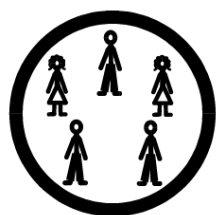


Community Learning Disability Team



This easy read document explains Nottinghamshire County Council's support for people with a learning disability.

What is the Community Learning Disability team?



The Community Learning Disability team supports people by doing assessments, giving advice, offering treatment and support for people with a learning disability and their carers.

The team has:



- Occupational therapists



- Physiotherapists





- Psychiatry and psychology
- Social workers and community care officers
- Speech and Language Therapists

In Nottinghamshire, there are 7 Community Learning Disability Teams:

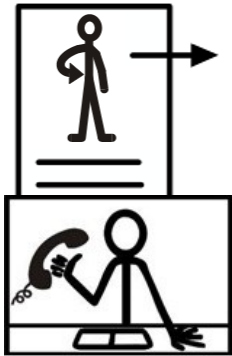


- Ashfield
- Bassetlaw
- Broxtowe
- Gedling
- Mansfield
- Newark
- Rushcliffe

Can I have help?



You have to be over 18 years of age, have a

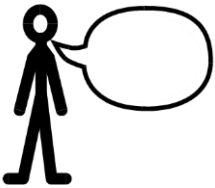


learning disability and live in Nottinghamshire.

You need to have a referral for support.

This means you have to talk about your needs and tell them why you need support.

You should [contact the Council's Customer Service Centre](#) – they will try and help you with your problems.



You can ask someone who knows you well to help with this.



What can I get help with?

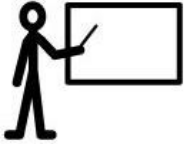
The team can provide information and advice or support with:



- Being independent



- Jobs and Work



- Education

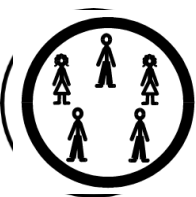


- Day Services



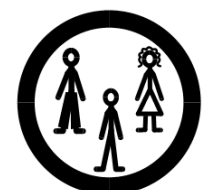
- Short Breaks

- Social Activities



- Finding the right support

- Support for family carers

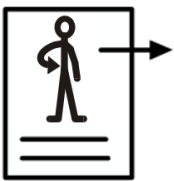


- Keeping people safe



- Staying healthy and fit

What happens next?



Once a referral has been accepted by the Community Learning Disability Team, someone will contact you.



They might make an appointment to see you. Sometimes they see people at:

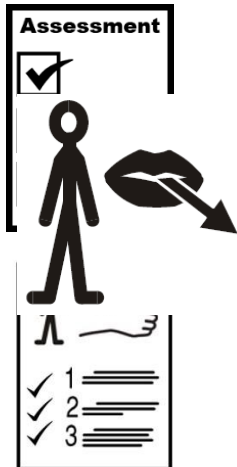


- Home
- Day service
- Hospital

- Office



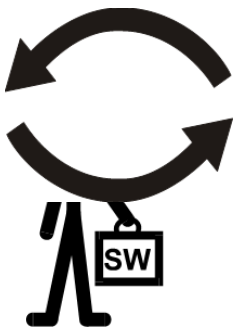
- Community



The team might make an assessment of your needs.

The team might help you make support plans around your needs.

Sometimes, a person's needs are very complicated and the team might ask another team to give more help to you.



Each team has a duty worker. This means that someone will be able to help with problems in an emergency.

It is important to let the team know if things change for you. This way you can get the right support.

Customer Service Centre



Our Customer Service Centre can answer most of your questions and help with information and form filling.



There are several ways to contact them, including:

Web: [Use our online contact form](#)

Telephone: 0300 500 80 80

Text Relay: 18001 0115 977 4050

People who have hearing or speech difficulties and prefer to communicate via text can use the Text Relay service through the [Relay UK app](#).



Sign Video

People who use British Sign Language to communicate can use [the SignVideo app](#) to speak with us.

Links in this document

Nottinghamshire County Council – contact us form

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/contactform

Relay UK app

www.relayuk.bt.com/how-to-use-relay-uk/download-app.html

SignVideo app

signvideo.co.uk/download

For plain English web page version of this information, go to:

[Community Learning Disability Teams factsheet | Nottinghamshire County Council](https://nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/adult-social-care/social-care-publications/community-learning-disability-teams-factsheet)

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