

Easy read: Our project to look at care services for adults with learning disabilities

We are Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales (also known as CSSIW).

We check care services across Wales to make sure they are safe for the people who use them.

Lots of care services in Wales are used by people who have learning disabilities.

We have started a new project to check if care services are giving good care. And we are checking if care is the same across Wales.

We will check:

- how good care services are
- how well they work
- if people who get care and support are safe.

We will also look at social services in local councils. We will look at whether people benefit from the care they get, and if there are any problems which may stop people from getting good care.

We will ask:

- Do councils understand how much help for people with learning disabilities is needed in their area?
- How good are people at doing what they promise to do for people with learning disabilities?
- How good is the information, help and advice which is given to people?
- Do Welsh councils show respect for people with learning disabilities?

We will do a survey and speak to all 22 social services departments in Wales.

We will work with a group called the Parents Forum to set up meetings with parents and carers across Wales.

We will work with a group called People First Wales to help us speak to lots of people with learning disabilities

We want to speak to people who give housing to people with learning disabilities.

We will look more closely at 6 Welsh councils between November 2015 and January 2016.

Another group called Healthcare Inspectorate Wales is helping us with this project.

When all our work is finished we will write reports for each Welsh council. The reports will say how they can be better.

At the end of March 2016 we will write 1 report for the whole of Wales. The report will explain what we found out and what this means for people in Wales.