











Liam Fox MP  
House of Commons

Dear Dr Fox

	<p>We are the members' <a href="#">Representative Body</a> from Learning Disability England.</p>
	<p>We are writing to you about the Downs Syndrome Bill that you are taking to Parliament.</p>
	<p>We have lots of questions about the Bill and we are worried about some things.</p>
  	<p>Last year some people with Downs Syndrome and their families told us they felt separated out by the Emmerdale story line.</p> <p>We were glad to publicly support people in an <a href="#">open letter</a></p> <p>As we said then we believe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- people with Downs Syndrome should be heard on all decisions that affect them</li> <li>- we support all efforts to make inclusion real</li> </ul>

	<p>We want the laws and policy to support all people with learning disabilities to have good lives.</p>
  	<p>We do not understand how a separate law for people with Downs Syndrome that does not cover other people with learning disabilities will support inclusion and equal rights for everyone.</p> <p>We worry that separating people can lead to bad changes as well as good ones for some people.</p>
	<p>We believe people with Downs Syndrome should lead any decisions on this.</p>
	<p>We have talked about this as a Rep Body but not heard from Learning Disability England members as a whole yet.</p> <p>We are going to ask our members what they think about this idea.</p>
	<p>We will share what they tell us. We hope there can be more debate about this.</p>



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