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Hi [REDACTED]

My name is [REDACTED] and I am a Mental Health Nurse. I have spent nearly [REDACTED] years teaching and mentoring within Forensic and prison settings. It always amazes me when working at Police stations the number of custodians that have a learning disability. When I was doing their health checks I registered 1 in 6. Furthermore, I even devised training for officers (which was rejected by my lecturers but nonetheless pertinent) on how neurotypical people could not spot neurodiversity.

I foresee this being a very important change moving forward and also in line with reductions in death my misadventure (which is often people with LD).

I would love to come and visit you with my [REDACTED] who attends Plus. She is marginalised and in has a high probability of becoming an offender later on in life due to having lost important people, history of trauma etc. However, I hope that the social inclusion and education from Plus mitigates against these risk factors.

This is why we feel it is so important to reducing crime and stigma around LD and MH.

Happy to meet up to discuss and back up with reseach.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]