

Your Opportunity to Make Change



Calling all families with lived experience of Learning Disability

The Patient and Client Council have begun engagement with a group of families whose loved ones have a learning disability. This group, which represents all 5 Trust areas in Northern Ireland, has been meeting since August 2021, and has been involved in giving family perspective to a Services Remobilising Framework being prepared by the Public Health Agency, with the aim of safely scaling up Learning Disability services, which have been restricted since the pandemic began.

This group are established as a *Learning Disability Engagement Platform for Families*, facilitated by PCC, and we want to reach out to a wider group of families with lived experience of Learning Disability to join them. The Engagement Platform will discuss and determine their priorities for areas of work. They are in the process of mapping what those areas of work will be. In the first instance this will be continuing involvement in the rebuild of services, further to the work with the PHA, and developing knowledge and awareness of the right ways and mechanisms, within health and social care, to influence and bring about change and improvement across services for Learning Disability.

If you would like to join the **Learning Disability Engagement Platform for Families**, visit <https://bit.ly/3kJ5lfi> or call Suzanne Collins, Projects Co-Ordinator at PCC on 07423810015

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