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Sharing Tools Tips & News for a more inclusive Devon



DID you KNOW...
about writing & reading with symbols?

- 1.5 million people in the UK (about 2% of the population) have a learning disability.
- Only 20% of adults with learning disabilities are known to learning disability services



- **You can help people understand information better by....**
 - keeping all text short and simple
 - summarizing key ideas in words &...
 - ...with a symbol / picture to the left
 - using **big letters** (20 point font)
 - **writing black on yellow**

For an introduction to using symbols see:

www.symbolsinclusionproject.org/symbols/Intro_to_symbols.pdf

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