

Hackney Learning Disability Service

Hackney Learning Disability Service is an integrated team providing the following areas of service for people who have learning disabilities: one point of entry to services, specialist assessment, intervention and support; mobility support and advice about aids and adaptations; support in learning new skills; support to communicate better with others; psychology, psychiatric and behavioural interventions.

Eligibility for service:

- Individual must be 18 years or older
- Have a *City and Hackney GP* or be ordinarily resident in the London Borough of Hackney
- Has or is believed to have a Learning Disability (not difficulty e.g. ADHD, dyslexia)

Consent to referral:

It is important that the individual being referred to LDS is aware of the referral and agrees to it. However, we appreciate that there would be circumstances where information on whether an individual had consented to or is able to consent to the referral may not be available. Referrals will be considered from anyone who suspects an individual is a vulnerable adult due to possible, suspected or confirmed learning disabilities. The referrer would have clearly expressed reasons to believe that the individual may benefit from any aspect of learning disabilities health and social care offer.

Contact Details:

Integrated Learning Disabilities Service
Floor 2
Hackney Service Centre
1 Hillman Street
E8 1DY

learningdisabilitiesduty@hackney.gov.uk

020 8356 7444
020 8356 7400

Further support:

A member of the team can be made available to attend team or departmental meetings to give an overview of the service. Please arrange using the contact details above.