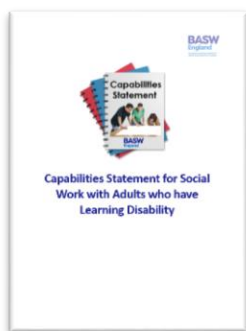


Capabilities Statement for Social Work with Adults who have a Learning Disability

Resources



In 2019 we published the *Capabilities Statement for Social Work with Adults who have a learning disability*.



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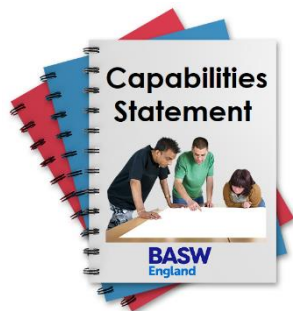
The *Capabilities Statement* was made for the Department of Health and Social Care for England.



It was made by the British Association of Social Workers.



The statement explains all the things a social worker needs to be able to do to support people with learning disabilities.



The Department of Health has also asked us to make these resources to help people use the *Capabilities Statement*.



We worked with different people and organisations to make these resources.



We worked in partnership with the Social Care Institute for Excellence.



We also partnered with Research in Practice for Adults.



Together we have made some resources to help people use the *Capability Statements*.



They are made to help make sure social workers are practicing the best ways to work with people with learning disabilities.



We worked with social workers, people with lived experience and educators to make these resources.



We would like to thank some of the people we worked with.



- Jill, Jackie and Brendan from Synergy, part of Camden Disability Action



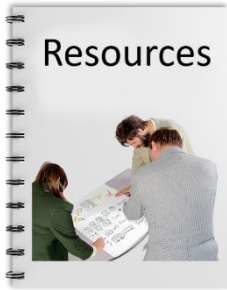
- Bradford City Council Learning Disability Service



- SORM Studios



- City of Stoke on Trent Learning Disability Service



The Resources



The resources were made with feedback from social workers, people with learning disabilities, their families and from educators.



The resources are designed to help social workers to continue to develop their skills and knowledge of learning disabilities.



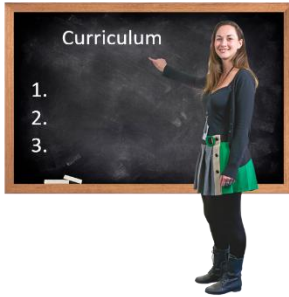
The resources include a toolkit for social workers.



There is a toolkit for people with learning disabilities and their families.



There is a self-evaluation tool for organisations to see how they are doing.



There is also a guide for learning organisations on what to teach their social work students.



Each toolkit has information about how and when you should use it.