

## People First Tameside



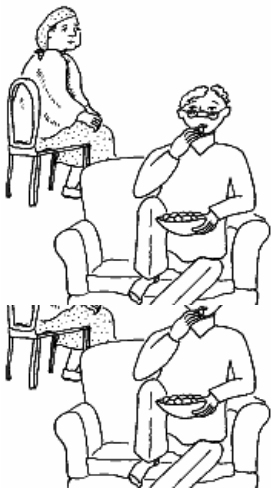
### What is a

**Profound and  
Multiple  
Learning  
Disability ?**

People with lots of needs

This means people who –

- Have more than one disability
- Have a profound learning disability
- Have different ways of communicating
- Needs lots of support
- May have other disabilities, like blind, hearing or speech
- Or lots of health needs, or mental health problems
  - May have behaviours that other people may see as 'challenging'



Sometimes, people with PMLD can be ignored.  
Other people make decisions about their lives.  
This is wrong.

Sometimes, people with PMLD don't use words to speak. It's hard for other people to find out what they want.

We hope this day will help our members to learn about PMLD.

