







## Easy Read Report for Whittington Health Trust Board Meeting March 2012

**Improving health experiences and outcomes for people who have learning disabilities and their families:**



**Following on from the Mencap report Death by Indifference**

# People who have learning disabilities don't always have good health care

<p>This report tells the Trust Board:</p>	
<p>What the reports by Mencap and others say</p>	
<p>What the government says needs to be improved</p>	
<p>The report for the Board describes some of the good work being done by Whittington Health in the hospital</p>	

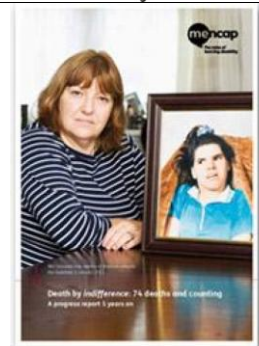
And in the community



This includes the work being done by Haringey Learning Disabilities Partnership to help people stay well



The new Mencap report says that some people who have learning disabilities are still not getting the best health care



The report tells the Board about things we need to do better locally



Like training our doctors and other health staff



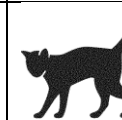
And involving people who have learning disabilities and their families in planning health services



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**Our Hospitals Charter**  
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**hospital**


The charter is an easy read leaflet that says how the Trust wants to make sure people who have learning disabilities and their families get good health care. It includes the Mencap Getting it Right Charter



The report asks the Trust Board to agree to an action plan to make sure the Trust does the things the Government says they should to help people be healthy



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