



1995 Steady move of people from long stay institutions into the community



1994 Long stay institutions start to close in the Bristol area

Formed in 1994 with 25 staff. Steve Bennett was our first CEO

# 1994 START

# 2014

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Brandon Trust reaches its 20th anniversary, supporting over 1,300 people with approximately 2,000 employees

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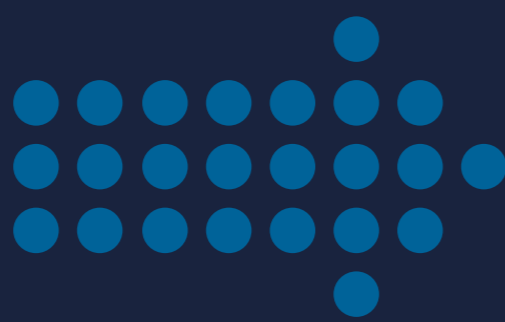
2014 Now estimated to be around 1.5 million people with learning disabilities in the UK\*\*\*

\*Improving Health and Lives: Learning Disabilities Observatory (2011) People with Learning Disabilities in England 2010  
\*\*Learning Disabilities Census Report (Sept 2013)  
\*\*\*NHS.UK 14th October 2014



2014 Children's Family Act in force from September 2014. Families become central to planning health, social and educational support for their children

2014 To celebrate 20 years, a photographic exhibition is launched, telling the stories of 20 people Brandon Trust support



2000 Spectrum Day services transfer to Brandon Trust and start to deliver work, learning and leisure services



2001 Valuing People – A government initiative is launched, outlining that people with learning disabilities have the same rights as everyone else

2005 The Mental Capacity Act 2005 is brought in and states that mental capacity must always be assumed unless proved otherwise. This act means that doctors and families no longer make decisions for people with learning disabilities by default. Brandon Trust review all care plans in light of this

2005 Began growth in supported living services



2005 Lucy Hurst-Brown joins as CEO

2006 Began operations in Gloucestershire



2007 The Mental Health Act 2007 strengthens the deprivation of liberty, aiming to make sure that people are supported in a way that does not restrict their freedom

2007 Cornwall contract secured supporting adults, all brokered on individual budgets



2008 Worldwide financial crash results in reduced government funding, yet demand for social care continues to grow



2009 Establishment of Care Quality Commission to regulate health and social care services in the UK



2010 100 Voices launched – the first event of its kind, a conference for and by people with learning disabilities



2010 Started working in Wiltshire

2010 Start to work with children

# 1,200,000

2010 1.2 million people have learning disabilities in the UK\*



2011 Starting working in Devon



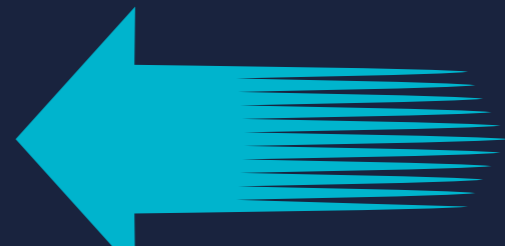
2012 London operations start as part of a full merger with Odyssey Care

2010 Further cuts in central government impacts spending at local level. Brandon Trust roll out a devolved structure giving more decision making power at local level



# YEARS OF BRANDON TRUST

2014 Move into Herefordshire



2014 Biggest ever 100 Voices hosting over 200 people we support

2013 Starting working in Somerset



2013 Presented Transport Report at the House Of Commons

2013 Helped launch Bristol Hate Crime programme



2013 Fewer than 7 in 100 people with learning disabilities have jobs\*\*



The logo features the number '20' in a large, bold, magenta font. The interior of the '2' and '0' is filled with a grid of small, white-outlined circles. Below the '20' is the text 'YEARS OF BRANDON TRUST' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The word 'YEARS' is in magenta, while 'OF BRANDON TRUST' is in black.

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