



# Courtney Francis Health Facilitator

(Learning Disability Nurse)

# 'Health Facilitator' ?



...can you think of a better name for my nursing job?

*'Working with GPs nurse'*

*'Health check nurse'*

# Health Facilitation – What we do

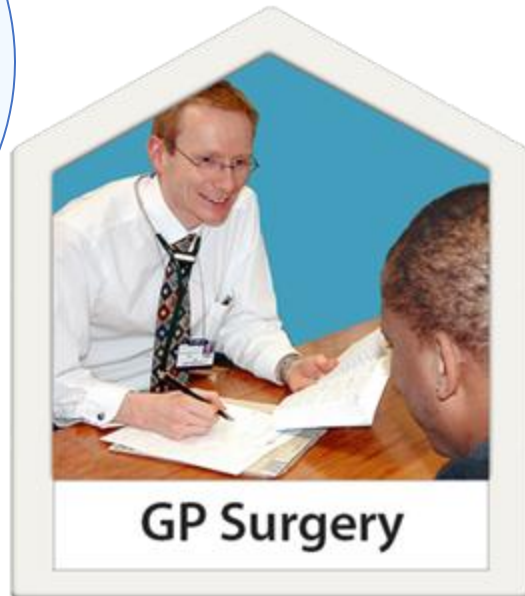
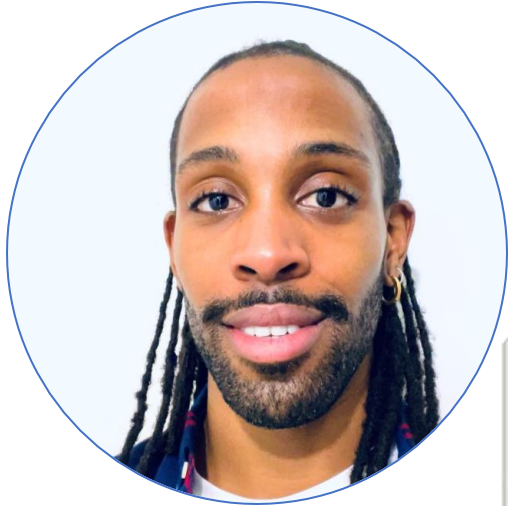


Increase number of people with health checks & improve quality.

Provide GP practices with support and training

Advise GP around best practice for people who have a learning disability.

# Health Facilitation – What we do



Advise on **Reasonable Adjustments**

Ensure you can access health services and get the right care.

# Reasonable Adjustments



A Law called the **Equality Act** says services must make **reasonable adjustments**.

This means changing things that stop people using a service or make it difficult for them.

Advocate rights and health care needs.

# Reasonable Adjustments - Communication



GPs have to show how they are changing things so people with a learning disabilities can use them

GPs must now provide easy to read information.



Accessible  
Information  
Standard



Do you use any easy read?

# Reasonable Adjustments - Appointments



More time - allowing double appointments.

Appointments at a quieter and less crowded service times.

Offering home visits

# Health Inequalities



Why is Health Facilitator role important

Studies have shown:

- Too many people with learning disabilities are dying early and have unmet health needs.
- Awareness of health needs of people with a LD needed to increase positive health outcomes



# Volunteers – Sign up



would you like to be involved in

GP Training?

Visiting your GP together for a Annual Health Check?

Complete a questionnaire?





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