

BEDFORDSHIRE & LUTON

Health Equalities Service



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About Us



The Health Equalities Service is part of Services for People who have a Learning Disability, also known as SPLD.



We work with adults over the age of 18, who have a Learning Disability and live in Luton and Bedfordshire.



The Health Equalities Service is made up of three teams with differing specialisms.
This includes:
Health Facilitation.
Sight and Hearing Team.
Acute Liaison Nurses.



The aim is to:
Support people to access physical healthcare.
Promote reasonable adjustments.
Promote access to mainstream services with support.

Health Facilitation- What do we do?

The Health Facilitation Team provides advice and support to people and carers as well as health services in order to reduce the health inequalities and premature mortality that people with a learning disability face.

The team have a key role in enabling people to access mainstream health services to meet their health needs with a particular focus on annual health checks and health action plans.

Sight and Hearing-What do we do?

The sight and hearing team support people to have their sight tested and eye health checks.

They also check people's ears and test their hearing.

The team support people to have these checks either in mainstream services or specialist clinics.

Acute Liaison-What do we do?

Acute Liaison Nurses help to support people and carers during a hospital admission. If you have an Outpatient appointment they may also be able to offer advice and support.

They can also advise on discharge planning and help with admission avoidance.

How can you contact us?

Health Facilitation: Email address elft.-hfs@nhs.net

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