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Future Home guide

Learning Disability Services in Belfast Trust have launched a new “Future Home” guide. This guide will support adults with learning disabilities and their carers when considering future accommodation options that may support people with a learning disability.



The booklet will support and empower people with a learning disability and their families to make informed choices about their accommodation needs. Providing information about:

- **Understanding the different types of support options**
- **Consideration about what things are important to people when moving from their current home**
- **Understanding the financial implications of different options**
- **Information on who to contact to start the conversation**



The guide was co-produced by service users, carers and staff. The Trust reader panel also supported the work by providing feedback before final edits were made.

Magda Keeling (Learning Disability Service Manager) said:

“We’re very grateful to our Learning Disability Forum who worked with us to develop this guide. A focus group of carers and people with a learning disability provided time and commitment to this process. Their ideas, experiences and feedback have been invaluable. We’re particularly grateful to carer Lorraine Owens who co-chaired the group