Employment



At this level individuals will be supported to recognise their strengths, support networks and community support options- to maintain independence, health, and wellbeing.

This offer would be suitable for individuals with low support needs and includes:



- use of community resources such as leisure services, libraries, and open access groups to provide activities and social contacts for people within a community setting.



- Use of community resources to provide activities such as training, volunteering, and employment for people within their local community.



- Review the Council's current learning disability projects to refocus these as social enterprises or work opportunities either through Vision Products or other community settings.

Do you agree with this?



Yes



No

Not sure

Is there anything you would like to say about this?

Maximising Community Connections



At this level individuals will be supported to regain their independence and have opportunities to connect to their communities over time.

This offer would be suitable for individuals who have support needs and includes:



- a programme of support which helps individuals to lead on developing their own services



- development of microenterprises



- pooling direct payments



- supporting the community hubs.

Do you agree with this?



Yes

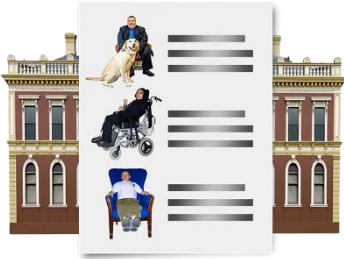


No

Not sure

Is there anything you would like to say about this?

Council's Offer



At this level individuals would be supported to access centre-based support as well as some community-based groups.



There will be a focus on an individual's health and wellbeing, with the support of multi-disciplinary teams (for example- health, care management).



This offer would be suitable for individuals with more complex health and communication needs and includes:

- person-centred communication for example, assistive technology to offer a range of choices and activities
- specialist support to help individuals move through pathways into less intensive support
- two bespoke day centres East and West, along with smaller community-based groups.



Do you agree with this?



Yes



No

Not sure

Is there anything you would like to say about this?



Anything else

Is there anything you would like to say about our plans?

Equality

We want to make sure that everything we do is fair to people. This is called **Equality**.



Equality means treating people fairly and making sure they have the same chances in life.

We want to make sure that people have equality because of:

- Their age.
- Whether they are a woman or man or describe themselves in another way.
- Their disability.
- Their race or background. For example, black, white or Asian.
- Whether they are gay, lesbian, bisexual or straight.
- Their religion.
- If they are married, single or in a civil partnership.
- If they are pregnant.
- The language they prefer to use.



Do you think our plans will treat people fairly and make sure they have the same chances in life?



Yes



No



Not sure



Is there anything more you want to tell us about **equality?**

Use the box below to tell us what you think:

Welsh language



We want to make sure that people can use Welsh when they want to, and more people get the chance to use Welsh.



We want to make sure that our plans don't make it harder for people to use Welsh if they want to.

Do you think our plans could make it harder for people to use Welsh if they want to?



Yes



No



Not sure



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How do you think we could change our plans to make it easier for people to use the Welsh language?

Use the box below to tell us what you think:

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Is there anything more you want to tell us about how our plans could affect the Welsh language?

Use the box below to tell us what you think:

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Tell us about yourself



We need to know a little bit about you so we can understand your answers better.



What is your postcode?



What is your age?



Why did you fill out this form?

I am a person with a Learning Disability

I am family/carer of a person with a Learning Disability

I am an advocate for a person with a Learning Disability

Staff

Other



Thank you

Thank you for filling out this form



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Hard words

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