

# The Community Learning Disability Teams

(within Manchester Learning Disability Partnership)

- Joint health and social care multidisciplinary teams - staff employed by Manchester City Council and Manchester Community Health.
  - Social workers/care managers
  - Community learning disability nurses
  - Occupational therapists
  - Speech and language therapists
  - Physiotherapists
  - Clinical psychology and behavioural support workers
  - Assistants and technicians

# Support

For support with diagnostic procedures, treatment or with further assessment and management of challenging behaviour after an underlying physical cause has been ruled out contact the CLDT in your area and speak to the duty care manager to find out if the person is known to LD service. Make a direct referral to the profession you need.

- For challenging behaviour - psychology and behavioural support services
  - referral to speech and language therapy will be made as part of the MLDP challenging behaviour care pathway.
- For difficulties with medical procedures due to level of disability/consent issues - community learning disability nursing.

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- **Community Learning Disability Team North**
  - Crescent Bank, Humphrey Street, Crumpsall.
  - Tel: 0161 861 2958
- **Community Learning Disability Team Central**
  - Chapman Place, Chapman Street, Gorton.
  - Tel 0161 223 9901
- **Community Learning Disability Team South**
  - Oakwood Resource Centre, 177, Longley Lane, Northenden
  - Tel: 0161 998 7424

# Examples of how we can facilitate understanding of health information

- A photographic patient checklist for dialysis - previously rejected the procedure.
- A photo medication chart - the person uses to 'check up' on his staff - previously non compliant.
- Booklet on going for a bone scan - person visited & took photos of the sequence of events - person had scan - previously refused scan.
- Booklet on healthy eating for someone loosing weight rapidly - obsession with cutting out all fats - person now eating a more balanced diet.
- A photo procedure on self administration of feeds and meds via a PEG.
- A health story about drinking when out for person with epilepsy triggered by dehydration.