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COVID-19

[Family Voices: Families' experience of COVID-19 and what needs to change to make the future work](#) This short paper has been written to share some of the things families have said about what happened to them since March. It says what they think can be better so more people with learning disabilities and their families can stay well and keep going through Coronavirus.

[Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund: round 2](#) Sets out the infection control measures that the new infection control fund will support, including information on the distribution of funds and reporting requirements.

[COVID-19: supporting adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults](#) (updated 29 Sept) Guidance for care staff who are supporting adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

[COVID-19: providing unpaid care to adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults](#) (updated 28 Sept) Guidance for people who are providing unpaid care to adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Reports

[Right support, right care, right culture: How CQC regulates providers supporting autistic people and people with a learning disability](#) The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has published a new report which sets out their expectations for what good care looks like for autistic people or people who have a learning disability, as well as how they inspect services which provide this care.

[Scotland Cross Party Group on Autism publishes report – 'The Accountability Gap'](#) The Scottish Parliament have published 'The Accountability Gap' a review of the Scottish Government's 10 year Autism Strategy. The review makes 10 recommendations that aim to help improve the lives of autistic people.

Workshop

[Pass-it-Online: Mental Health Training](#) The Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities (part of London South Bank University) developed the Pass-it-on project, a workshop-based project all about mental health specifically for people with learning disabilities. The workshop sessions look at what mental health is, the five ways to wellbeing and making plans. They focus on all of the practical things we can do to stay happy and healthy.

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News

[Self-Advocacy and Family Peer Support Sessions helping people to be 'more resilient'](#) Every two weeks since the start of lockdown Learning Disability England has held a zoom session for self-advocacy, family and community organisations. [You can find out more about the sessions and watch recordings of previous sessions here.](#)