

**CALLING ALL PEOPLE WITH *MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS*
OR A *LEARNING DISABILITY*.....
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS) is holding a series of focus groups across Northern Ireland to gather the views of people with mental health problems and/or a learning disability, and their carers, about health services. Your views will inform the Department if the Bamford Action Plan 2012-15 has made a difference to mental health and learning disability services.

Who should attend: People with Mental Health problems or a Learning Disability and / or their carers.

Duration: 1½ hours

FOCUS GROUP THEME	LOCATION	DATE / TIME
MENTAL HEALTH: LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY	Northern Area Antrim Central Library	Friday 2 nd October 10.30AM - 12PM
LEARNING DISABILITY: HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN	Northern Area Antrim Central Library	Friday 2 nd October 2 - 3.30PM
LEARNING DISABILITY: LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY	Southern Area Patient and Client Council - Lurgan office	Tuesday 6 th October 10.30AM-12PM
MENTAL HEALTH: RECOVERY APPROACH	Southern Area Patient and Client Council - Lurgan office	Tuesday 6 th October 2 - 3.30PM
LEARNING DISABILITY: DAY OPPORTUNITIES / POST-SCHOOL PROVISION	Western Area Omagh Community House	Friday 9 th October 10.30AM - 12PM
MENTAL HEALTH: CAMHS	Western Area Londonderry/Derry Central Library	Friday 9 th October 2 – 3.30PM
LEARNING DISABILITY: CARERS SUPPORT	Belfast Area Patient and Client Council - Belfast Office	Friday 16 th October 10.30AM - 12PM
MENTAL HEALTH: PERSONALITY DISORDER SERVICES	Belfast Area Patient and Client Council - Belfast Office	Friday 16 th October 2 – 3.30PM
LEARNING DISABILITY: HEALTH SERVICES FOR ADULTS	South Eastern Area Commedagh Room, Downshire Civic Centre	Friday 23 rd October 10.30AM - 12PM
MENTAL HEALTH: EATING DISORDER SERVICES	South Eastern Area Commedagh Room, Downshire Civic Centre	Friday 23 rd October 2 – 3.30PM

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

To book your place, email lorraine.brown@dhsspsni.gov.uk tel 028 90 522020.