

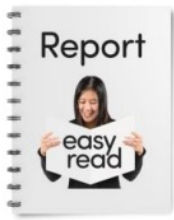


Disabled
Children's
Partnership

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Failed and Forgotten

Easy Read Report



'Failed and Forgotten' is a research report about problems facing disabled children and their families in England.



The Disabled Children's Partnership did the research.



The Disabled Children's Partnership is a group of 110 organisations that campaign for disabled children and their families.



They did a survey with parents of disabled children in England.



They wanted to know if families with disabled children and young people have the right amount of support from **services**.



Services help disabled children and young people with their day to day lives. Giving them help with their health, going out and about and when at school, college or work.



2200 Parents with disabled children answered the questions.



Only 1 in 5 parents said they had the right support for their disabled child to do the things they wanted to do, when they grow up.



Parents said that their disabled children are isolated and lonely.



Not having support means that disabled children's mental health is poor.



Disabled children have to wait longer than many adults to get equipment like wheelchairs.



Many disabled children have pain due to long waiting times.



There are long waiting times for disabled children and young people to get support at school, college or training.



Disabled children have problems getting **social care support**.



Social care support can help disabled children with tasks in their home and when they go out, either on their own or with friends.



Parents of disabled children without support often have to give up their jobs and are more likely to be in poverty.



Brothers and sisters of disabled children have to do more to help at home because of the lack of support.



The Disabled Children's Partnership want the government to act now, to make sure disabled children and their families have the support they need.



They want the Minister for Disabled People to focus more on disabled children and young people, not just disabled adults.



The changes to education must make it easier for disabled children to get the support they need at school and college.



In the future, any changes to children's social care must include disabled children. Social worker's training must include a focus on disabled children.



Health, education and social care have to work together to make sure disabled children and their families have the right type of support.



The government needs to help disabled children's families by giving them more money to run machines that they need when energy prices are high.