

Our plans to help people with Learning Disabilities get better care with medicines



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Helping your Doctors and Pharmacists learn

Make sure Doctors and others are aware of the harms that long term antipsychotics can cause to people with Learning Disabilities.



Services to help support you

Map all the non - medicine support that is available for you so that people with Learning Disabilities are supported if your Antipsychotics are reduced.



Good practice

Develop a list of things that Doctors and Pharmacists and Nurses need to think about before they start lowering the dose of medicines you take - if that's what has been agreed with you.



Annual health check

Make sure the Learning Disabilities Annual Health check includes a proper review of your medicines



Invite you for a structured Medication review

Use all the Structured Medication Review easy read materials for all medication reviews for people with Learning Disabilities



Easy read version



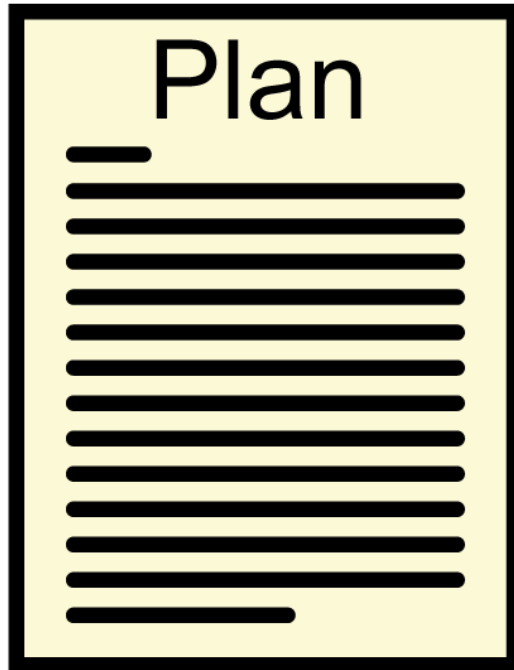
Some people with learning disabilities are taking more medication than they need
Doctors
Nurses
Pharmacists
have been working together to make sure this does not happen



We have written a plan about how to lower the risk of people with learning disabilities taking more medicines than they need

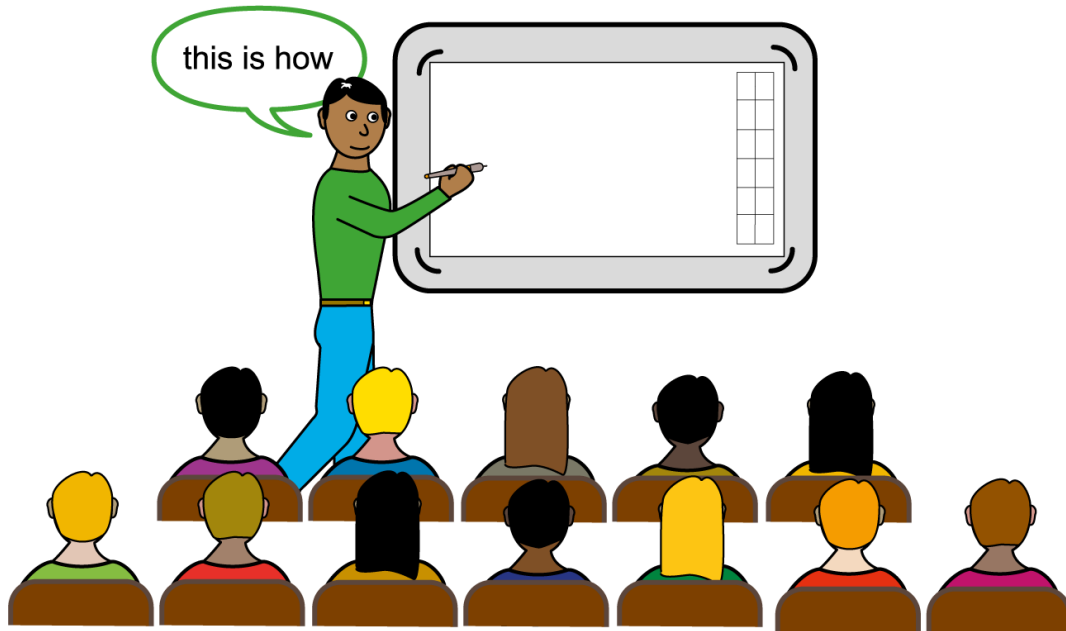
We would like to hear what you think about the plan

our plans



The plan has 5 parts

Helping your Doctors, Pharmacists and Nurses learn



Education to make sure
doctors
nurses
pharmacists
in general practice know how
to support people with
learning disabilities to make
sure they are on the right
medicines



Good practice

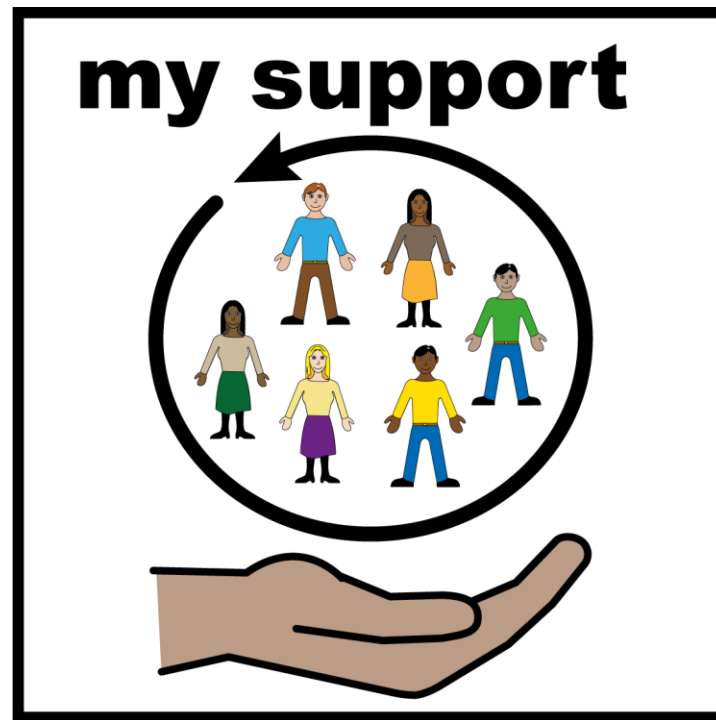
Help for

doctors

nurses

pharmacists

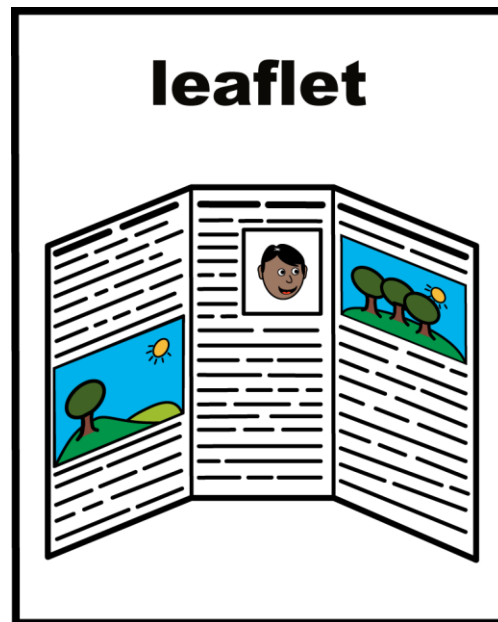
to make sure they check all the
right things before they lower
the dose of your medicine



Support that is not medication

Help people with learning disabilities get more help that isn't a medicine

Structured Medication Reviews



A Structured Medication Review is an appointment to talk about a person's medication health and quality of life

doctors

nurses

pharmacists

will give the person information so

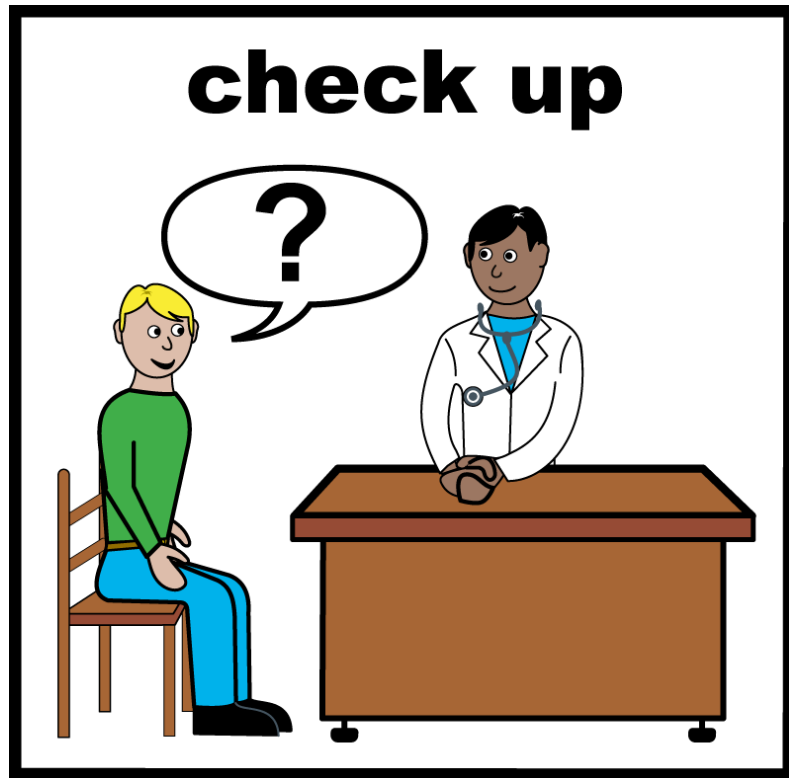
the person knows what will happen

at the appointment

We have written an easy read leaflet

about Structured Medication
Reviews

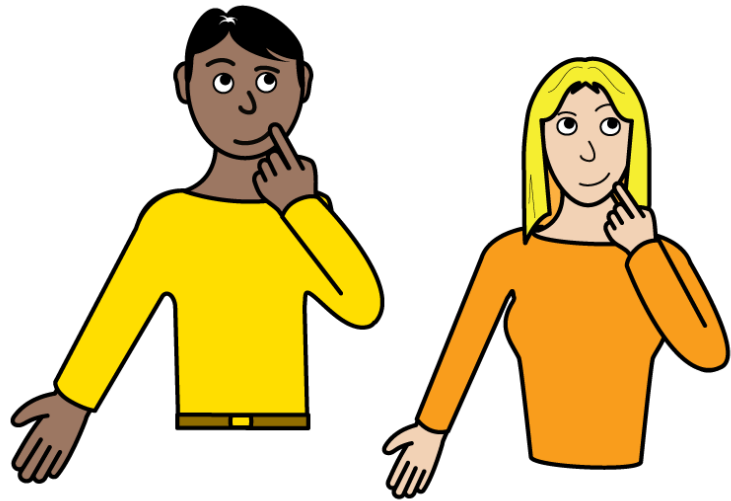
Annual Health Check



Every person aged 14 and over with a learning disability should be invited to an Annual Health Check

At the Annual Health Check, the doctor or nurse will ask about medication the person is taking. The person will have the chance to ask questions and say how they are feeling about their medication.

**what do
you think?**



What do you think is good about the plan?
Is there anything missing from the plan?
Is there anything you would change in the plan?