



People with **Aphasia** helping each other to become independent, communicate with other **Aphasic** people and overcome **Aphasia** together

Making information 'aphasia -friendly'

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I am a **Speech and Language Therapist**, and work in a large **hospital** in Liverpool.

Our hospital is looking at the **information** it gives to patients. This **important** information might be about an **operation**, or **tablets**. Most of this information is **long, complicated**, and **difficult** to understand. The hospital is trying to make the information '**friendly**' for people with different disabilities. We have joined a **Patient Information Group** in the hospital to help do this.

We are **reading** information and **making changes**;

- short sentences
- simple language
- pictures
- bullet points
- large print

Maybe your local hospital has a **Patient Information Group**. You might **find out** by contacting the Patient Advice and Liaison Service (**PALS**). PALS support and represent patient views in hospital.

- **Hospital groups like this need a *person with aphasia*.**
You might help advise on how to make information 'aphasia- friendly'.

I will let you know how our group gets on

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