



Coronavirus and People with Learning Disabilities Study

What we know about Carers

July 2021

What is this study about?



This study is about coronavirus (also called COVID-19) and people with learning disabilities.

We asked about people living in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland





We talked to 272 family carers and paid support staff.

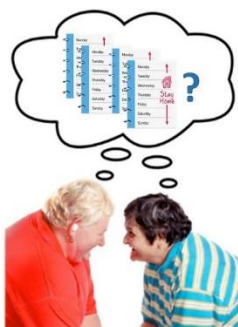


This report is about what we have found so far.



Family carers and paid supporters told us about 158 people with learning disabilities and 114 people with profound and multiple learning disabilities.

Health



We asked people what had happened in the last 4 weeks



Most family carers and paid support staff said they had good health



7 out of 10 family carers and paid support staff said that they felt stressed



6 out of 10 family carers and paid support staff said that they had been feeling tired



4 out of 10 family carers and paid support staff said that they had been feeling cross

What would help?



Family carers and paid support staff wanted a rest



Family carers and paid support staff wanted a holiday



Family carers and paid support staff wanted services to open up again



Family carers and paid support staff wanted people with learning disabilities to see their family and friends

What happens next?



We want to find out more about people with learning disabilities and COVID-19.



We will talk to people again from July.

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