Who is the resource for?

This resource is for family carers of someone with a learning disability, autism or both who are looking for information about psychotropic medication.

What is the resource about?

Psychotropic medication is a term for several types of drugs usually given to help with mental health needs. The resource covers topics such as:

- * What you need to find out before your relative starts taking medication
- * What the alternatives are to medication
- * How medication should be monitored
- * What to do if you have concerns about your relative's medication.

NEW RESOURCE:

Medication Pathway



for families of people with learning disabilities, autism or both who are prescribed or may be prescribed psychotropic medication



How can I get the resource?

Go to *medication.challengingbehaviour.org.uk* to use the interactive medication pathway online.

Contact the CBF for a paper copy medication information pack: email *info@thecbf.org.uk* or call *01634 838739.*



Stopping over medication of people with a learning disability, autism or both



making a difference to the lives of people with severe learning disabilities