

Learning disability employment in the NHS

Programme overview

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Our learning disability employment programme has two aims

- 1. Significantly increase the number of people with global learning disabilities employed by the NHS**
- 2. Lay the foundations for sustaining long term improvements in the employment of people with learning disabilities through leadership, partnerships, systems and processes**

We have worked with many of you to help us understand how we can achieve these aims...



Department for Work & Pensions



Public Health England



...and based on your feedback have been working to improve systems and processes across the NHS

**Co-production
with people
with learning
disabilities**

**Voluntary
sector support**

**NHS-led
communities of
practice**

**Supply chain
engagement**

**Recruitment
guidance**

NHS Jobs

**Health and
Work**

**Supported
internships and
apprenticeships**

Over the last two years we have seen an increase in the profile of this work, and the creation of new jobs

113 pledged organisations



Tools and guidance



36+ employing organisations



58 recent job outcomes



We know there is still more to be done, and will build on our successes as we align this work more closely with our wider Equality and Health Inequalities remit

Any questions?

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