



Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire & Ceredigion

LEARNING DISABILITY STRATEGY CONSULTATION

STRATEGY RESPONSE FORM

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Consultation Response

Please answer the questions on pages 1 to 6. More detailed responses can be given on pages 7 to 50

Please tick the things that apply to you

I am an individual with lived experience of learning disability, autism or neurodivergence.	
I am the parent or carer of someone with learning disability or neurodivergence	
I represent an organisation that provides a service to people with learning disability or neurodivergence.	
I work for a local authority or HDUHB	
Other	

I live in

Carmarthenshire	
Ceredigion	
Pembrokeshire	

What do you think we should call this strategy?

Name of the strategy	Please tick preference
Learning Disability Strategy	
Learning Disability Strategy (with actions applied to people who are neurodivergent)	
Learning Disability and Neurodivergence Strategy	
Other – please specify	

Layout of the document	Please tick
I like the layout of this document?	
I would prefer 2 documents – one for the plain English/Welsh and one for easy read	

Topics covered by the strategy	Please tick
I agree with the list of topics covered in the strategy (Page 9)	
I would add or delete the topics listed below	

Easy Read Questions

Please tick



I agree with the recommendations in this document

I would like to change or add the following recommendations?

1. Information, Advice and Assistance



This section is about how we provide information, advice and guidance (pages 10 and 11)

Questions (page 10-11)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 1	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 1	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions

Please tick




I agree that information should be easy to read.



Do you agree that the local authorities should make information easier to access

Would you like to add anything?

2.Social Service

	This section is about social services.
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2.1 Direct Payments

Questions (pages 12-13)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 2.1	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 2.1	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions

Please tick



I agree that more information is needed about direct payments



I agree that more training is needed on direct payments

Would you like to add anything?

2.2 Access to Services

Questions (page 14 – 15)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 2.2	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 2.2	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions

Please tick



I agree that information about services needs to be better.



I agree that access to services needs to be better?

Would you like to add anything?

2.3 Staffing

Questions (page 16 – 17)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 2.3	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 2.3	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions

Please tick




I agree that information is needed about jobs in social care.



I agree that staff need more training about learning disabilities and neurodivergence.

Would you like to add anything?

3. Health Services

	This section is about Health Services
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3.1 Accessible Appointments

Questions (page 18 – 19)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 3.1	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 3.1	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions

Please
tick



I agree that information needs to be easier to understand.





I agree more community based support is needed.

Would you like to add anything?

3.2 Training


Questions (pages 20 – 21)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 3.2	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 3.2	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions		Please tick
	<p>I agree that staff need more training about learning disabilities and neurodivergence.</p>	
	<p>I agree that more information about jobs in health is needed</p>	
<p>Would you like to add anything?</p>		

3.3 Service Availability

There is not question about this section. (page 22 – 23)

4. Education, Children and Young People

	This section is about education, children and young people
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4.1 Transitions

Questions (pages 24 - 25)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 4.1	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 4.1	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions

Please tick



I agree that more information is needed about **transitions**.





I agree that more community support is needed to understand what is available after school or college.

Would you like to add anything?

4.2 Opportunities after school or college.

Questions (page 26 – 27)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 4.2	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 4.2	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions		Please tick
	<p>I agree that more information is needed about activities, apprenticeships, volunteering and work.</p>	
	<p>I agree that more visits to schools and colleges should take place.</p>	
<p>Would you like to add anything?</p>		

4.3 Assessment and support provision (page 28-29)

There are no questions about this section.




5. Day Opportunities, volunteering and work



This section is about Day Opportunities, Volunteering and Work

5.1 Day Opportunities

Questions (page 30 – 31)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 5.1	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 5.1	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions		Please tick
	<p>I agree that more information is needed about day time activities.</p>	
	<p>I agree that day time activities should be reviewed and developed</p>	
 <p>Social Club</p>	<p>I agree that we need more places to meet our friends.</p>	
<p>Would you like to add anything?</p>		

5.2 Volunteering

Questions (page 32 – 33)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 5.2	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 5.2	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions

Please tick



I agree that more information is needed about volunteering opportunities.



I agree that volunteering opportunities need to be improved.

Would you like to add anything?

5.3 Paid Work

Questions (page 34 – 35)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 5.3	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 5.3	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions

Please tick



I agree that more information is needed about paid work opportunities.



I agree that more support is needed to get a job.

Would you like to add anything?

6. Socialising and Friendships



This section is about socialising and friends

6.1 Training and awareness

Questions (page 36 – 37)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 6.1	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 6.1	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions

Please tick



I agree that more information is needed about dealing with problems with friends.



I agree we need easy read information about sexual relationships.

Would you like to add anything?

6.2 Friendships and relationships

Questions (page 38 – 39)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 6.2	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 6.2	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions

Please tick



I agree that more support is needed to make friends.



I agree we need more support to develop relationships with professionals

Would you like to add anything?

6.3 Social media and technology

Questions (page 40 – 41)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 6.3	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 6.3	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions

Please tick




I agree that more training is needed to get online



I agree we need access to equipment

Would you like to add anything?

7. Housing

	This section is about housing
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7.1 Choice about where I live

Questions (page 42 – 43)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 7.1	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 7.1	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions

Please
tick



I agree that we need more updates
about housing options.



I agree we need help to choose where
to live.

Would you like to add anything?

7.1 Information and advice (housing)

Questions (page 44 – 45)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 7.2	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 7.2	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions

Please tick



I agree that we need more easy read information about housing options



I agree we need help to live independently

Would you like to add anything?

8 Transport



This section is about transport

8.1 Support to Use Transport

Questions (page 46 – 47)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 8.1	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 8.1	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Ready Questions

Please tick



I agree that we need more easy read information about transport options.



I agree we need help to use the Fflecsi bus service.

Would you like to add anything?

8.2 Travel Training

Questions (page 48 – 49)	Please tick
I agree with the recommendations in Section 8.2	
I disagree with the recommendations in Section 8.2	
I would add or change the following recommendations	

Easy Read Questions

Please tick




I agree that more travel training should be provided.

Would you like to add anything?

8.3 Transport Options


There are no questions for this section.

9. Advocacy

	This section is about advocacy
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There are no questions for this section.

10. Carers Support

	This section is about Carers
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There are no questions for this section.

Welsh Language Impact Assessment

	<p>What effects do you feel the strategy would have on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language• treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language. <p>Welsh Language and the Strategy</p> <p>Please read the “Welsh Language and the Strategy” document. You will find this on the consultation web page.</p> <p>It explains how the strategy affects the Welsh language.</p> <p>It will help you to answer the Welsh language questions.</p>
	<p>Do you agree with what is said in the document about how the strategy affects the Welsh language?</p> <p>You can tell us if you don’t agree and why in the “other” box.</p> <p>You can also add anything else you want to say in the “other” box.</p>



I agree with what is said in the document about how the strategy affects the Welsh language.

Please tick

Other:



In the Strategy we want to make sure we do the things that will help people to use Welsh if they want to.

We want to make sure that we treat Welsh and English the same.

Is there anything that can be changed in the document to make it even better (positive) for the people that want to use Welsh?

Enter your answer:



Is there anything else that will fix or stop any problems (negative effects) that might happen for people that want to use Welsh?

Enter your answer:

About You

Answering the following questions will help us ensure we have collected the views of a variety of people and given everyone from all backgrounds a chance to take part. You do not have to answer them. The information will only be used for statistical analysis.

1. How old are you?

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 or under | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65-74 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 | |

2. What gender do you identify as?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer to use another term |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary | |

3. Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

4. Are you?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single | <input type="checkbox"/> Separated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Married | <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In a Civil Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced | |

5. Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Straight/heterosexual | <input type="checkbox"/> Another sexual orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gay or Lesbian | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say | |

6. How would you describe your ethnic group?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or Irish Traveller | <input type="checkbox"/> Black / Caribbean / African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roma | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnic group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed / multiple ethnic group | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say |

7. What is your religion or belief?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian (all denominations) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish | |

8. Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - go to question 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say - go to question 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No - go to question 10 | |

9. Do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a lot | <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a little | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say |

10. Do you look after or give any help or support to, anyone because they have long-term physical or mental health conditions or illnesses, or problems related to old age?

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

11. Do you have a low net household income?

e.g. you are entitled to benefits, free school meals etc.

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

12. Are you a member of the armed forces community (veteran, reservist, cadet force, adult volunteer (CFAV) or a family member of someone in the armed forces)?

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

13. Can you understand, speak, read or write Welsh?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Understand spoken Welsh | <input type="checkbox"/> Write Welsh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speak Welsh | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read Welsh | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say |

14. What is your main language?

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welsh | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: |

Thank you for sharing your views on the Learning Disability Strategy

This form can now be returned or posted to: Norman Industries, Units 1-2, Snowdrop Lane, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1JB

Or returned to the person leading your engagement session if you are attending one.

Responses must be received by Sunday 5th July 2026

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