

## Supporting Conditions

5 to 16 October 20



Local Updates			
Dementia	ELFT	Dementia Intensive Support Service (DISS)	<a href="https://www.elft.nhs.uk/service/463/-Bedfordshire-Dementia-Intensive-Support-Service">https://www.elft.nhs.uk/service/463/-Bedfordshire-Dementia-Intensive-Support-Service</a>
Dementia	Bedfordshire Fire Service	Dementia Safety First Update	<a href="https://www.bedsfire.gov.uk/Community-safety/Home-safety/Safe-and-Well-visits.aspx">https://www.bedsfire.gov.uk/Community-safety/Home-safety/Safe-and-Well-visits.aspx</a>
Dementia; Learning Disabilities; Elderly	Central Bedfordshire Council	Day services for older people	<a href="https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/19/adults_and_older_people/302/day_services_for_older_people">https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/19/adults_and_older_people/302/day_services_for_older_people</a>
Learning Disabilities	Bedford Borough Council	Supported employment	<a href="https://www.bedford.gov.uk/social-care-health-and-community/help-for-adults/specialist-support/adult-learning-disabilities/supported-employment/">https://www.bedford.gov.uk/social-care-health-and-community/help-for-adults/specialist-support/adult-learning-disabilities/supported-employment/</a>
Learning Disabilities	Bedford Borough Council	Adult Learning Disability Team	<a href="https://www.bedford.gov.uk/social-care-health-and-community/help-for-adults/adult-social-care-community-directory/caring-for-someone/bedford-borough-council-adult-learning-disability-team/">https://www.bedford.gov.uk/social-care-health-and-community/help-for-adults/adult-social-care-community-directory/caring-for-someone/bedford-borough-council-adult-learning-disability-team/</a>
Learning Disabilities	Bedfordshire Hospitals	All About Me document	<a href="https://bbcdevwebfiles.blob.core.windows.net/webfiles/Social%20Care%20Health%20and%20Community/All%20About%20Me_Bedfordshire%20Hospitals%202018.pdf">https://bbcdevwebfiles.blob.core.windows.net/webfiles/Social%20Care%20Health%20and%20Community/All%20About%20Me_Bedfordshire%20Hospitals%202018.pdf</a>
Learning Disabilities	Bedford Borough Council	Bedford Day Services at Kempston Centre	<a href="https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/kb5/bedford/directory/service.page?id=SVnJBUqulw&amp;localofferchannel=7_2">https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/kb5/bedford/directory/service.page?id=SVnJBUqulw&amp;localofferchannel=7_2</a>
Learning Disabilities	Bedford Borough Council	Bedford Day Service Catering Team (scroll down)	<a href="https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/kb5/bedford/directory/service.page?id=SVnJBUqulw&amp;localofferchannel=7_2">https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/kb5/bedford/directory/service.page?id=SVnJBUqulw&amp;localofferchannel=7_2</a>
Learning Disabilities	Beds CCG	Red Bag scheme in Bedfordshire	<a href="https://www.bedfordshireccg.nhs.uk/page/?id=5404">https://www.bedfordshireccg.nhs.uk/page/?id=5404</a>
Learning Disabilities	Community Dental Services	Dental services for people with learning disabilities	<a href="https://communitydentalservices.co.uk/clinics/bedfordshire/">https://communitydentalservices.co.uk/clinics/bedfordshire/</a>
Learning Disabilities	ELFT	Learning Disabilities Specialist Community Healthcare (Bedfordshire)	<a href="https://www.elft.nhs.uk/service/334/Learning-Disabilities-Specialist-Community-Healthcare-Bedfordshire">https://www.elft.nhs.uk/service/334/Learning-Disabilities-Specialist-Community-Healthcare-Bedfordshire</a>

Learning Disabilities	Central Bedfordshire Council	Employment support for young people with a learning disability	<a href="https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/20/adults_with_a_disability/297/learning_disabilities/3">https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/20/adults_with_a_disability/297/learning_disabilities/3</a>
Learning Disabilities	Central Bedfordshire Council	Learning Disabilities support	<a href="https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/20/adults_with_a_disability/297/learning_disabilities">https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/20/adults_with_a_disability/297/learning_disabilities</a>
Learning Disabilities	ELFT	Learning Disabilities Intensive Support Team (Bedfordshire)	<a href="https://www.elft.nhs.uk/service/163/Learning-Disabilities-Intensive-Support-Team-Bedfordshire">https://www.elft.nhs.uk/service/163/Learning-Disabilities-Intensive-Support-Team-Bedfordshire</a>
Learning Disabilities; Autism	Living it UP	Discos for people with learning disabilities	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/LivingItUpEvents/">https://www.facebook.com/LivingItUpEvents/</a>
Learning Disabilities; Autism	Living it Up	Gig Buddies	<a href="https://en-gb.facebook.com/gigbuddiesbedford/">https://en-gb.facebook.com/gigbuddiesbedford/</a>
Mental Illness	Butterfly Project	Art Therapy	<a href="http://www.butterflyproject.org.uk/domestic-abuse">http://www.butterflyproject.org.uk/domestic-abuse</a>
	Hidden Disabilities	Sunflower Lanyards available at	<a href="https://twitter.com/in2beats/status/1311982464567595009?s=21">https://twitter.com/in2beats/status/1311982464567595009?s=21</a>
	Grand Union Housing Group	New telecare support - Life 24	<a href="https://mailchi.mp/3979dfdb8934/introducing-life24?e=0a2a1fbeca">https://mailchi.mp/3979dfdb8934/introducing-life24?e=0a2a1fbeca</a>

<b>National Updates</b>			
ADHD	ADHD Foundation	ADHD Fact Sheet	<a href="https://twitter.com/lizziebessell/status/1311914683834736640/photo/1">https://twitter.com/lizziebessell/status/1311914683834736640/photo/1</a>
Autism	Dimensions	Changes to Autism-friendly cinema screenings	<a href="https://dimensions-uk.org/press-release/statement-cineworld-temporary-closure/">https://dimensions-uk.org/press-release/statement-cineworld-temporary-closure/</a>
Autism	Bendigo Autistic Advocacy	Autism & Meltdowns: A guide	<a href="http://bendigonautisticadvocacy.weebly.com/uploads/8/5/0/4/85044334/autism_meltdowns.pdf">http://bendigonautisticadvocacy.weebly.com/uploads/8/5/0/4/85044334/autism_meltdowns.pdf</a>
Dementia	Dementia UK	Jelly Drops	<a href="https://twitter.com/dementiauk/status/1315327558246858754?s=21">https://twitter.com/dementiauk/status/1315327558246858754?s=21</a>
Dementia	Alzheimer's Society	We are undefeatable: Tommy's Story	<a href="https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/blog/we-are-undefeatable-tommys-story">https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/blog/we-are-undefeatable-tommys-story</a>
Dementia	LiveBetterWith	Jelly Drops	<a href="https://dementia.livebetterwith.com/products/jelly-drops?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=mailchimp&amp;utm_campaign=jelly-drops&amp;utm_content=discover-more&amp;mc_cid=3fd3e142f0&amp;mc_eid=15f3ac2297">https://dementia.livebetterwith.com/products/jelly-drops?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=mailchimp&amp;utm_campaign=jelly-drops&amp;utm_content=discover-more&amp;mc_cid=3fd3e142f0&amp;mc_eid=15f3ac2297</a>
Learning Disabilities	hft	The Family Carer Support Service	<a href="https://www.hft.org.uk/our-services/family-carer-support-service/">https://www.hft.org.uk/our-services/family-carer-support-service/</a>

Learning Disabilities	right2visit	Right to visit people who are living in care homes or mental health units	<a href="https://twitter.com/cbfdn/status/1315661861858299906?s=21">https://twitter.com/cbfdn/status/1315661861858299906?s=21</a>
Learning Disabilities	Oxford University	Later Life Planning for people with learning disabilities	<a href="https://twitter.com/OlderAhead">https://twitter.com/OlderAhead</a>
Learning Disabilities	NHS Ability	Learning Disability Register at your doctors	<a href="https://twitter.com/nhsability/status/1311940246058274816?s=21">https://twitter.com/nhsability/status/1311940246058274816?s=21</a>
Learning Disabilities	Learning Disability England	Keeping informed and in touch during coronavirus	<a href="https://www.learningdisabilityengland.org.uk/what-we-do/keeping-informed-and-in-touch-during-coronavirus/">https://www.learningdisabilityengland.org.uk/what-we-do/keeping-informed-and-in-touch-during-coronavirus/</a>
Learning Disabilities	See Ability	Looking after your eyes	<a href="https://www.seeability.org/looking-after-your-eyes?utm_source=social&amp;utm_medium=post&amp;utm_campaign=NEHW&amp;utm_content=LAYE">https://www.seeability.org/looking-after-your-eyes?utm_source=social&amp;utm_medium=post&amp;utm_campaign=NEHW&amp;utm_content=LAYE</a>
Learning Disabilities; Autism	Mencap	Stay well this winter & Flu jabs - Easy read	<a href="https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/health/help-us-help-you-stay-well-winter-and-flu-jabs">https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/health/help-us-help-you-stay-well-winter-and-flu-jabs</a>
Learning Disabilities; Autism	Macintyre Charity	What is Sepsis - easy read	<a href="https://www.macintyrecharity.org/download/file/4632/">https://www.macintyrecharity.org/download/file/4632/</a>
Learning Disabilities; Autism	Bowel Interest Group	Dying for a poo	<a href="https://bowelinterestgroup.co.uk/news/dying-for-a-poo/">https://bowelinterestgroup.co.uk/news/dying-for-a-poo/</a>
Learning Disabilities; Autism	NHS	Poo Matters Information	<a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/constipation-resources-families-carers-stage-31-web.pdf">https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/constipation-resources-families-carers-stage-31-web.pdf</a>
Learning Disabilities; Autism	Dimensions	Going to see my doctor	<a href="https://dimensions-uk.org/get-involved/campaigns/make-gps-accessible-mygbandme/i-have-learning-disability-autism/">https://dimensions-uk.org/get-involved/campaigns/make-gps-accessible-mygbandme/i-have-learning-disability-autism/</a>
Learning Disabilities; Autism	Voluntary Organisations Disability Group	Preparing to visit a doctor to talk about psychotropic medication	<a href="https://www.vodg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017-VODG-Preparing-to-visit-a-doctor-to-talk-about-psychotropic-medication.pdf">https://www.vodg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017-VODG-Preparing-to-visit-a-doctor-to-talk-about-psychotropic-medication.pdf</a>
Learning Disabilities; Autism	NHS	NHS Newsletters - Easyread	<a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/learning-disabilities/about/get-involved/newsletters/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/learning-disabilities/about/get-involved/newsletters/</a>
Learning Disabilities; Autism	TogetherMatters	Planning the Future	<a href="https://www.togethermatters.org.uk/planning-the-future/">https://www.togethermatters.org.uk/planning-the-future/</a>
Mental Illness	Samaritans	How can I support someone who has self-harmed?	<a href="https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/if-youre-worried-about-someone-else/how-can-i-support-someone-who-has-self-harmed/">https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/if-youre-worried-about-someone-else/how-can-i-support-someone-who-has-self-harmed/</a>
Mental Illness	Mental Health Foundation	Supporting a partner with depression	<a href="https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/blog/supporting-partner-depression">https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/blog/supporting-partner-depression</a>

	Easyhealth.org.uk	Breast Cancer Awareness - Easy Read	<a href="https://www.easyhealth.org.uk/index.php/health-leaflets-and-videos/breasts/">https://www.easyhealth.org.uk/index.php/health-leaflets-and-videos/breasts/</a>
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