

Community Care and Health

Learning Disability

What do we do?

We are a Team of social workers, community nurses and therapists. We are known as the Community Support Team (CST) and we aim to give support to the service user and their carers by assessing and managing care needs and providing information and advice. We liaise with other health and social care professionals to arrange services. These services can be provided by the Local Authority, as well as external providers.

A care manager will undertake an assessment of an individual's needs and make a recommendation about how to meet those needs. If the assessed needs meet the eligibility criteria for service provision, an appropriate care package will be arranged. This may include the following:

- Arranging for care and support within the home e.g. personal, daily living tasks etc.
- Arranging for respite or longer-term accommodation.
- Arranging referrals to other agencies or professionals e.g. welfare benefits or District Nurses
- Reviewing and reassessing current care provision.
- Giving appropriate advice and information.
- Assessing and intervening with regard to people who are vulnerable.

Who is the service for?

We provide support for adults with learning disabilities living in the community, at home or in supported housing and their families or carers.

How can you find out more?

Contact: Community Support Team (Learning Disability)
Ty Jenner, Gladstone Road
BARRY, CF63 1NH

Telephone: 01446 725100
Fax: 01446 725126
E-Mail: LearningDiffs@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

The opening hours of the centre are:

8.30am - 5.00pm Monday to Thursday

8.30am - 4.30pm Friday

12.30pm - 1.30pm Closed for Lunch

Further information:

A directory of current services and other contact details is available which details Residential, Nursing and Domiciliary Services provided within the Vale of Glamorgan. Copies are available from the Contact and Information Centre, Tel: 01446 731100.

This leaflet is also available in other languages and in larger print and other formats upon request.