



## Coronavirus and People with Learning Disabilities Study

### What we know about Social Lives

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What is this study about?



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

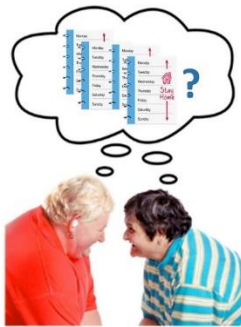
We talked to 489 adults with learning disabilities. We talked to people living in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.



280 family carers or paid supporters of people with severe or profound multiple learning disabilities also gave us information.



This report is about what we have found in July and August 2021.



We asked people what had happened in the last 4 weeks

## Going back to places



35% people with learning disabilities we talked to were going back to all the places they used to go to



16% of people with more severe learning disabilities were going back to all the places they used to go to

## Using the internet



There were not as many online activities for people with more severe and profound learning disabilities to take part in than people with less severe and profound learning disabilities



42% of people with more severe learning disabilities had never enjoyed online activities



**No**

54% people with profound multiple learning disabilities had never enjoyed online activities

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