



Austerity and people with learning disabilities



Austerity means changes made by the government to reduce the amount of money they spend.



This can affect a lot of people in the country.



The government are giving less money to people with a learning disability than they used to.



This means that people with a learning disability have less support, and fewer activities to go to.



They sometimes do not receive the support they need because the staff are very busy.



Family members often take on a support role. But this is difficult because they still have to go to work.



We hope our research will show what support people need to live in the community. And what difficulties they might face.

