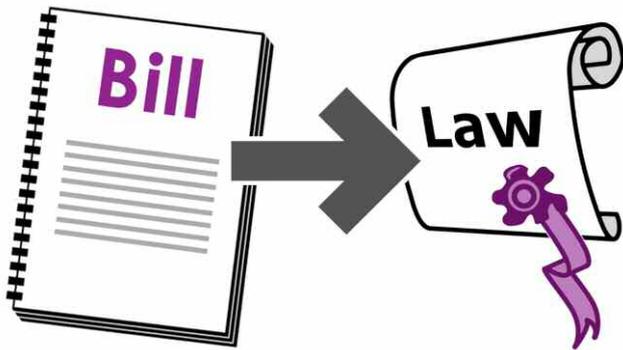




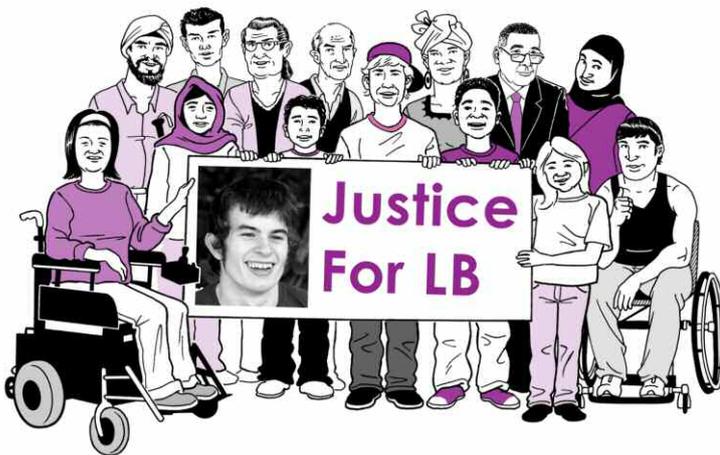
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A quick guide to the ideas in the LB Bill

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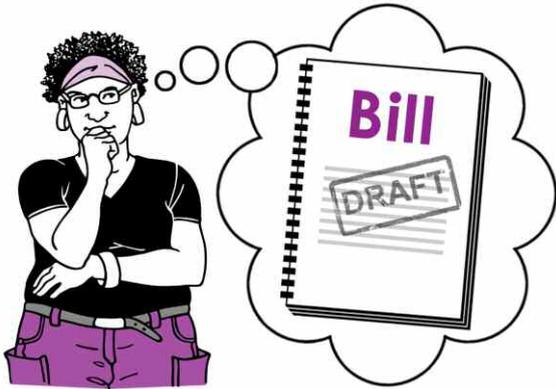
A Bill is an idea about changing the law.



The idea came from the Justice for LB Campaign.



The LBBill is an idea to change the law for disabled people so that they have more control over what happens in their lives.



The LB Bill has 10 main ideas.
The ideas are called clauses.

Clause 1



Councils and the National Health Service (NHS) must do what it says in Article 19 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).



This clause is based on Article 19 of the CRPD. It says that the government needs to make sure that disabled people can;



- Have the same rights as other people to choose how they live



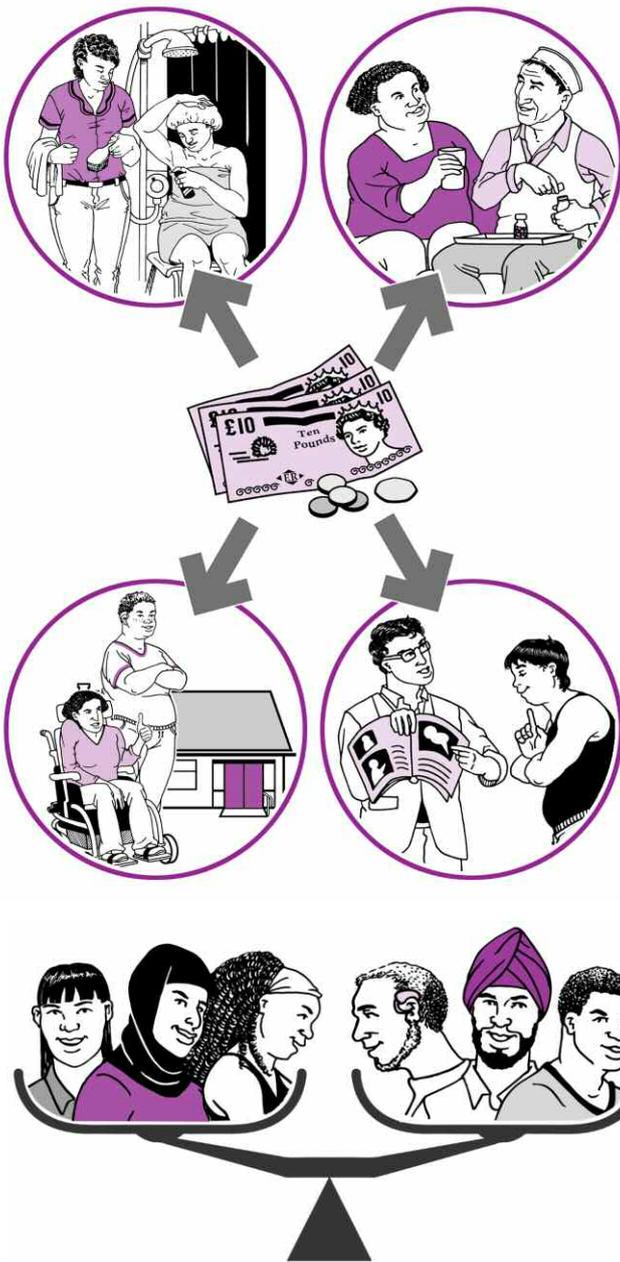
- live where they want to live
- get the help they need to live in their communities, work, have education and a social life
- Not be forced to live where they don't want to live, unless the law says they should

Clause 2

When deciding about paying for care at home for disabled people, the focus should be about what people need.

- Decisions about paying for care should be fair

- Councils and the NHS should pay for the care that helps disabled people to stay in their communities like it says in Article 19 of the CRDP

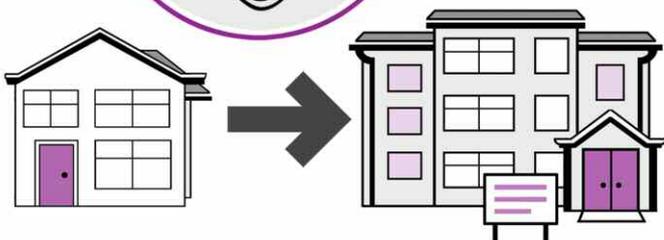
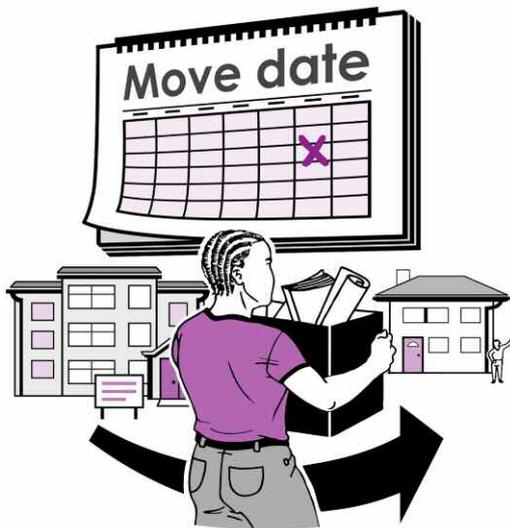


Clause 3

Councils and the NHS must have enough support for disabled people in the community.

- Councils and the NHS need to plan services that help people stay in their communities





Clause 4

Every disabled person should get support and live in the place that best suits them.

If disabled people need to live somewhere they don't choose to because the law says;

- They must live in a place that best suits them; and
- Plans should be made to help people move to the right place for them as soon as possible

Clause 5

Whenever a disabled person moves or is moved from where they live, this should be approved.



- Decisions about moving need to be made by disabled people where possible

- If it is not possible for the disabled person to make the decision, the Council and NHS need to make sure they involve the right people and organisations to make decisions

Clause 6



Councils and the NHS should have to be open about the disabled people they support at home and in care homes or hospitals.

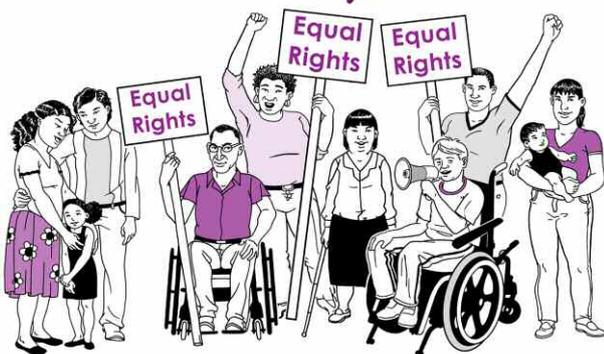


- Councils and the NHS have to tell the public about how they help or don't help disabled people to live in their communities

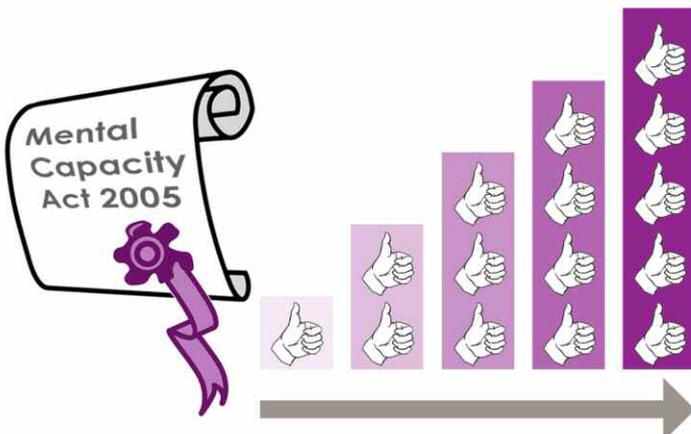
Clause 7



The Mental Capacity Act 2005 should change to give better rights to disabled people and families.



- The Mental Capacity Act should be stronger to make sure that disabled people can choose where and how they live and their families can have a say



Clause 8



People with learning disabilities and autism shouldn't be under the Mental Health Act 1983.

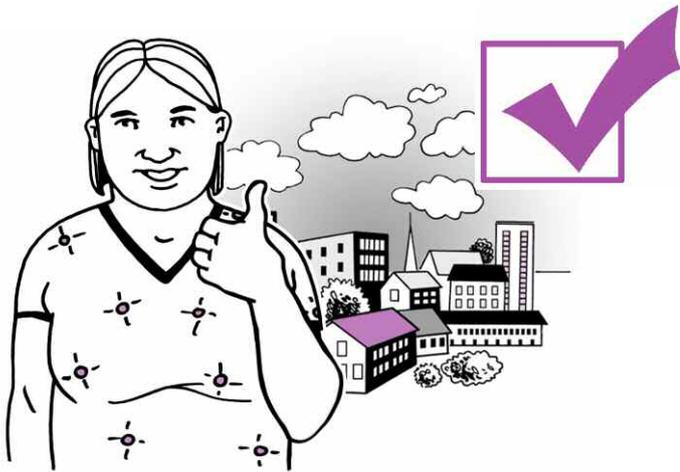
- The Mental Health Act should not be used for people with learning disabilities and autism when they do not have a mental illness, unless the alternative is that they would go to prison



Clause 9



Councils and NHS must provide community mental health services to disabled people.



- Mental Health Services should be provided in communities to support people with learning disabilities and autism, like it is with everyone else

Clause 10

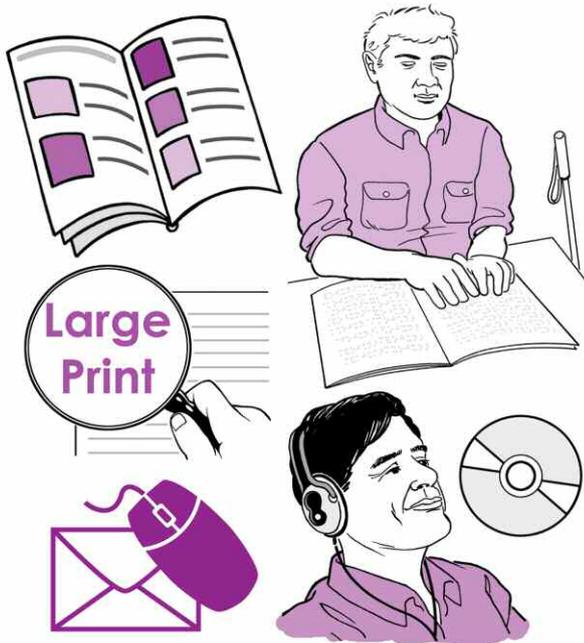
Councils and the NHS must involve disabled people and their supporters in decisions about their care.



- Councils and the NHS should help disabled people make decisions properly by:

- including the right people to help,



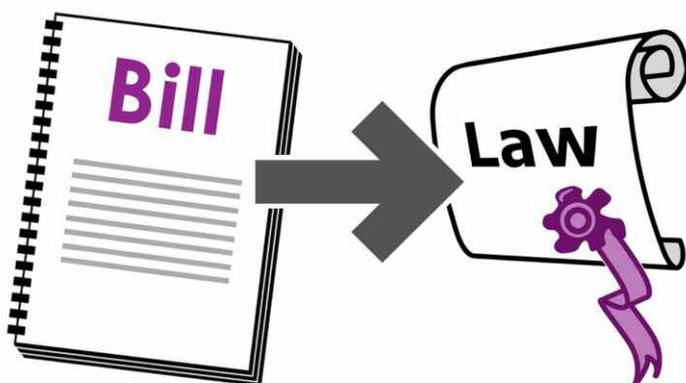
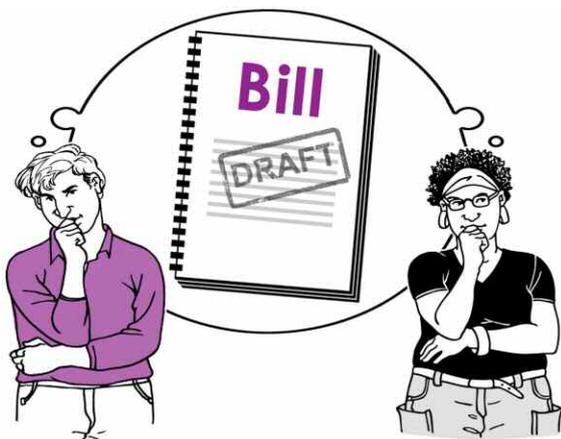


- having good information and making sure there is enough time.

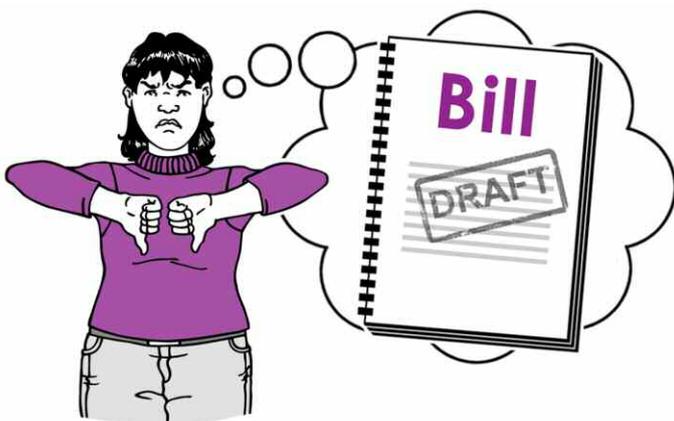
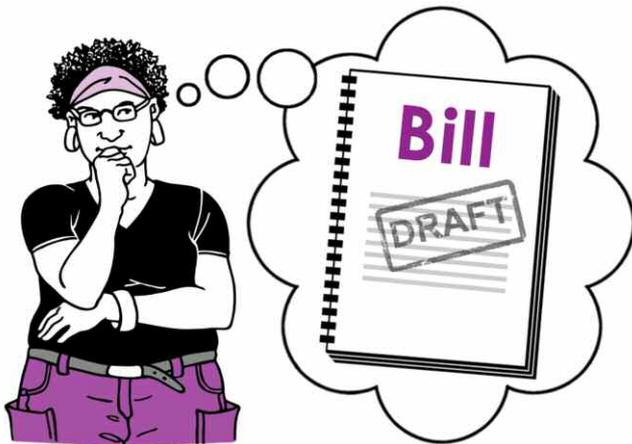
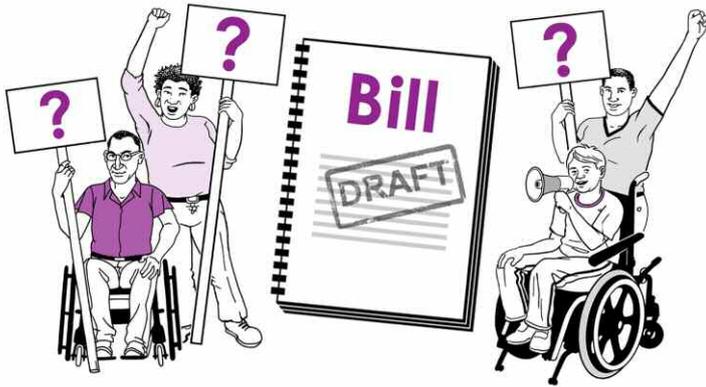


These ideas are explained more in Book 2 LBBill Easyread.

These are the questions about the Bill the campaign would like you to answer:



1. Is trying to change the law through this Bill a good idea?



2. Are there any big issues that the second draft of the Bill doesn't cover?
3. Do you understand what each of the current clauses (ideas) is trying to do?
4. Do you agree with the current clauses?
5. Are there any that would make things worse rather than better?



The Justice for LB campaign wants to work with disabled people and disability organisations to hear as many voices as possible.



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