

LD Referral Criteria

Is the person over 18?
Do they live in Bristol & have Bristol GP?
Do they have a learning disability?
Does the person feel motivated to access their community?
Does the person have social, practical or emotional needs that are currently unmet?

Examples of referral reasons include:

- Social Isolation
- Low level depression/anxiety/stress
- Bereavement
- Information, advice or guidance
- Carers Support
- Debt or benefit issues
- Housing Issues
- Exercise and Healthy Living
- Mobility Support

Screening Questions. Is the person:

- Known to be aggressive or violent
- Living with moderate or advanced dementia
- Suffering with moderate or severe depression or anxiety?
- Otherwise unable to engage or have the ability to make decisions?
- Currently accessing Mental Health Services?
- Drug or alcohol dependent?
- Seeing a probation officer?

- Gain consent from the person.
- Fill in the referral form and via post/email or telephone through referral
- If possible, leave/show person info leaflet about service and give brief explanation of service

No

Yes

Yes

No

**Do not refer for
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You may wish to consider one of the following:

- Mental Health services - Mind, Rethink, 2nd Step.
- All referrals will be screened by the Community Learning Disabilities Team if not known to them already for any additional support.