Your local council and health services will have a team of professionals dedicated to providing and arranging support for people with learning disabilities. This team will be made up of social workers, community nurses, care managers, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech and language therapists, psychologists and psychiatrists. All of these people will have different areas of expertise and will work together to ensure that the person with a learning disability gets the support which is best suited to their individual needs.

After someone is referred to the learning disability team one or more of the team will complete an assessment. During the assessment the person's needs will be discussed with them, their family and other carers. If the person is eligible for support then a plan will be agreed with details of the support services which will best suit them.

What support may include

- Contact your local learning disability team
- Other information and advice