



Equal Treatment: Closing the Gap Health Audit

The NHS Centre for Equality and Human Rights

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Equal Treatment: Closing the Gap

The Investigation found that people with learning disabilities

- face significant health risks
- experience major physical health problems and
- die younger than other people





Second Audit

Increase in the number of health checks
in 2007

Less than half of all people on learning
disability registers in Wales had a health
check





Second Audit

Primary Care

- Systems not introduced to monitor patient registration and complaints.
- Patients not being asked about what they need to access services.





Ideas from our audit

The NHS has plans for making healthcare fairer. They have to write reports about what they are doing. The reports need to say what they are doing about the 11 recommendations from Equal Treatment: Closing the Gap.





Ideas from our audit

The NHS has to check if any changes in policy will be fair for everyone. We think the check must include looking at the 11 recommendations from Equal Treatment: Closing the Gap.





Ideas from our audit

Health Boards must get better at helping you if you are black, gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgendered. They need to ask voluntary organisations to help them to do this.





Ideas from our audit

Being registered with a GP
Making a complaint

We want a better way to check these are fair.





Ideas from our audit

We want Health Boards to make sure that health services say what they are doing to make it easier for disabled people to use their services.





Ideas from our audit

Health Boards must work with GPs to find out and write down what people need to use health services.





Ideas from our audit

Health Boards must make sure that everyone gets a health check in Wales.





Ideas from our audit

People in the NHS need to know how to treat everyone fairly. The NHS must find out what training everyone needs. We want the NHS to ask disability organisations to help them with this training.





What Next?

Single Equality Schemes

Raising awareness

Improving performance





Thank you/Diolch

You can get a copy of our second audit report at www.nhs.uk/equality

