



## Following the launch of the Report by Ulster University and in Partnership with the APG on Learning Disability we have 7 ASKs:

1. The five HSC trusts need to urgently communicate their recovery plans for learning disability services notably day centre, short breaks provision.
2. The reform of social care proposals must make specific mention of learning disability provision, not least as this accounts for around 6% of HSC spend. – Social services within DoH to action.
3. The proposed ‘new’ model for learning disability services needs to be validated with service users, family carers and service providers. A revised LD Service framework should be implemented -, including costs – HSC Board to action.
4. Linked with the foregoing, the Minister should commission a ‘Value for Money’ review of learning disability service provision in NI. This would also include the inequalities in provision across the five trusts. The review should be completed within 12 months.
5. Implementation of Personal Budgets and use of Self Directed Support to empower people with learning disabilities to have more choice and control over their lives. Publish/ ministerial sign off of the Equal Lives Review (2017)
6. We ask that the deaths of people with a learning disability, those who develop COVID-19 and future infections in their family home, own home and in residential care are recorded
7. The Dept of Health to appoint a Learning Disability Reviewer who has clear responsibility for holding the system to account for delivering agreed outcomes and policy implementation for people with learning disabilities