

Work In Progress

Easy Read Overview



Work In Progress is a research project. Research means finding out about things.

We want to find out the best way to support people into work.

The research is aimed at policy makers who can change things.

The Research Team

Suzy is the research co-ordinator. She will work 30 hours a week.

There will also be a support worker who will work 24 hours a week.

There will be 4 self advocate researchers. They will all work 16 hours a week.

Training

The team will get some training in how to do research. There is a group of self advocate researchers in Bristol called Voice. They work with the Norah Fry Centre at Bristol University. One of them will come to Cornwall to do the training with someone from the Norah Fry Centre. The Research Team will stay in touch with Voice so they can give us advice when we need it.





How will the research happen?

We will look at 4 projects that support people with a learning disability into work.

One of these will be Cornwall Works. The other 3 will be in different parts of the country

Cornwall Works



We will write to people who have joined Cornwall Works to ask them if they want to take part in the research. If they agree they will be our *participants*. We want to find 8 participants.

We will visit every participant 8 times and talk to them. We will spend half a day with them each time. We may visit them at work or at their home. If the participant agrees we will talk to other people as well. This might be families, employers or people they work with.



We will talk about how Cornwall Works has helped them to get employment.

The Other Places



We will look at 3 other projects. This will mean travelling and we may have to stay overnight sometimes. We will visit these places twice. We will interview people. We might get other people like families into groups to talk to them as well. These will be called *focus groups*.



Remembering What People Have Told Us

When we interview people we will take photographs and record interviews on film. This is to help us remember what people have said.



What next?

When we have finished talking to everybody we will write down what we have found out. We will tell people about it at meetings and conferences.