



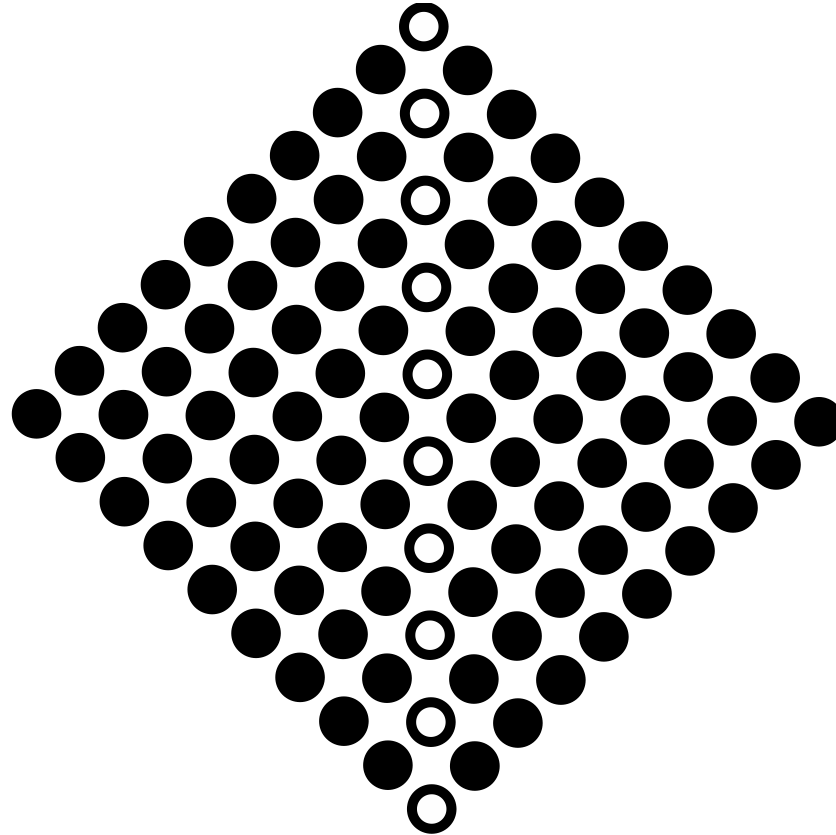
Improving care for people with diabetes and a learning disability

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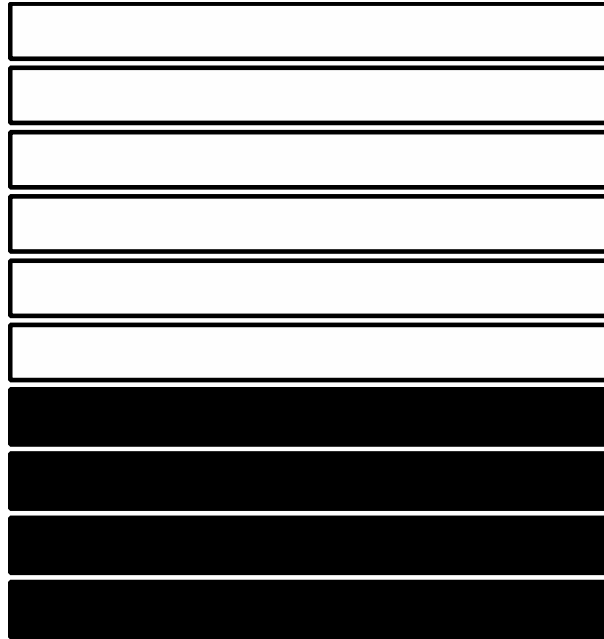




10%

of people with a learning
disability have
diabetes.

That's double the rate in
the general population.

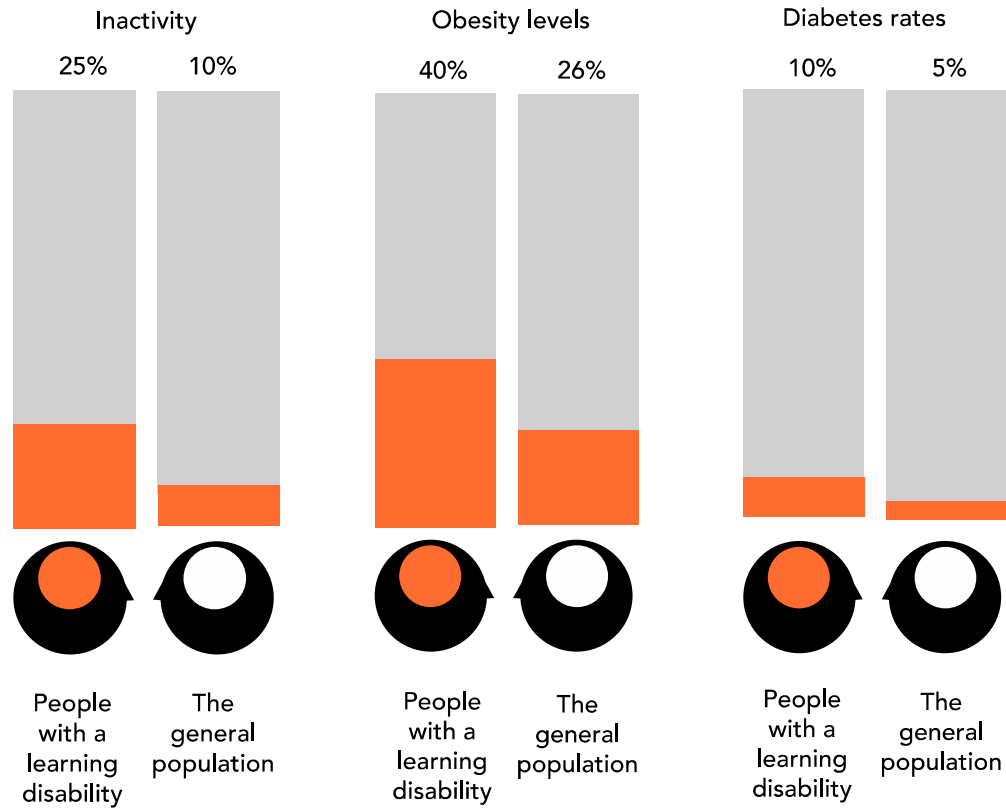


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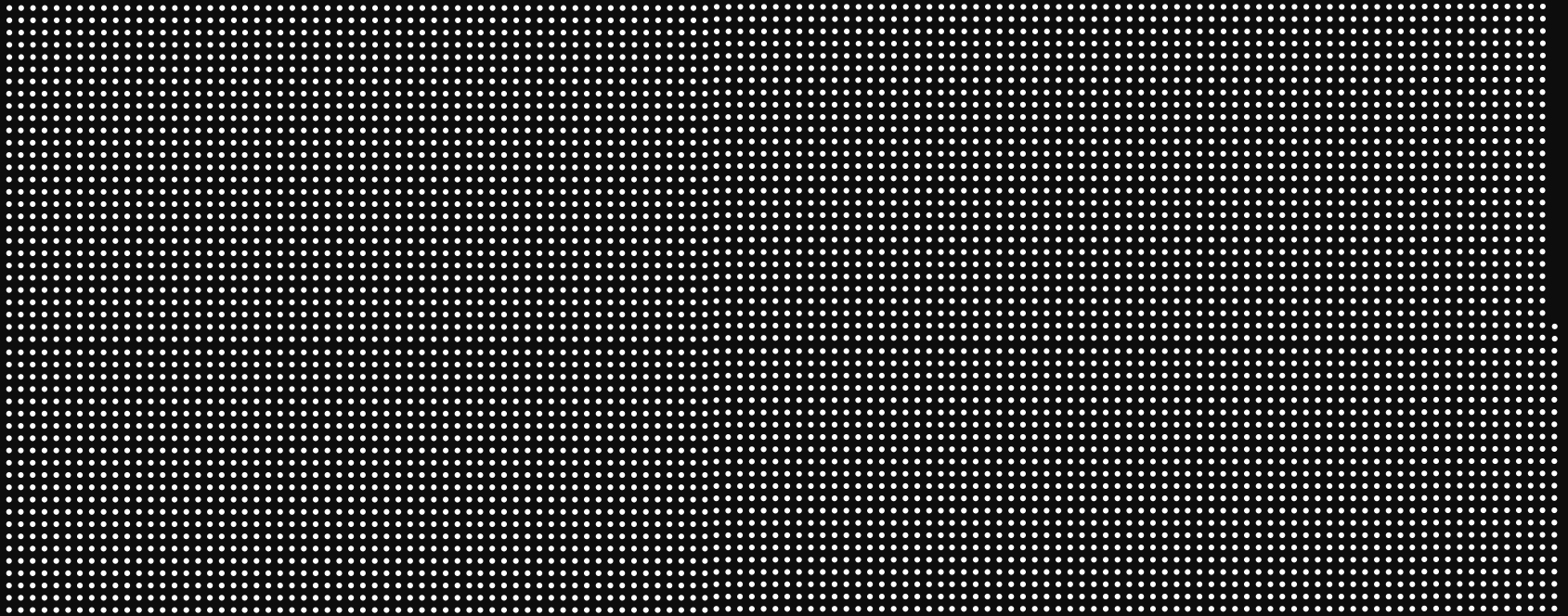
of people with a learning disability are obese.

That's almost double the rate in the general population.

Adults with a learning disability have higher levels of inactivity, obesity and diabetes than the general population

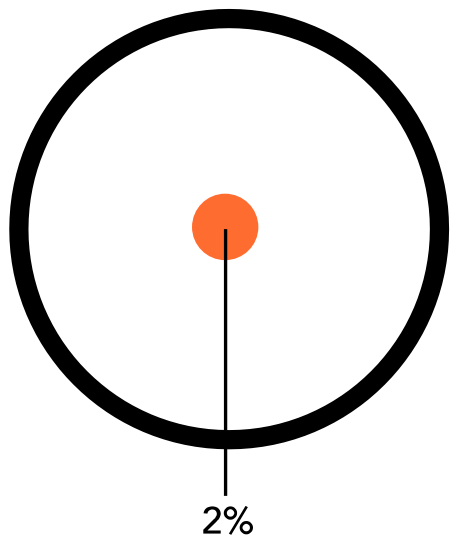


**A woman with a learning disability is
likely to die on average 18 years before a
woman without a learning disability**

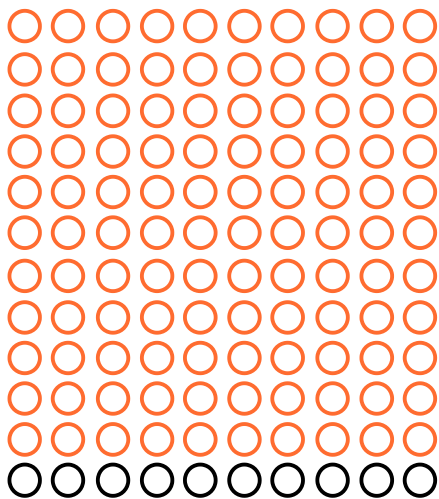


This is 6570 days.

That's a lot of cups of tea, chats
with friends, days at work, watching
favourite TV programmes, country walks.....



In a typical General Practice




Any person with a learning disability over the age of 14 is entitled to be on a learning disability register




Only around 25% of people with a learning disability are on the register.



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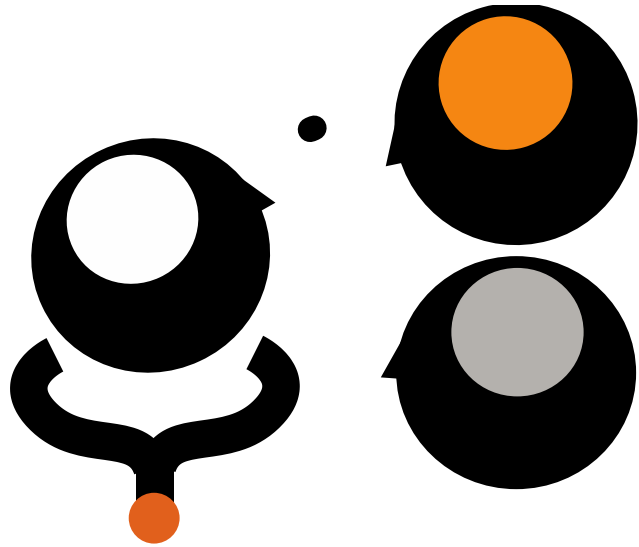
I don't like
being obese



I'd like more help
to self manage my
diabetes



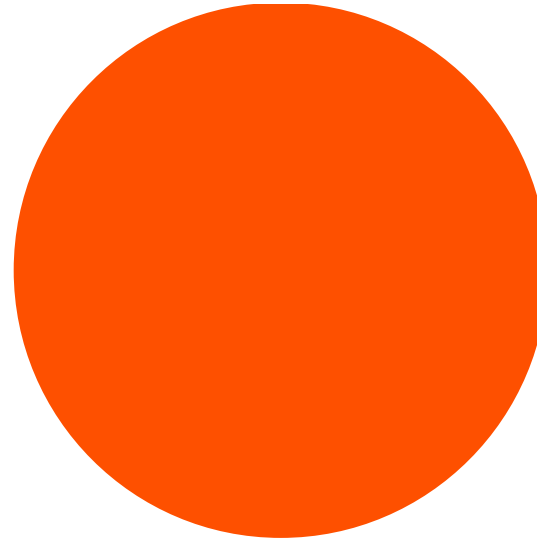
we can
help



Speak directly to
the person with
a learning
disability



Change



Difference

**Small changes to health services can
make a BIG difference to the lives of
people with a learning
disability**

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