

## **Acute Hospital Liaison Service**

### **The Learning Disability Liaison Nurse can assist with:**

- Co-ordination of care – at points of attendance, admission and discharge
- Education within clinical areas and contributing to programmes of education
- Support and advice for acute care staff in relation to personalised care and service delivery
- Collaboration between the agencies involved in service delivery to ensure effective seamless care by undertaking domiciliary home based visits
- Development and enhance standards of care for all patients with a learning disability attending the acute hospital
- Promotion of effective communication with those involved in the patient's care – whether they are community or hospital based
- Support of a relative or a family member with a learning disability who is affected by the patient's illness/ hospital stay
- Promote safety and minimise risk
- Provide accessible information about treatments
- Promote positive experiences and outcomes