

## Learning Disability & Autism Specialist Practitioner for Whiston & St Helens Hospitals

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Please make contact if you require advice / support regarding the care of an adult patient with a learning disability and / or autism. I am able to support & advise on:

- Planning for admissions and outpatient appointments
- Ensuring “**Reasonable Adjustments**” are put in place to enable patients to access care safely. Advice on Hospital Passports
- Ensure all Patients with a Learning Disability and / or Autism have an Alert placed on Electronic Patient Records
- Advice in relation of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 for Patients with Learning Disabilities who may lack capacity to consent to treatment
- Provide guidance for staff teams if a patient is anxious about treatment / provide distraction therapy / pictorial communication to aid understanding.
- Sign post you to resources e.g. easy read
- Support to ensure safe discharge planning: through liaison with Community Learning Disability Teams
- Provide bespoke Learning Disability Awareness training / briefings