

Learning Disability and Dementia

Screening Information

Do you work with someone who has Down Syndrome and a Learning Disability over the age of 30?



Research has shown that adults with Down's syndrome over the age of 35-40 years have a greater chance of developing dementia.



Within the Services for People who have a Learning Disability (SPLD), we have a memory screening pathway for people with Down's syndrome from the age of 30 years. This starts with a baseline screening called DLD (Dementia Questionnaire for People with Learning Disabilities (DLD))



We look at the person's current abilities, looking for changes in memory, speech, language and activities of daily living. These are compared to later screening / monitoring or assessments to see if there are any changes.

If this is something that affects someone you support, please complete a referral to the services for People who have a Learning Disability, or contact the team on 01234 310589 for more information