

Ask for Easy Read



People are always giving you information:



- Doctors give you a print out about your health condition.



- Hospitals give you leaflets.



- The Council sends you letters.



- Banks send you information.



Often this information is hard to read.



Often it uses difficult words.



Often the text is too small.

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You can always ask for an Easy Read version.



Tell them that you can't read their information.



They should give you an Easy Read version of their information.

It's the law



The law says that services have to make a **reasonable adjustment** so that disabled people can use them, the same as everyone else.



A **reasonable adjustment** is a change that:



- Means that disabled people can access the service like everyone else.
- Doesn't cost too much.

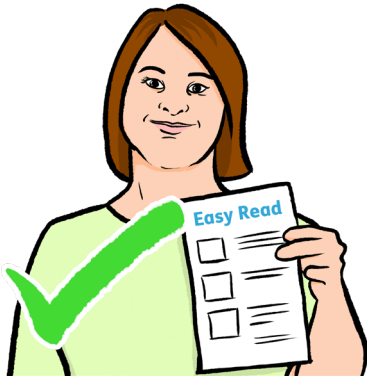


Providing Easy Read information is a reasonable adjustment.



By giving you information in Easy Read, they are helping you to get the same service as everyone else.

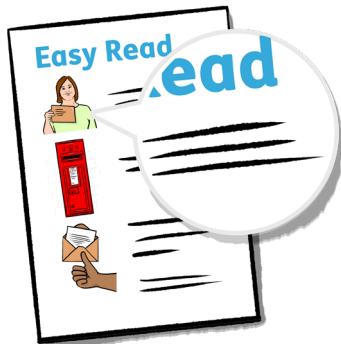
What is Easy Read?



Easy Read is a way of making information easy for people who have difficulty with reading.



It is also good for people who find English language hard.



Easy Read has:

- Short sentences with words in plain English.



If they have to use jargon or difficult words, they should explain what the word means.



- Pictures that help people understand the words. There should be a picture for each sentence or paragraph.



- There should be plenty of white space between the paragraphs.

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