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Dear providers,

We are Changing Our Lives. We are a rights based organisation. We work alongside disabled people and families to tackle health inequalities.

We have been commissioned by NHS England to develop a competency framework for learning disability nurses in acute hospitals. We are speaking to people with learning disabilities who have recently been to hospital and their families. We know that some people have really good experiences in hospital and some people find it more difficult. We want to hear what worked well and what can be done better.

We also know that care and support providers like yourselves are often a vital link when a person with a learning disability goes into hospital, and that you have a wealth of knowledge about the people you work with. Later in the year, we will be holding some workshops for managers and staff at care and support providers.

We would be grateful if you could share information about this work with the people and families you support, and if you could let us know if you wish to be invited to the workshops for managers and staff later in the year. You can reach me on **07498 025638**, or email me on **annemarie@changingourlives.org**

You can find out more information about Changing Our Lives on our website **www.changingourlives.org**

I look forward to hearing from you,

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