

Reasonable adjustments



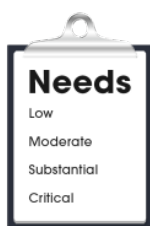
Reasonable adjustments are small changes that can help people with a learning disability be treated equally.



The law says that reasonable adjustments should be put in place.

These are simple changes made by hospital staff.

It is your right to ask for reasonable adjustments.



This could be the way that they treat you or the things that you need when you are in hospital.

Every person is different and will need different things but there are some which are more common.

Examples of reasonable adjustments that you could ask for:



Doctors who speak clearly and use simple words



More time with the doctor, for example a longer appointment.



A Hospital passport which tells people all about you.



Having a quiet place to wait, or a private room



Doctors who give information in Easy Read



Having an appointment at a time which is better for you



Having your appointment on time



Having support workers or family members with you



Having a learning disability nurse



Better physical access and help to get around the hospital



Hospital staff may have already put reasonable adjustments in place for you but it is important that you tell them if you need anything else.

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If you want to know about how to get more understandable information from health and social services, read the [Accessible Information Standard](#) easy read.