Treat me well Simple adjustments make a big difference



YouGov survey of 500 healthcare professionals revealed¹

59% of healthcare professionals think the issue of avoidable deaths does **not receive enough attention from the NHS**.

Almost half (45%) of healthcare professionals think that a lack of training on learning disability might be contributing to the avoidable deaths of people with a learning disability.



Two-thirds (66%) of healthcare professionals **would like more training** focused on people with a learning disability.



35%

The Accessible Information Standard is mandatory in every health and social care setting in England. But only 35% of medicine courses teach it. Almost half (47%) of hospitals do not include information on learning disability in their induction training for clinical staff.



Survey of 500 people with a learning disability revealed³



Almost a quarter (23%) of healthcare professionals have **never attended training** on meeting the needs of people with a **learning disability**. Over a third (37%) of healthcare professionals think quality of **healthcare** received by people with a learning disability is **worse than that received by people without a learning disability**.



37%



Over 1 in 5 (21%) of people with a learning disability think that healthcare staff are bad at explaining things to them when they are at the hospital.

75% of people with a learning disability said their experience of going to the hospital would be improved **if staff explained things in a way that was easy to understand**.

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