

Learning Disability Project

Black and Minority Ethnic people



AIMS OF THE SERVICE ARE:

- To provide people with a learning disability and their carers'
- Local source of information, advice and support of services
- To signpost to appropriate services
- To help improve family's life

"The Learning Disability Project was set up in January 2007."

"The project has produced lots of plans which say how services should change for the black and minority ethnic people with learning disabilities in Charnwood and it makes sure these are put into place through raising awareness."

About the Learning Disability Project

The purpose of the link worker's project is to help identify what contacts are most valuable, what information people need most often, and what are the common barriers.

We want to

- Raise awareness of learning disability and carers' issues in community groups
- Identify carers from black and minority ethnic groups
- Learn from the experiences of carers
- Raise awareness of any gaps or barriers that you, or the person you care for, experience in getting access to services.

What the Learning Disability Project can do for you

Minority ethnic groups experience a range of barriers to receiving care. These include lack of accessible information; services which often lack cultural understanding; and language and communication difficulties, as consequence the link worker is able to provide this form of service.

We offer

- A home visit
- Confidential and free advice
- Help and support for you to plan and find the right services
- To put you in contact with other carers
- The chance to talk about your needs and concerns in your own language.



Who to Contact

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