

Accessible Information Project

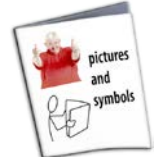
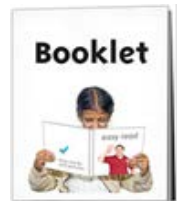
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We want to improve the health and wellbeing of people with a learning disability in Wales.

We will do this by giving people with learning disabilities and their families better access to easy read healthcare information.

The project:

- sets up and develops a **Website** where easy read health and well-being information can be viewed and printed out
- runs a **Helpline**, which supports website users to find easy read information and understand it
- develops a **Handbook for organisations on how to make good, accessible information**
- develops a way of checking if accessible information is of good quality or not. This is called an Evaluation Tool
- produces accessible documents about health information



This project empowers people with learning disabilities and their families.

The project is funded by the Welsh Government and is hosted by Learning Disability Wales.

Work is being done in partnership with:

- All Wales Forum of Parents and Carers
- All Wales People First
- Mencap Cymru

The project staff are:



- A Project Co-ordinator

My name is Peter Jones. Our work is going to help improve the quality of life for people with learning disabilities and their families. The handbook we are producing will help service providers produce their own easy read information.



- An Accessible Information Officer

Hi, my name is Bethan James. I'm collecting and researching easy to read health information and uploading it onto our new website. I enjoy working alongside Gwyn and we're learning a lot about healthy eating!



- An Accessible Information Officer with a learning disability

Hi, my name is Gwyn Owen. I look at lots of documents and web pages about eating and keeping healthy so we can change the words, and make them easier to read and understand. This is a very interesting job and once we have all our information we will put it on the web site Easy Health Wales so everyone can find the information they need.



- An Accessible Information Translator and Helpline Adviser

My name is Eluned Jones. I know many people prefer to read information in Welsh because that is the language they understand best. I will be changing information on the new website into Welsh. I will be helping people who phone the helpline to find easy to read information in Welsh and English and help them understand it.

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