

Learning Disability Partnership Board

Chair: Mark Tyson, Commissioning Director Adults' Care & Support

<p>Items to be escalated to the Health & Wellbeing Board None.</p>
<p>Attendance: 04 October 2017– 82% (13 out of 16) members attended.</p>
<p>Performance issues. There are 2 strategic priorities that have improved from RED to AMBER on the LDPB delivery plan since the last report was submitted.</p>
<p>Action(s) since last report to the Board</p> <p>(a) The LDPB were presented with an update of the new Disability Service. One key feature of the service will be how the council imbeds a life planning approach to assessments and reviews. The LDPB were informed how it will use a range of tools to ensure people with a learning disability are able to understand and engage more within their assessments and reviews.</p> <p>(b) The reporting of health checks to the Board for people with a learning disability are inclusive of patients aged 14 plus since 1 April 2017. The percentage of people with a learning disability who have received a health check within the past 12 months up to 30th September 2017 is 57%. This priority has improved from a RED to an Amber rating on the LDPB delivery plan. This is a reasonable level of service if GPs can maintain health checks as a priority and continue over the following 6 months of the year to increase this number. This issue has been shared with the CCG who manage the contracts with GPs.</p> <p>The CCG are facilitating the programme to raise awareness and facilitate training to GP surgeries. The CCG have worked with GPs and have increased the number of surgeries that have signed up to the Direct Enhanced Scheme (DES). The scheme is designed to encourage practices to identify all patients aged 14 and over with learning disabilities, to maintain a learning disability 'health check' register and offer them an annual health check, which includes producing a health action plan.</p> <p>The CCG are also working with primary care leads to identify how we can get most value out of this devolved responsibility. The CCG are also keen to explore service user and carer experience.</p>

(c) The LDPB supported events during Learning Disability week 3 – 7 July 2017. Alongside the more traditional fun events that service users enjoyed. The week focussed on employment and anti-bullying. This offered **27** people with a learning disability the opportunity to have a 2 hour “taster session” of paid employment. Commissioners will work with Community solutions, the Disability service, Carers, Adult college and providers to ensure employment opportunities remain integral to people life planning options.

Another successful area was the police engagement with stakeholders. The police worked with our local bus service and facilitated sessions on how people can stay safe while travelling on buses. The police also facilitated a visit to Dagenham police station for service users and carers. There are plans to increase community safety for the learning disability community in the borough. This priority has improved from a RED to an Amber rating on the LDPB delivery plan.

Action and Priorities for the coming period

(a) Update and approval of the implementation of the Learning Disability Strategic Delivery plan inclusive of employment and community safety.

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