HOW TO REFER TO THE LEARNING DISABILITY TEAM

Greenwich Council in Partnership with Oxleas NHS

Learning Disability (LD) Defined:

1. Cognitive Impairment, which reduces the ability to understand new or complex information (IQ<70).
2. Reduced ability to cope independently.
3. The limitation can show in many ways: spoken, written, coordination, attention or self control).
4. The condition is acquired before adulthood.

Possible indicators of the Presence of a Learning Disability (LD):

- Difficulty in following instructions.
- Difficulty in processing info.
- Not able to cope with more than one task at a time.
- Difficulty in understanding abstract concepts eg time, distance, directions.
- Repetition of phrases in conversation without expanding on content.
- Confusion about times of appointments.
- Poor planning & sequencing abilities.

Contact: - The Greenwich Community Learning Disability Team – 0208 921 4860
(Ask for the Duty Care Manager)
For Adults (18+) with Learning Disability
MILD LD CONSIDERED IN COMPLEX CASES
SEE OPERATIONAL POLICY
CLDT, Civic House, 20 Grand Depot Road, Woolwich, SE18 6SJ

Known to Service

Diagnosed with Learning Disability.

Services from LD Team. – Social Work, Community Nursing, Speech and Language Therapy, Psychology, Psychiatry, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy etc.

No Diagnosis of Learning Disability - Service can not be Provided.

Joint Assessment: (Health & Social Work Professionals) to ascertain whether a learning disability is present.

Fill out Referral/Contact Assessment

Fill out Internal Referral Form for MDT input.

Not Known to Service