



# Fact or Myth?

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A learning disability usually develops before or at birth.

People from all nationalities, cultural, social and racial backgrounds can be affected by learning disabilities and autism.

You can always tell if someone has a learning disability by the way they look and behave.

People with learning disabilities and autism think about and experience the world in different ways, and behave differently.

Autism affects about 1 in 100 people in the UK.

Autism affects more males than females.

People with learning disabilities have always been treated equally in society.

Everyone with autism is affected in the same way.

Autism is an illness that can be cured.

We still don't know for sure what causes autism.

People with disabilities and autism have the same human rights as everyone else in society.

Many adults with learning disabilities have experienced hate crime.