

# Tell us what you think about learning disability and autism services

## Easy read information



## About this



We want to hear what you think.

We want to make care better for people with a learning disability and autistic people.

Your ideas will help us.

## Who this is for



- Autistic adults
- Adults with a learning disability

## What you can tell us



Please tell us:

- What helps you
- What does not help you
- What makes care better for you

We will listen to your ideas.

## About Rose Lodge



Rose Lodge is a special hospital unit. It is in Hebburn.

It helps adults with a learning disability.

Rose Lodge is closed now.

It will stay closed until October 2026.

## How you can share your views

You can tell us what you think in **April 2026**.

You can:



- Fill in a short online survey - <https://shorturl.at/5xdCw>
- Talk to us one-to-one (email: [corporateaffairs@cntw.nhs.uk](mailto:corporateaffairs@cntw.nhs.uk))

## Why things are changing



The NHS wants to:

- Give people the right help
- Help people early
- Stop people getting very upset of very unwell
- Give more help at home
- Make hospital stays shorter.

## What we want to know



We want to know:

- How to make care better
- What you think about the In-Reach Team
- What you think about the Transitions Team
- If we need a new team for autistic people in hospital
- How community learning disability teams can help people in hospital
- Where specialist hospital care should be.

## About the Autistic People's Unit



We are not changing this unit.

It will stay at the Mitford Unit, Northgate Hospital, Morpeth.

## What happens next



- This work is open until the **end of April 2026**.
- We will tell North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (this group helps make big decisions about health services) what people say.
- They will ask more people what they think.
- A final decision will be made about the services.

## Getting help



You can ask for information in a way that you understand.



If you need help to take part, you can email: [corporateaffairs@cntw.nhs.uk](mailto:corporateaffairs@cntw.nhs.uk)

## Online information



You can find out more news on the Trust's website.

Go to the **Latest News** section.

[www.cntw.nhs.uk/news/](http://www.cntw.nhs.uk/news/)

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