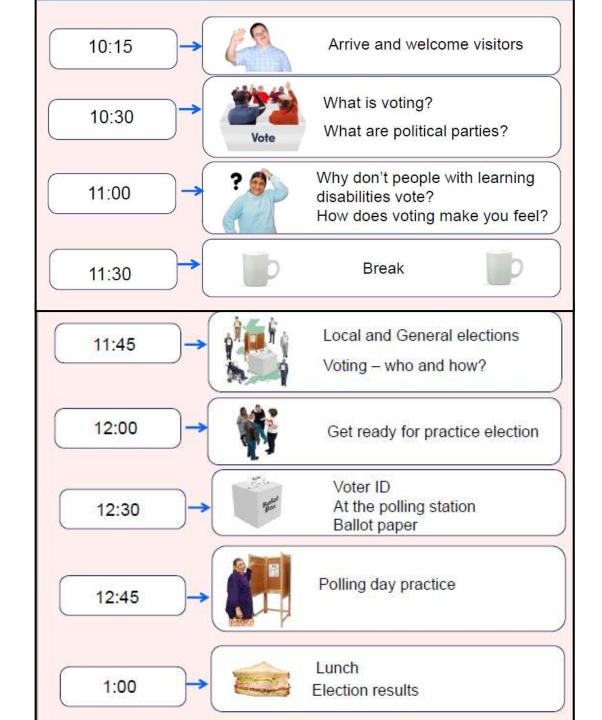


Voting 8 March 2024



This agenda shows what we talked about

- What is voting?
- What are political parties?
- Why don't people with learning disabilities vote?
- How does voting make you feel?
- Local and General elections
- Who can vote
- How to vote
- Getting ready for practice election
- Voter ID
- At the polling station
- Ballot paper
- Polling day practice
- Election results







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There is a lot of useful easy read information on the My Vote My Voice website:

www.myvotemyvoice.org.uk

Why don't people with learning disabilities vote?

45 responses

People thought about what stopped them from voting.

how to get postal vote

not intereseted fear of unknown

talking to strangers

media coverage

where do i go to vote

no staff to help me interruption of routines

confusion

accessibility fear of disappointment

transport to get there feel pressure so don't

need someone to take me

don't understand parties

nned information

need id card

no contact from mps

need information what's the point

mps ignorance

family values and beliefs

trust someone

feel intimidated

what to do at polling

other ways to vote

don't know the venue struggle to communicate don't understand the part





Election promises 13 responses

more nurses and doctors free health check ups

equality for all

scrap scheme for old cars

cheaper technology

lower rents

lower petrol prices be kind not rude

more traditional cafes

improve buses

affordable housing pay teachers more

better teacher training

6 people stood for election as Prime Minster. They told people about their 3 promises. They were asked questions by voters.



1. The polling clerk asked for name and address.



2. Photo ID was checked.



3. A ballot paper was given.



4. The ballot paper was completed in the polling booth.



5. The ballot paper was folded and put in the ballot box.



Voting done!



We counted the votes and the person with the most votes was elected as Prime Minster.

