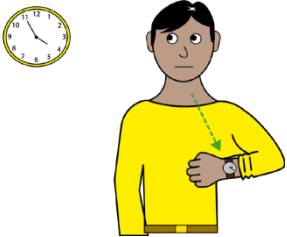


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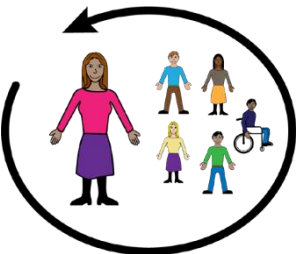


1. Always try to involve the person with a learning disability.

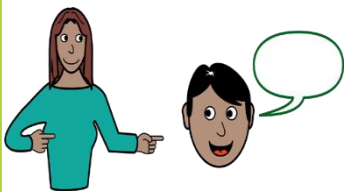
Use information in easy read or in the way that they like to communicate.



2. Give the person the information and then give them time to think about the question you are asking.



3. Involve people who are important to the person.



4. Advocacy services are available if the person has no family or friends to help with making important decisions.

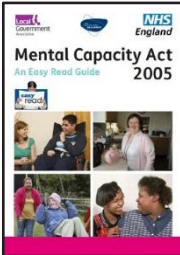
In Leeds this is called Advonet. Their email address is

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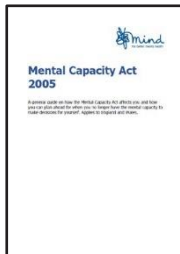
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[Mental Capacity Act - NHS](#)



[Mental Capacity Act 2005: An easy read guide \(local.gov.uk\)](#)



[Mental Capacity Act 2005 - legal information | Mind, the mental health charity - help for mental health problems](#)



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