

Greetings

1) I am Vice Chairman RESCARE ,a Charity for supporting the Families of the Learning Disabled.

2) this voluntary work is supported in turn by the Dept of Health financially.

3) I am a member of the Learning Disability Task Force set up by the Government to monitor progress of the White Paper 'VALUING PEOPLE'.

4) My comment on the above is that families must be fully consulted, they are only mentioned once in your easier to read version of the Summary of the above. It is conceptually imperative that families of the LD people are looked after in the widest meaning ,if not then the government of the day will receive even bigger bills, obviously."

5) I can help if you would like, it is exceedingly important due to >60% of the Learning Disabled are looked after by families full time!!!

6) I met your Mr Ian Coates at the LDTF in June at his presentation, to whom I mentioned 'Families'.

Let me know please what you think?

Regards

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