**The questions about Learning Disability England and this decision**

Learning Disability England shared the information about the decision on our social media and we will put it in our newsletter because we know it is an important decision. We hope it will mean that providers start to think differently about how supported living could work better for everyone.

Peter Kinsey is a Trustee of LDE. He is also the Chief Executive of CMG.

When some people read the tribunal decision, they asked us questions about LDE. The questions were asked by people who are families and allies of people with learning disabilities. These people know a lot about what bad, and good, support looks like. At LDE we think it is really important to think carefully when people ask us questions. We think that if we can do that then we can all learn something and find better ways to do things.

They said they are worried that if LDE has a Trustee who is also CEO of an organisation that provides the kind of service described in the tribunal decision, this makes LDE less reliable and not an organisation people can trust.

Since then people on social media have asked questions about

* LDE’s policy on what kind of people or organisations can be members of LDE
* Who can be part of the groups that run LDE and are there things that might mean they cannot or have to stop.
* Why is everyone on the LDE Board someone who leads a support or housing organisation
* Why LDE have not agreed a way of dealing with the issue of a Trustee when a service they manage at work has been criticised by CQC, when the Tribunal has been going on for months