



CORRIGENDUM

Choice and control: the right to independent living

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When reading the report, please take into account the corrections on the following pages as well as the new Annex 3:

p. 13:

Deinstitutionalisation as a policy goal started in Europe in the late 1960s and early 1970s¹ and has been implemented at various speeds and in different ways.

pp. 18 and 77:

The following sentence was added in the first paragraph:

[...] ...(University of Iceland). In addition, background studies and fieldwork research at the national level were conducted by national researchers; see Annex 3 for a full list. [...]

p. 31:

In order to participate in the daily life activities described in the section above, persons with disabilities often require support.

p. 36

Other respondents who were under supported decision making schemes, rather than plenary guardianship, viewed it as a source of practical support, particularly with paperwork and finances.

p. 39:

The following sentence was deleted:

~~The respondents with intellectual disabilities who took part in this research had relatively strong functional abilities and were selected to participate because they could articulate their experiences. This is most likely the reason why s~~Some of the respondents who had lived in institutions had performed a lot of work while living there, an experience shared, for instance, by three Bulgarian women who used to live together in an institution.

p. 63:

In France, the post of 'general inspector' of deprivation of liberty sites (*Contrôleur général des lieux de privation de liberté*, CGLPL) was introduced in 2007.

p. 72:

The following reference was added to the bibliography:

¹ For more information, see Ericsson, K. and Mansell, J. (1996), and Mansell (2006).



Mansell, J. (2006), 'Deinstitutionalisation and community living: progress, problems and priorities', *Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disability*, 31(2), pp. 65-76.

Corrections in Annex 2: Methodology

p. 77:

This was qualitative research underpinned by principles of participatory research methodology – a methodology which aims to empower the subjects of the social inquiry. It consisted of one-to-one semi-structured interviews and focus group discussions which will be outlined below.

[...]

Participatory research principles guided the development of the research design. The methodology selected aimed to ensure that people with mental health problems and people with intellectual disabilities would be active participants at all stages of the study and that they and their representative organisations would be given a guiding role in the process of analysis and conclusion formulation. ~~The aim was that people with mental health problems and people with intellectual disabilities would feel sufficiently in control of the research process and findings to develop a sense of ownership over it.~~

p. 78:

This event explored the underlying values and aims of participatory research as well as covering methods and matters relating to ethics, data protection and health and safety.

p. 80:

Secondary data and contextual information on community living, institutional living, legal capacity and access to justice was provided through desk research covering all EU Member States between October 2010 and October 2011.

[...]

"It's really important to have information that's accessible. We help people make things accessible." (United Kingdom respondent) (p. 80)

Annex 3: External research team members was added to the report

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