



Removing the Invisibility Cloak

People with profound and multiple learning disabilities,
enjoying a good life



Who are we

PMLD Link – a charity focused on positively impacting on the lives of children and adults with profound and multiple learning disabilities and their families/carers.

We –

- Publish PMLD Link Journal, 3 times per year – to share and celebrate best practice
- Promote the PMLD Core & Essential Standards
- Support networking and information sharing

Campaign 4 Change – an advocacy group, focused on campaigning in support of people with learning disabilities and/or autistic people. Includes people with profound and multiple learning disabilities, in paid roles



Mystical People

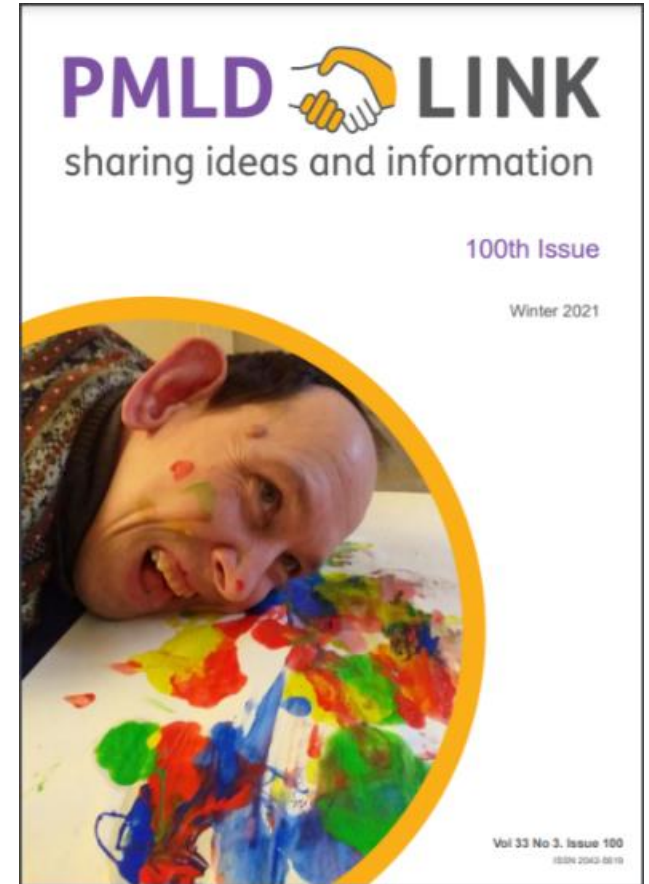


Who are people with profound and multiple learning disabilities?

- Have more than one disability
- Have a profound learning disability
- Have great difficulty expressing thoughts and feelings
- Need high levels of support with most aspects of daily life
- May have additional sensory or physical disabilities, complex health needs and/or mental health difficulties

#LeftOutOfLife

#OftenInvisible



Think, Ask, Do

Think: observe what's happening now – are people with profound and multiple learning disabilities being included?

Ask: Reflect and ask – what is in place/ what is not in place to include people?

Do: What can I do to make sure everyone is included?



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Ideas for action:

- Appoint a 'PMLD Champion'
- "How does this work for people with profound and multiple learning disabilities?" – Agenda item at key meetings
- Invite people with profound and multiple learning disabilities, families and supporters to share what is important to them.
- When making plans and decisions – involve people with profound and multiple learning disabilities, families and supporters from the start.



Involve

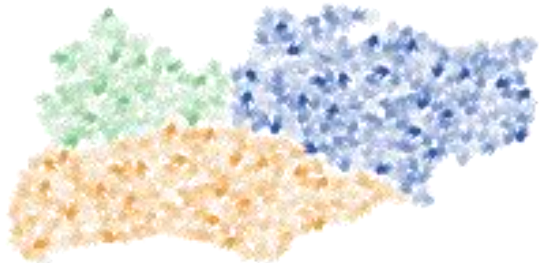
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#IsThisCoproduction

What will we do?

Me and You

My Team/Organisation



Kent, Surrey & Sussex
Learning Disability
Community of Practice



3 Journals per year, with electronic access to all back copies.

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