

## Other Learning Disability Teams can be contacted at:

The Management Block  
Leigh Infirmary  
The Avenue  
Leigh  
WN7 1HS

01942 264803  
Mon-Fri 09.00 -17.00

Marsh Green Clinic  
Harrow Road  
Marsh Green  
Wigan  
WN5 0QL

01942 483059  
Mon-Fri 09.00 -17.00

## Contact Us

The Primary Care Access Team is based at:

Unit E  
Sovereign Business Park  
Kingscroft Court  
Wigan  
WN1 3AP

Tel: 01942 482543  
Fax: 01942 483573

We are available for Advice by telephone  
between the hours of 9am & 5pm Monday to  
Friday

**NHS Direct** - 24 hour advice and health  
information service

**NHS Direct Tel No: 0845 46 47**

**Local Pharmacy** - Your local pharmacies offer  
a wide range of services including information  
and general advice on symptom relief  
medicines as well as a prescription collection  
and delivery service.

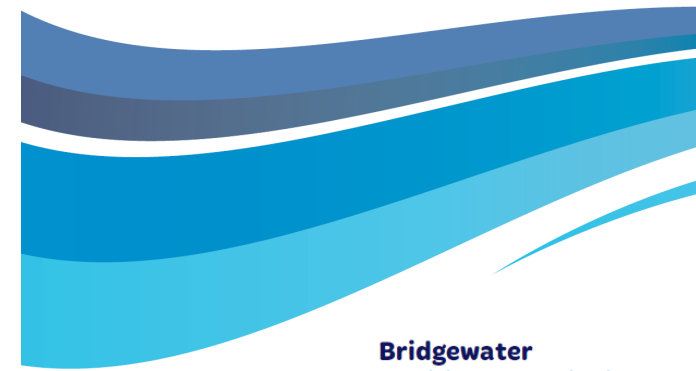
For impartial and confidential advice or  
information about local health services call our  
Patient Advice and Liaison Service line on  
01942 482778 or 01942 482673

Email: [patient.services@bridgewater.nhs.uk](mailto:patient.services@bridgewater.nhs.uk)

[www.bridgewater.nhs.uk](http://www.bridgewater.nhs.uk)

**Primary Care Access Team**  
Health & Wellbeing  
Care Group  
Adult Learning Disability

**Information for patients and  
Carers**



## What is a Learning Disability?

Learning disability includes the presence of:

A significantly reduced ability to understand new or complex information, to learn new skills (impaired intelligence) with

A reduced ability to cope independently (impaired social functioning)

Which started before adulthood, with a lasting effect on development.

(Department of Health 2001)

## The Primary Care Access Team

We are Learning Disability Nurses providing health and wellbeing support and advice to Adults with Learning Disabilities and their carers.

## Our Aim

To help you meet the health needs that have been identified at a Learning Disability annual health check offered by your doctor's practice.

## We Can Help You



Find out what your health needs are



Understand your health needs

Health Action Plan		
Need	Action	Who
I have high blood pressure	Check BP 6 monthly	GP and Practice Nurse
I am overweight	Eat a healthier diet	Carers and me

Get your health needs met

## Referrals

### To be referred to us:

- You must agree to the referral
- You must have a learning disability
- You must be 18 years old or over
- You must be registered with a Doctor in the borough
- You must have been offered a learning disability annual health check by your doctor's practice

Your doctor's practice will make the referral by completing a referral form and faxing to

(01942) 483573

Or by contacting the Central Duty Team on

(01942) 828777